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Mayor announces donation to domestic abuse shelter

Mayor Cedric Glover on Tuesday, November 18, will announce a generous corporate donation to Project Celebration, a non-profit organization responsible for managing the primary domestic violence program in Caddo, Bossier, Desoto and Webster parishes.

The media will gather at 10 a.m. on the 2nd floor of Government Plaza, 505 Travis St.

Project Celebration assumed responsibility for the safe house this year after Providence House declared it could no longer incorporate the program into its original mission. The Providence House had been over the program since 2009, serving more than 2,100 people during that period.

Once the state of Louisiana identified Project Celebration as the best candidate to step in and run the program, Mayor Glover made it his priority to make sure the transition would be as seamless as possible. Operating costs, however, has been an issue and the mayor has been a major advocate for public and private contributions to help cover expenses.

“This has to be a collective priority not only for victims of domestic violence who reside in our city, but also for those victims who live in nearby cities and parishes but need these critical services,” Mayor Glover said. “We have to address this issue with public and corporate dollars so we don’t soon find ourselves in this predicament again where the possibility even exists that a city our size might not have a safe place for battered women and men to go to find help.”

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