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Dear Friend (Knights of Columbus Holy Cross),

Thank you for choosing Next Step Ministries as the receipt of your monetary gift of \$ 600.00. We truly appreciate your commitment to our mission to provide refuge, advocacy, and education to survivors of domestic violence and the broader community.

Because of you, we are able to offer the following services:

- *Emergency shelter for those in imminent danger*
- *Court/legal advocacy for protective orders*
- *Safety Planning*
- *Support Group – Healing from abuse*
- *Assistance in finding permanent housing*
- *24 hour Crisis Hotline*
- *Trauma Counseling*
- *Assistance in obtaining employment*
- *Financial stability workshops*
- *Medical advocacy*

In 2022, Next Step provided services for 62 sheltered clients, 194 non-residential clients, a total of 67 children and provided crisis intervention services for 2,009 individuals that called our 24/7 Crisis HotLine. Our Victim Advocate received 111 domestic violence reports in 2022 from the Kernersville Police Department offering victim services to each one. We continue to provide services through the COVID pandemic, and we are able to do so because of generous foundations such as the Kernersville Foundation.

Together, we are changing lives. From all of us here at Next Step Ministries, *Thank You.*

With Appreciation,

Alexandria Hicks
Executive Director

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Thank you for supporting our mission!