

# Gifts of the Heart



Dear Friends-

*Compassion is magic. It is a magic that makes differences disappear, while connecting humanity at its very core. At its greatest, compassion is rarely seen. It is just there, beneath the surface, guiding us to make the right choice. In that time of year when celebrations of all sort fill the calendar, it is the gift of compassion that can mean the most, for it is a gift that is honest and pure and strong. And it is a gift that anyone can give. Compassion has power. Compassion is life changing. When combined with action, compassion moves minds and alters life's landscapes. It redefines communities. This year, the compassion of many has helped to redefine the lives of the victims and families dealing with domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault and dating violence in the Mission Valley. Compassion can be seen in the stitches of a handmade quilt left at the office or the brush strokes of a piece of art donated to the annual auction or the box of donuts left for shelter residents. It isn't always so tangible. Some days it is in how one listens or asks a question or simply provides encouragement. Like the most impressive magic acts, real compassion is often hidden. Still, compassion is a gift. People heal when others show compassion. Possibilities are re-imagined under the soft focus of compassion's warm light. As 2015 calls all of us forward, let the gift of compassion guide your hopes and frame your dreams.*

*SAFE Harbor is thankful for all the gifts of compassion that have helped the program succeed in 2014. The SAFE Harbor Team strives to provide compassion, encouragement, education, safety, access, and an increased sense of empowerment for each client. Ultimately, the program tries to help survivors move forward into a self-supporting, permanent living situation. Thank you for sharing the journey. Thank you for being a part of this community. Thank you for your support and assistance. Thank you for believing in possibilities. Thank you for compassion and for helping to make magic for those who need it the most.*

## THE SAFE HARBOR TEAM

### SAFE Harbor Service Statistics 2014

770+ Primary Clients Served  
2300+ After-Hour Crisis Line Calls  
90+ Emergency Shelter Nights-Motel  
300+ Emergency Transportation



350+ Secondary Clients Served  
Over 5600 Shelter Nights  
145+ Emergency Financial Aid  
300+ Legal Advocacy & Representation

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### SAFE Harbor Donation Card

My gift is enclosed:    \$25 \_\_\_\_\_    \$50 \_\_\_\_\_    \$100 \_\_\_\_\_    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your support and assistance!*

