**Season’s Greetings from Restoration Advocates!**

As the year comes to a close, we’re filled with gratitude as we reflect on the resilience of those we serve and the compassion of the community that supports them. Thanks to your generosity, 2024 has been a year of hope, healing, and new beginnings for women and children who are courageously rebuilding their lives after domestic violence. Allow me to share the journey of one family, with name changed for confidentiality.

Kathy arrived at the shelter at the end of August. Her husband had been incarcerated for domestic violence, and she and her two children were facing eviction because she couldn't afford the rent. Fortunately, we had a room available, and Kathy and her two young children were able to move in.

As the school year was beginning, Kathy was eager to enroll her kids. I took her to the local school, and after meeting the principal and submitting records, they started the next day. The kids quickly loved it—on the second day, her son called it "the best day ever." The kids quickly got involved in school activities and made new friends. The support and acceptance Kathy and her children have found at school have made their transition much smoother.

Kathy started looking for a job, but transportation was a challenge. Her own car wasn’t running, so she used the vehicle we provide for residents. Eventually, another organization repaired her car, and we covered her insurance and gas costs to help her regain mobility. Kathy shared that having her car back gave her a sense of independence and hope that a job opportunity was on the horizon. She has since secured employment and has graciously helped other residents with transportation. Kathy’s confidence has blossomed, and her optimism is contagious. I am confident she will excel in her new job and soon be able to fully support her family. Kathy and her children have a bright future because of the support you have provided.

They are not the only family you have helped. You can find more stories at [www.restorationadvocates.org/testimonials](http://www.restorationadvocates.org/testimonials)

This year, you’ve provided shelter for 103 women and children, helped thirteen families transition into homes of their own, enabled eight children to attend school, and supplied vehicles for three women—along with one for Restoration Advocates which we keep for our residents to use.

But our work is far from over. As 2025 approaches, we anticipate an even greater need for support in our community. Your year-end gift can make a direct impact—allowing us to continue offering shelter, mentoring, transportation, childcare, and other vital resources to families seeking a fresh start.

Please consider making a donation to Restoration Advocates as we move into the new year. Every dollar you contribute helps provide the safety, stability, and support that so many domestic abuse survivors in our community depend on.

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Helped move into homes 12

Children in school 8

Provided vehicles 3

1 car for RA which women use

**Subject: Your Year-End Gift Can Change Lives**

As the year wraps up, we're incredibly grateful for supporters like you. Thanks to your generosity, Restoration Advocates has provided more than shelter—we've offered care, hope, and new beginnings to families overcoming domestic violence.

**In 2024, your support helped us:**

* **Provide shelter and essentials** for 89 women and children
* **Arrange eye exams and glasses** for those in need
* **Provide prescription and nonprescription medicines** to support wellness
* **Help secure vital documents** like birth certificates and IDs
* **Provide transportation** for critical appointments
* **Create joyful memories** with special outings for children

Each of these services shows our residents they are cared for and that a brighter future is possible.

**Looking Forward:** Your year-end gift will help us expand our impact in 2025, providing vital resources and support to families rebuilding their lives.

**Will you join us in making a difference?**

Thank you for your belief in a brighter future for those who need it most.

With deep gratitude,
Jeannette Maxwell
Executive Director Restoration Advocates

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**Subject: Help Us Keep Hope Moving Forward**

As we reflect on this past year, we are deeply grateful for the generosity of supporters like you who make our work possible. Your support has allowed Restoration Advocates to offer not only shelter but also the resources, care, and encouragement that empower families to rebuild their lives after domestic violence.

As we look to the future and prepare for new challenges, one of our most pressing needs is securing a reliable vehicle. The donated van, which served us well over many miles, now has a severe repair issue that our mechanic advises is beyond worthwhile repair. For the women we serve, transportation is essential to accessing life-changing services like medical appointments, job interviews, counseling sessions, and educational opportunities for their children. A dependable vehicle, along with insurance and regular maintenance, is critical for ensuring we can continue to provide this support.

Without it, many of these vital services would become difficult, if not impossible, to deliver.

A year-end gift from you would make an incredible difference, helping us meet this pressing need and ensuring that we start the new year strong. Your contribution today will directly impact the families who rely on us, helping them move forward on their journeys of healing and independence.

Will you help us keep hope moving forward?

Thank you for standing with us and believing in a brighter future for those who need it most.

With deepest gratitude,

Jeannette Maxwell

Executive Director, Restoration Advocates

Subject: Help Us Make a Difference This Year

Body:

Dear [Name],

As we wrap up the year, we want to share a story with you. [Insert a short, moving story about someone or something your [nonprofit](https://betterworld.org/organizations/charities-and-nonprofits/) helped this year]. This story shows the power of your support.

Now, we're reaching out to ask for your help again. Your donation can help us continue to make stories like this possible. We aim to raise [specific goal], and every little bit helps.

Please consider donating before the year ends. Together, we can make a big difference!

Thank you for your continued support,