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Shadybrook, Inc.
6563 Wilson Mills Rd., #102
Mayfield Village, OH 44143

Dear Friends,

On behalf of our clients and staff, I would like to personally thank you for your recent donation to WomenSafe. Your gift of \$520.00 from the fundraiser you had benefiting WomenSafe, received on 12/11/2020, is already making an incredible difference.

We would like you to meet "Laura." Laura arrived at WomenSafe with her five children after enduring ten years of abuse from her husband. Upon entering shelter, they were provided with food, warm beds, clothing and most importantly – safety. The family enrolled in individual counseling to heal from the scars of abuse. Laura utilized the court advocacy program to connect with attorneys and gain support through the domestic violence hearings. With support from staff, the family moved into a new home and continued to receive outreach counseling. Laura reports that the children are well – the eldest two enrolled in college, the middle child is involved in varsity sports, and the youngest two are holding nearly 4.0 GPA's!

As we enter our 40th year of service, we know that WomenSafe is able to serve our mission of providing emergency shelter and resources to survivors of domestic violence throughout Northeast Ohio for FREE because of you. Your donation helps ensure that each adult and child survivor receives the person-centered services they need to heal and move forward; including emergency shelter, counseling, art therapy, court advocacy, a supportive employment program, the Empowered Parent Program, relocation and reestablishment assistance and a 24-hour hotline (COPEline)...just like Laura.

Thank you for helping WomenSafe save and change lives. We can't do it without you.

Sincerely,

Andrea R. Gutka, M.Ed., MCHES
CEO/Executive Director

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No goods or services were provided in consideration for the contribution described above.

Does your company match? If so, you could double or even triple the impact of your gift to WomenSafe. For more information, please contact fundraising@womensafe.org or call 440-286-7154 x223.