

September 29, 2017

Women's Shelter of York Region Inc.

Hilton Garden Inn c/o Tanya Zapfe, Delivering Hope Manager Abuse Hurts/Canadian Centre for Abuse Awareness 113 Connaught Avenue Aurora, Ontario L4G 7R5

Dear Friends at the Hilton Garden Inn,

"Thank you for empowering me and showing me how strong of a woman I am."

- VVoman, Mother, Survivor

"My son is very happy now. I love to see him playing and sleeping and waking up with no worries. That has to be the greatest gift." – Woman, Mother, Survivor

Thank you for your generous donation of backpacks for children.

Because of your generosity and thoughtfulness, women and their children in our community have the opportunity to rebuild their lives free from violence and abuse.

Each year, Sandgate Women's Shelter of York Region Inc. provides services to over 1,000 women and their children fleeing from all forms of violence. Since 1992, we have supported over 21,000 women and 6,500 children in the community. We would not be able to do our work without the generosity and kindness of individuals and businesses in the community like you.

Our services include a 24-hour emergency helpline offering crisis counselling, a 30-bed emergency shelter program, transitional and housing support, four second stage apartments and a number of community outreach and support programs for women and their children.

Your gift will make such a difference in the lives of women and their children accessing our services by easing the challenges they face as they move forward with their lives. We cannot thank you enough for your support.

On behalf of the women, children and staff of Sandgate Women's Shelter, thank you!

Sincerely Yours,

Jehan A. Chaudhry Executive Director

Have a question regarding your gift?

Contact our Fund Development Officer Lucia Ly at LLY@sandgate.ca or by phone at 905-251-4126.

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