



# Family Shelter Service

Healing from Domestic Abuse

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Patrick and Julie Sheehan  
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Dear Patrick and Julie,

Thank you for the generous gift from your January 2015 Charity event of \$11,000 for victims of domestic violence and their children. As we are passionately committed to providing hope and healing to victims escaping situations of violence, we are honored that you chose to stand with us.

Every year, we respond to over 6,000 police-reported incidents of domestic violence in DuPage County. We reach out to these clients and families to let them know that they are not alone. Your gift enables us to offer critical services that can make all the difference for a family seeking safety.

Our hotline, emergency shelter and court advocacy programs act as lifelines for families in immediate crisis. A kind, supportive voice; a safe place to bring children in the middle of the night; an opportunity to obtain legal protection so that our clients can live and work without fear of violence; these services are often the first step in a journey towards a life of dignity and self-determination.

Thank you for making those first steps possible by your generous commitment to our clients.

With kind regards,

*Judie Caribeaux*  
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Executive Director

*It was so great to meet both of you last week. Thank you for the same you spent that day at the shelter.*

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