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Dear Mr. Smoak:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the Colleton County Council is authorized to expend general county tax funds for the Women's Shelter, a project for battered women, I am enclosing copies of earlier opinions which discuss the question you have raised. As you will note, the answer depends upon whether or not the private eleemosynary entity performs a service which Colleton County would be authorized to perform itself and whether or not the entity's charter contains provisions that ensure that any successor entity will be a non-profit organization as well.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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