

## **Community Engagement Plan**

For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

-Jeremiah 29:11

To whom it may concern,

My name is Irvin McDonald. I am the founding Executive Director of Marie's House of Hope, Inc. We are a non-profit group home organization devoted to providing youth, ages 7 to 21, with resources that will facilitate them with achieving at their full potential. We do this by providing secure and nurturing environments, continuing relationships, as well as high ethical and certified standards.

Marie's House of Hope is an educational group home for children in need of a last chance to live in a home like setting while they develop life skills and prepare for the adult world. Youth are referred from child placing agencies (public and private) and can stay until they graduate high school or get a GED. Residents are required to seek and gain employment while in care and save for their pending independence. Among the criteria for admission includes the lack of a family with which to live.

If there are ever any problems or concerns, please feel free to contact the facility executive director (Irvin McDonald). We will make sure that your concern is addressed within 30 days of the complaint. A copy of this policy will be provided upon request to any individual requesting a copy of the policy. A copy of this plan will also be on the agency's website at www.marieshouseofhopeinc.org

Sincerely,

Irvin Mc Donald

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