



November 20, 2013

Dear Promise Zone Review Committee,

Shelterhouse including the Midland County and Gladwin County branches support the efforts of Northern Transformation – the lead applicant seeking Promise Zone Initiative designation on behalf of a Consortium of Partners serving Clare, Gladwin, Isabella and Midland counties. This letter is to acknowledge ourselves as a Participating Partner.

Shelterhouse is a non-profit organization committed to provide safety, shelter, advocacy and counseling to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Serving both Midland and Gladwin counties, our efforts remain focused on the goal to eliminate violence in today's society. We are a member of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Shelterhouse recognizes that Promise Zone designation would provide additional funding and much needed opportunities to families in the Midland and Gladwin county area.

Sincerely,

Shelterhouse Staff
Midland and Gladwin Counties