

Dear FRIENDS,

**Now more than ever CSADV needs LIFE SAVERS.....**

At a time when life-saving agencies are facing devastating budget cuts right when our community needs us most, CSADV needs life savers. I am compelled to ask for your support.

Programs are being cut across the state, and we are having very difficult discussions about where we must cut back. Do we deny shelter to individuals whose lives may be in danger? Can we still have someone available to meet with a victim in crisis? To accompany someone at the hospital, police station or courthouse? And what about prevention? How can we possibly take the chance of losing the momentum we have going in our prevention work? What about all the progress we have made collaborating with youth in our community to promote safe and healthy relationships? To me, all of these programs are a priority; all are life-saving efforts that I can not begin to justify the loss of.

Providing shelter to victims and their children is a tremendous drain on our dwindling resources, yet it is a necessary expense and one that is done quite cost effectively. Think about it; one night of shelter for one person costs just \$15 to provide. Compare that to the upwards of \$100 per night at a hotel that most of us will spend at some point during this next year. That \$15 provides a safe, secure and comfortable living arrangement in which all of a person's basic needs are provided. This temporary living arrangement also comes with someone who will listen to and support the resident and her children. Staying in our shelter also gives a person around the clock expert and professional assistance; advocates who understand exactly what a victim is going through and almost always knows where to direct her for any other need she may have.

Cost effective, but when you consider that over 9,500 nights of shelter were provided last year, still an expensive endeavor. Women and children are in danger in Siouxland and they need your support. The Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence has created a new initiative to give you the opportunity to offer that support. Throughout the community during domestic violence awareness month we will have "life saver" opportunities. Be a life saver and sponsor a night of shelter or more.....

Sincerely,



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and domestic violence**

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The Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence invites you to be a LIFESAVER

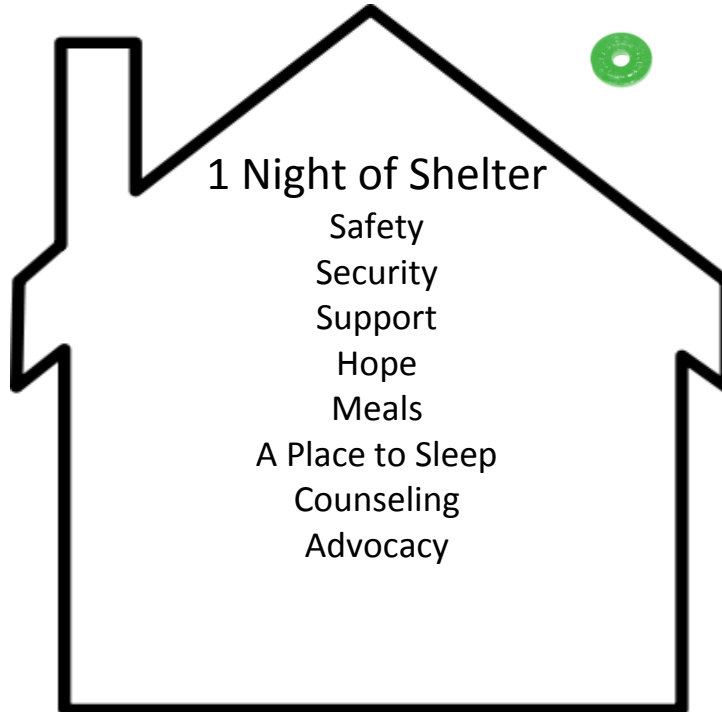
Your generous donation of \$15 provides

Fiscal Year 2011

3,174 Crisis Calls Answered

296 Women Sheltered

361 children Sheltered



Fiscal Year 2011

9,537 Nights of safe shelter were provided. No one was turned away, despite high census some months.

657 individuals had basic Needs met in shelter.

*I will be a lifesaver*



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Using credit card? Provide physical address)  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is my/our gift of... (Checks payable to CSADV)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1350.00 to sponsor a family of 3 for 30 nights in shelter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$600.00 to sponsor a mother and child 20 nights in shelter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$420.00 to sponsor a mother and child 14 nights in shelter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$180.00 to sponsor one woman 12 nights in shelter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00 to sponsor a mother and one child for 2 nights in shelter



\_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 to sponsor a woman 2 nights in shelter  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I/We pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month. Please send an invoice.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Donation of any amount is appreciated. Please charge my \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ American Express  
 Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code on back of card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please accept my gift in memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send acknowledgement to the following address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: CSADV, PO Box 1565, Sioux City, IA, 51102-1565 or Call 712-277-0131

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