



The Dwelling Place
A Christian Battered Women's Shelter
& Ministry to Families Affected
By Abuse

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Dear Friends,

This is a season full of hope and a time to focus on the many blessings we have received in our lives. We look forward to spending time in loving relationship with our families and friends. That's the way we all desire it to be. Unfortunately for many, this is not their reality. There are many in our community who are currently living in relationships that are anything but loving. The fact is, 1 out of every 3 women in this country (not to mention their children) will experience some form of domestic abuse in their lifetime. What a tragic statistic!

The Dwelling Place is a non-denominational, non-profit shelter ministry for women and children fleeing from domestic violence. Our ministry provides protection to women and children whose lives and physical well-being are in imminent danger. We provide them with near-term shelter and work with them to resurrect their will to thrive, their self esteem and their trust in loving relationships. The Dwelling Place exists literally to save lives and to restore hope.

As we enter this season of giving, you may reflect on blessings you and your family have received in the past year. At The Dwelling Place, we pray for a future of love, joy and peace for our clients. I invite you to prayerfully consider a generous year-end, tax deductible gift to The Dwelling Place. By making a year-end gift, you will be giving the gift of hope to people who, as a result of an abusive relationship, have lost their hope. **There is no greater gift than that!**

Please review our Ministry Summary flyer to learn more about how your contribution can and will make a difference. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of a generous year-end gift in support of the ministries of The Dwelling Place. **Our clients will be blessed by your generosity.** You will be blessed in your giving.

Blessings during this season of hope,

Diane Anderson

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Executive Director

"You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11-12