



WOMEN IN DISTRESS™
OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.

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STOP ABUSE FOR EVERYONE™

January 2010

Dear Friend,

For the past 35 years, WOMEN IN DISTRESS OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC. has been providing free crisis intervention, safe shelter, counseling and support for victims of domestic violence and their children. Thanks to the generous support of donors like **you**, from July 2008 – June 2009, WOMEN IN DISTRESS was able to provide safe shelter to 339 victims of domestic violence, including 158 children, and help them to build and sustain independence in a violence free life.

Today, we need your help! One of our largest community events includes a silent auction and program journal and **you** can support WOMEN IN DISTRESS by donating an item or purchasing a journal ad.

The Fourth Annual WOMEN IN DISTRESS **Starfish Luncheon** will be held on May 12, 2010 at the Signature Grand. With over 400 corporate leaders and business professionals attending, this is an essential public forum to honor and show appreciation for venerable people who are dedicated to changing the lives of domestic violence victims in Broward County. The “Starfish” theme is inspired from the popular starfish story by Loren Eiseley which exemplifies how each and every one of us can make a difference - one person at a time.

With your donation and/or purchase, **you** will make a vital contribution towards the success of these events, with your business marking a visible trace within the Broward community. With the donation of an auction item, your support will be appreciated in various ways, including recognition in the program journal, e-newsletter (sent to 6,500+), and more.

Today, you can make a difference for our South Florida community and become part of an amazing community that is caring, sharing and compassionate! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Courtney Holshouser at 954-760-9800 ext. 1253.

Sincerely,

Mary Riedel
President and CEO

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4th Annual Starfish Luncheon
Wednesday, May 19, 2010