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Dear Haven Supporter:

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 generous donations to the silent auction at our 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.

Our 2019 event will take place on March 30, 2019 and we ask that you help us support victims of violence by providing an item for the silent auction. Money raised by the silent auction 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.

Please expect a visit or call from a Haven board member to discuss a donation for our 2019 event. All donations will be appropriately acknowledged in our gala program and during the silent auction. For additional ways to get involved with the event please visit our website at www.havenhelps.org. On behalf of the staff, Board of Directors, women and children served by The Haven, I want to thank you for joining us in our mission to empower survivors of violence to live safe independent violence free lives.

Sincerely,

Julie M. Pellegrin
Executive Director

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