

# Proposal for Funding Support

## *Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence*

### **Nia's Place Supervised Visitation and Exchange Center**

Studies show that the period after leaving a relationship can be one of the most dangerous for a domestic violence survivor and her children. Even with a Temporary Protective Order or no-contact bond in place, many victims must have regular contact with their abusers to exchange children for visitation or custody. Supervised visitation and safe exchange services can significantly increase survivor safety during this critical period.

Nia's Place is a supervised visitation and safe exchange center operated by Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence (WRCDV), a victim service agency with a 40-year history serving DeKalb County families. Since opening in 2008, Nia's Place has served families affected by domestic violence, dating violence, child sexual abuse, sexual assault, and stalking. Judges from DeKalb County Magistrate Court routinely refer families to Nia's Place and services are provided at no cost to participants.

### **Budget Summary & Cost Per Person Served**

Commissioner Terry's \$5,000 contribution will directly support 230 DeKalb County residents (112 parents and 118 children) — survivors of domestic violence, their children, and visiting parents working to maintain safe family relationships. Every dollar invested in Nia's Place helps ensure that families in DeKalb County have access to a safe space to maintain parent-child bonds without compromising safety.

Budget Line Item	2026 Amount
Salaries & Personnel	\$162,900
Rent	\$36,000
Utilities	\$10,044
Supplies	\$5,000
Maintenance	\$6,500
<b>Total Program Cost</b>	<b>\$220,512</b>

### **Reporting & Accountability**

WRCDV will track and report the following outcomes:

- Number of families served, partially served, and seeking services who were not served
- Reasons families were not served or were partially served
- Demographics of families served or partially served
- Number of families served by presenting victimization (domestic violence, dating violence, child sexual abuse, sexual assault, or stalking)
- Referral source