



October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Community Member,

Interim Place provides shelter, counseling, advocacy and referrals that empower women to make their own choices and begin their lives anew, free from violence and oppression. We hope the women and children seeking refuge at our shelters can count on your support this holiday season.

We couldn't do this important work without your support.

Our year-round partner program, the Circle of Care, is a great way for business, faith and community groups to work together to help a family in need. **Be a part of the Circle of Care:**

- Donate gift cards for women and children to celebrate holidays and other milestone events
- Make a monetary donation in lieu of gifts cards and we will purchase the gift cards for the women and children on your behalf.
- Make a monetary or gift card donation in the name of a family member, friend, or co-worker.

This year our shelters and our community outreach program will serve over 1,087 women and 2,200 children. For many of the women we serve poverty and homelessness are overwhelming barriers to independent living; but your contributions can help them overcome these barriers and restore their self-respect, dignity, independence, safety and security.

Registration and information forms for the above giving opportunities are enclosed. Please return the registration form indicating your choices by fax or email ATTN: Interim Place- Circle of Care at (905) 403-9808 or [fundraiser@interimplace.com](mailto:fundraiser@interimplace.com).

On behalf of our Board, staff, volunteers, and the women and children, thank you for taking the time to consider our request.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Floyd". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sharon Floyd  
Interim Executive Director