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Dear Friends,

As 2017 comes to a close, we want to take a moment to thank our donors, volunteers and supporters and share some exciting updates from the Crisis Center. As many of you know, this has been a year of transition for our agency.

OUR SUCCESS:

We have seen success with the implementation of the Community Advocacy Program (CAP) and the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP). Since November 2016, more than 65 clients, including walk-ins, have participated in CAP, showing a positive shift in relationship safety, housing and food accessibility. From August 2016 to November 2017, police have contacted the Crisis Center on more than 300 calls where the offender is highly lethal. Of those calls, approximately 30% of victims are now receiving services through the Crisis Center. These two programs are truly saving lives in our community.

We finally closed on the sale of our Castle Rock building. In January 2018, we will be moving our Administrative office to our Highlands Ranch location. While we will continue to offer emergency shelter from that location, our staff will be able to work more cohesively as a team, providing therapy, legal advocacy and community-based advocacy to best serve our clients and help them achieve their desired goals.

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP:

We had to make the difficult decision to lay off two fundraising staff due to lack of general operating funding. This means, with a leaner Development Team, we are forced to work more efficiently and build more strategic relationships. We continue to need new and on-going financial support from businesses and individuals in the community to help the Crisis Center achieve our budgetary goals in 2018.

CAPITAL SUPPORT:

With the sale of our Castle Rock office, we are renovating our shelter building by adding more parking, installing an elevator and creating more space to provide services. If you or someone you know is interested in supporting these necessary capital improvements and would like more information, please contact Amy McCandless at 303-688-1094 or amccandless@thecrisiscenter.org.

We are excited for what 2018 will bring and will look forward to sharing updates, successes and ongoing needs with you, our trusted supporters. In the meantime, we wish you all happy holidays and the best in the coming year.