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Annual Gala to raise funds for abused
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Dear Haven Chef:

For most of us, home is a place of love, warmth, and comfort. It is somewhere that you know you will be surrounded by care and support, and a nice little break from the busyness of the real world. But for millions of others, home is anything but a sanctuary. In fact, 1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime and 15.5 million children are living in violent homes.

Thanks to the generous support of our 2018 annual fundraiser *Home is Where the Heart Is*, The Haven provided 117 families with a safe refuge from the daily horror of living in violent homes. In addition, 341 families were provided with crisis intervention, counseling, legal and medical advocacy, and safe transition to violence free-living. On behalf of the staff, Board of Directors, women and children served by The Haven, we ask you to join us in our mission to empower survivors of violence to live safe independent violence free lives.

Our 2019 event will take place on March 30, 2019 and we ask that you help us support victims of violence by participating as a Chef. Money raised by the event is a vital source of funding that ensures a place of safety for abused women and children. Your generosity ensures that we continue to be at the forefront of providing hope and a better way of life to those plagued by violence.

On behalf of the staff, Board of Directors, women and children served by The Haven, thank you for considering our request.

If you have any questions or would like to provide your specialty dish to the Spring Gala, please complete the attached form or contact Fannie Picou at 985.791.1036 or Mary Miller at 860.4675.

Sincerely,

Julie M. Pellegrin
Executive Director

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