



My Sister's Place, Inc.

services to empower survivors of domestic violence

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Jeffrey M. Petrash, President
Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association
1990 M Street NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Petrash,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association for their generous gift in the amount of ninety five thousand (95,000.00) dollars to My Sister's Place, Inc. (MSP). We greatly appreciate your support of our very necessary work with families in crisis.

The support from the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association is very important to our work. Women escaping domestic violence must often make a choice between living on the streets and staying in a dangerous, potentially life-threatening home environment. **Half of all homeless women and children are fleeing abuse.** No one should have to make that unacceptable choice. Your support ensures that battered women and children have another option. Because of your assistance, My Sister's Place, Inc. can continue to provide 24-hour hotline assistance, emergency shelter, and transitional housing to women and children fleeing violence in their homes.

More than just housing, our agency provides comprehensive and holistic programs and services for families in crisis. MSP's programs and services serve to empower women and children by helping them acquire the skills needed to begin new lives free from violence. When families leave our programs, they know that our dedicated professional staff will always be available to them.

On behalf of the board of directors, staff, and most importantly MSP clients, I thank the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association for believing in what we do, and for taking action to ensure that the women and children who reach out to us will find a place of safety, and the requisite encouragement they need to build new lives.

Sincerely,

Lauren C. Vaughan
Chair, Board of Directors
Acting Executive Director

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