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Dear Refuge Partner,

For Sharron, a three-month resident, the hopes for a brighter future came the day she was introduced to the Women's Refuge. After receiving counseling at the Women's Refuge, she began volunteering in the front office. And she did so faithfully for seven years, but deep down she knew her marriage needed a touch from heaven. It would take more than a miracle to restore the years of a broken heart. She thought "What now, Lord? Where do I go from here?" She sought guidance once again from the Women's Refuge, a place she knew well and trusted.

As days passed, her prayer was answered during a virtual counseling session. "I was offered an opening in the two-week program, but I stayed for three months because I knew I needed that healing." She said "I have been a Christian for most of my life. Yet, coming here, God showed me so many things through the teaching, counseling, and Bible studies."

According to Sharron, God made everything real in a new and life-changing way. "I am now forever changed." She said, "I am more objective, less co-dependent, and my view of God has a new perspective. My relationship with my family has been restored because I am free to be open and authentic. I am so grateful to have been here."

Just like Sharron, many of the clients we serve may be experiencing years of abuse, trauma, and desperation. But the Women's Refuge can help. Through partners like you, we can continue providing life-changing hope to those who need it most. But we need your support in our efforts. Please don't wait another moment. You can make a difference right now!

Here are the ways you can make an immediate impact in the lives of women like Sharron:

- Donate online at womensrefugevb.org
- Send a check payable to the Women's Refuge in the enclosed envelope
- Make a donation by phone. Call our office at 772.770.4424

We thank you in advance for your support. Every dollar raised this summer will go directly towards our operating expense fund. We need your help now more than ever to provide a welcoming, safe haven for residents who come from around the world, seeking help, hope, and healing. May God continue to shine His light through you!

Prayerfully yours,



Diane A. Ludwig, Executive Director

