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Dear Name:

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I know that you're well aware of the prevalence of domestic violence in our community and the ways that our program can help victims, but are you aware of how much YOU can do to help end domestic violence?

With big problems like domestic violence that so profoundly affect people across our community, it can be tempting to shrug and say to ourselves, "there's nothing I can do." However, some community members just like you have refused to back down from a daunting task and are making huge strides in the fight to keep all families safe at home.

- o Carol, Betty Jo, Sandy, and Blanche know that children who witness domestic violence need help overcoming the trauma, so they've volunteered to work with child survivors during our Monday night children's group.
- o Angela knows that domestic violence can be prevented so she is helping us coordinate prevention groups with teens in the community, teaching them about healthy relationships
- o The Tonkawa library has created a display about domestic violence, hoping that the more community members know about it the more victims will be offered help.
- o Brian has found a way to involve those he works with and those he serves in helping victims by accepting donations of used cell phones at his office. These phones will be given to victims so that they can have a way to reach our hotline or call 911 for help.
- o Sam wanted to be sure her kids could come to her if they found themselves in an unhealthy relationship, so she talked to them about it, showed them our website and showed them loveisrespect.org, where they can connect with peers to talk about healthy relationships.
- o All of the people listed on the back of this letter responded to our letter asking for contributions. They saw a need in our community and gave generously to meet it!

As hard as we work, and as much outreach and education as we provide, we could never end domestic violence without your help. Thank you for being a part of our movement to keep all of our community members safe at home. As Domestic Violence Awareness Month comes to an end, I challenge you to find ways to get more involved in ending domestic violence. Whether you share one of our facebook updates, pass along one of our brochures, or reach out to someone you think may need help, the changes you make can have lasting effects on our community.

Thank you,

Amanda Doran
Executive Director

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