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Women's Place is pleased to be one of the two charities chosen to be a recipient of your fundraising efforts aligned with your 10 year celebration! The 40-45% of the proceeds raised from your Women of Worth Magazine Online Silent Auction running from March 1-28, 2021 will directly benefit women and children in Niagara affected by domestic abuse.

Women's Place of South Niagara provides essential life services by assisting thousands of women whose lives have been devastated by violence. The programs and services that your donation will support include; safe shelter, counselling for women and their children, legal advocacy, transitional housing and support, as well as child and youth programs. In 2019/2020, our shelters received 3,309 supports calls, provided safe shelter to 314 women and children and assisted hundreds of additional women and children through our outreach programs and services. These programs and services were only possible because of you and generous donors like you.

Although Women's Place receives approximately 68% of our funding through the Ministry of Social Services, there still presents a significant gap of over \$550,000 to fundraise to maintain the services that are currently offered. It is vital that this goal is met to ensure that there is always a place for Women and children to turn to when they are in need. ***Your gift will provide hope and help for children dealing with and healing from the trauma they have experienced.***

Thank you in advance for your efforts and partnership!



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