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Someplace Safe, Inc.'s 2008 Annual Appeal

Imagine leaving your home after 20 years of marriage and 4 kids to escape the abuse. Imagine being a stay at home mom and having no money to buy groceries or gas because he cleaned out the bank accounts. You are trying to get a divorce. Your husband refuses to pay child support, while continuing to stalk and assault you. He drives by your home, violating the protection order, and taunts the children with food. They say, "Mommy we're hungry, but we're afraid of Daddy." He drives off with the groceries.

There are thousands of victims out there with similar stories to tell. You have the power to stop the abuse. Domestic Violence is a crime that affects the entire community.

Last year, Someplace Safe provided:

- 7,020 clients with services
- 1,011 answers to crisis calls
- 1,060 safe nights in the shelter
- 496 women with support group services
- 343 children with support group services
- 575 clients with legal assistance
- 217 school presentations about healthy dating relationships
- 58.2% of our clients moved to a new living situation

\$504 will provide a victim with 6 safe nights in the shelter.

\$264 will provide a healthy dating relationship presentation to a local school.

\$150 will provide a victim with 10 hours of group support.

\$105 will provide 7 hours of individual support for one child.

\$50 will provide a victim with food for 5 days.

As you choose to support Someplace Safe, Inc., please note your contribution as "Annual Appeal" and make checks payable to: Someplace Safe, Inc., 1540 Tod Avenue NW, Warren, OH 44485. We sincerely appreciate your generous donation, which is 100% tax deductible.

If you know someone who is in a domestic violence situation, please encourage them to call CONTACT 24-Hour Crisis Information at 330-393-1565 or 2-1-1.

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