

# YOU HELPED MOVE A MOUNTAIN.

With immense gratitude and great joy, we thank each and every one of you who have supported Empowerhouse to help open our new, expanded shelter. It is because of you, we can offer a safe, peaceful haven to more survivors and their children in our community. now we need you more than ever to help keep it open.

## NOW WE NEED TO CLIMB IT.

### Please consider becoming a shelter keeper:

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There are many ways to help:

- \$7,000 is the cost of one week operating the new domestic violence shelter
- \$1,000 is the cost of one day operating the new domestic violence shelter for 35 people at a time
- \$30 is the cost of one person/day to be supported and reside at the new domestic violence shelter

### CONSIDER THIS.

The total expense to operate the shelter for a year is \$360,000. Nearly \$1,000 per day, or nearly \$30 per person sheltered per day. This is a much more expensive undertaking than the old shelter housing 20 people in 2,500 square feet. It takes significantly more staff to support 35 people, as opposed to 20. It also costs significantly more to heat, air condition and secure a 10,000 square foot facility as opposed to a 2,500 square foot facility. For example, our electric bill last month was \$1,700 and our security bill is \$3,100 per month.

Please consider becoming a "SHELTER KEEPER" as your personal situation might allow you to commit. Can you afford to keep one person in shelter every month for \$30 per month? Are you in a financial position that would allow you to support the entire shelter for one day per year for \$1,000, or a week for \$7,000? Any donations can be via cash, debit, or credit for any period of time from 12 to 60 months.



ALL RECURRING DONATIONS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS “SHELTER KEEPERS.”

SELECT A RECURRING DONATION AMOUNT:

- ☐ \$500    ☐ \$250    ☐ \$100    ☐ \$30    ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \$1,000- ADOPT A DAY AT THE SHELTER    ( ☐ \$83 PER MONTH)

\*FOR A GIFT OF \$1,000, OR \$83 A MONTH (ON-GOING) YOU CAN SPONSOR ONE FULL DAY OF OPERATIONS AT THE SHELTER, FOR WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE A DATE AND RECEIVE RECOGNITION WITH A SIGN IN YOUR NAME AT THE SHELTER.

PLEASE CHOOSE A DAY IN THE YEAR REPRESENTING YOUR DAY OF SPONSORSHIP, IT COULD BE A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, OR ANY SPECIAL OCCASION: \_\_\_\_\_

(WE WILL CONTACT YOU IF THAT DAY IS ALREADY COMMITTED)

FREQUENCY OF RECURRING GIFT:

- ☐ MONTHLY    ☐ QUARTERLY    ☐ ANNUALLY

PLEASE CHARGE TO    ☐ VISA    ☐ MASTERCARD    ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS    ☐ DISCOVER

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEC. CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS FOR CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN BILLING ADDRESS): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I WANT MY DONATION TO BE ANONYMOUS (DO NOT USE MY NAME )    ☐ I WANT MY DONATION TO BE DEDICATED (OPTIONAL):

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_ IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND NOTIFICATION OF THIS GIFT TO: \_\_\_\_\_

(PRINT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU.