



Season's Greetings Dear Friends,

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As we gather with loved ones this holiday season, let's remember those in critical transition, rebuilding their lives after escaping domestic violence.

"I wish I had known about SafePlace sooner. After trying to escape my abuser, I ended up with the police. When I arrived at SafePlace, I felt like I had entered a home. The staff were angels—I truly believe they saved my life. They made me feel safe, provided a hot meal, clothes, and medical care. They even helped wash the blood from my hair. The love and support I received helped me heal. SafePlace also found me a safe apartment where I could continue rebuilding my life." – Domestic Abuse Survivor

Stories like this remind us of the hope and strength that emerge from tragedy. At SafePlace, we work to secure safe housing and job placement for survivors within 30 days, providing essentials like clothing, counseling, legal aid, and healthcare. One month of accommodations costs about \$150, and many survivors, including children, need basic supplies as they transition to a new life.

Would you consider donating \$150 to help a survivor start fresh in the new year? Your tax-deductible donation can be made by scanning the QR code or visiting our website at safeplacesiouxland.org. Alternatively, checks can be mailed to PO Box 1565, Sioux City, IA 51102.

Every contribution, big or small, provides immediate aid and changes lives. Thank you for your continued support and generosity—your help is invaluable to the SafePlace community.

Best,

Stephanie Pickinpaugh
Executive Director

