

LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM A SAFE PLACE:

Every person has the right to be safe in their homes. Unfortunately, for thousands of women, men and children each year who experience domestic violence in Lake County, this is not the case. A Safe Place responds to those who are fleeing domestic violence by providing emergency shelter, a 24-hour crisis line, orders of protection, counseling, affordable housing, safe custody exchanges, supervised visitations, education, outreach and supportive services.

A Safe Place has been selected to receive funds this year from the *Help Them to Hope* campaign. I ask for your support of this campaign, which would benefit our lifesaving services, ensuring that we are able to help families in crisis to overcome the violence and trauma they have experienced.

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