

SAMPLE LETTER – INVITATION TO SUPPORT (Individual)

Dear,

I am writing to ask you to consider helping me with a significant opportunity. Recently, I was accepted to participate in *Haven: An Experience of Transforming Community*, a retreat-based spiritual formation experience with nine online and in-person retreats. The Transforming Center helps pastors, leaders, and influencers establish sacred rhythms to sustain their life in leadership. I believe this experience will strengthen my connection with God and cultivate my call to be a healthy leader.

You can read more about the *Haven* experience here::

<https://transformingcenter.org/transforming-community/haven/>

I invite you to consider donating to the Transforming Center's Mulholland Scholarship Fund for my community experience. I am hoping to raise \$6279.00 so I can join *Haven: An Experience of Transforming Community* beginning in June 2025. In addition to a commitment of time, *Haven* is also a financial investment. Because of the comprehensive nature of this program and the fact that it spans 18 months, there is a significant cost associated with this experience. The fees include everything I will need for all three in-person retreats: lodging and meals, retreat materials, six teaching sessions, eight worship/prayer services, spiritual guidance for solitude times, group spiritual direction, as well as content and experiences for six virtual gatherings.

Would you consider helping me participate in *Haven*? If 14 people gave a monthly gift of only \$25 for 18 months, I would be fully funded. Of course, a one-time gift of \$250 would be a tremendous boost for my fundraising efforts! A gift of any size would be appreciated. My goal is to have the full amount raised or pledged by April 30th.

To donate online, please go to [\(add personalized link here that will be sent to you when you set up your account\)](#). If you want to send a check, please write "Mulholland Fund – (my last name)" in the memo, or you can send it along with the remittance stub below.

Thank you in advance for prayerfully considering this invitation. Please know that I will be forever grateful for your assistance and your prayers in beginning a journey that will strengthen the soul of my leadership and contribute to the long-term sustainability of my ministry.

With gratitude,

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. Psalm 138:3

I understand that I am donating to the Mulholland Scholarship Fund and not to an individual. The Transforming Center has full discretion of how to use my donation and will prioritize allocating this gift to the above-mentioned participant's scholarship fund. The Transforming Center has the right to fund other scholarships if an excess of funds is raised. Every dollar will count towards investing in Christian leaders!

Please allocate this gift to the Mulholland Scholarship Fund for (Insert Participant's name here) attending *Haven*.