



Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter

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Dear Stacy and Commissioners,

On behalf of the Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter staff, Board of Directors and clients we serve, please allow us this opportunity to *Thank you* for your decision to fund the Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter this year!

The kindness and support this program receives from individuals and businesses alike is often humbling, and always welcome! Thank you for recognizing that domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are *community issues*-prosecutable crimes-which affect us all.

While we pride ourselves on the work we do, we remain humble in knowing it is only with your insight and understanding of the role we play in safety of so many, that your decision was based; and for that we are grateful!

Sincerely,


Margo Dempsey
Executive Director

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
Committed citizens can change the world.
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”
~ Margaret Mead ~*

