



## **Domestic Violence Program of North Central Oklahoma**

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Dear Name:

Here is an example how your support has impacted the life of a young teen and her mom:

Sexual assault is an unthinkable crime. Sally (name protected of course) never thought she would be attacked or have to make a police report and need the help of a nurse at Dearing House, but last October that's exactly what happened. At that time she also met Annie, our Sexual Assault Advocate, who has helped Sally recover and rebuild her self-esteem. She also became confident enough to disclose that she didn't feel safe at home. No one had known that Sally's mother had been victimized for years at home by the girl's father.

Because our trained staff responded to the needs of the sexual assault victim, her mother became aware of our domestic violence services. Soon after, the two came to shelter together to escape the abuse the mother had endured for decades. Together, they committed to each working to recover from the trauma and abuse they'd experienced and build a new life, free from violence. Today, this mother and daughter are thriving in our Transitional Housing Program. Mother and child are enjoying the first safe home they have had as a family. We are so honored to be a part of their journey and you are a part of that journey as well.

Without you, we would not be able to serve the 400+ victims who ask us for help each year. With your help, we have increased and improved the services and outreach we provide. Now we are seeing an unprecedented increase in demand for services. Your Domestic Violence Program has had to make alternate arrangements for families in crisis because we no longer have room for all the families who need our help. There have been two domestic violence homicides in Kay County in the last 12 months - a stark reminder of what is at stake when someone calls us for help.

You have helped to make this agency who we are today. We need your help now to make sure we can provide safety to ALL who need us. We are so thankful for your past donations, and we ask you now to consider increasing your support. Please send in your donation today using the enclosed envelope. Or, you can simply return a pledge card, committing to help us this year. We need you. The hundreds of victims in your community need you. Please donate today.

Thank you,

Amanda Doran  
Executive Director

PS: Please send your tax-deductible donation today so that you can be a part of a family's journey from victim to survivor!