

Dear Survivor,

I want you to know we think about you every single day. Sometimes it's in our everyday conversations, staff meetings, sometimes at our desks among co-workers, and other times at home while with our own families. We carry your stories with us in our work and in our hearts. For some of us, your story is similar to our own and stories of the many other brave survivors in our lives. The most important thing I want you to know is that we believe in you, because you are so much stronger and so much braver than you think. This world can be so unfair to survivors of domestic violence, but your resiliency inspire us every day. We know the path to healing and independence has many twists and turns. Some days are so overwhelming for you but you are still standing making it through another day. You may speak to an advocate any time day or night by calling 740-947-1611 to help you. You are the purpose of our daily work to create a safe, responsive and supportive community for survivors and your children. Please be forgiving of yourself, no matter what, you deserve compassion and life free from violence.

Sincerely,

Annette