



January 19, 2017

Dear Friends,

We want to say *thank you*. Two simple words cannot convey how much your support means to us, or how deeply we feel your prayers, or how much transformation that we see on a daily basis. Sometimes, however, the humblest words carry the most significance; and with that in mind, we reiterate: *Thank you*, for all that you do to Empower the Journey of Safe Haven Ministries. *Thank you* for leading the way in this season of our capital campaign.

The last few months have been full of excitement: planning, designing, dreaming, and engaging in discussion about the next steps for our organization. The project was unanimously approved by the Planning Commission for land use and zoning in the fall, and many of our future neighbors expressed their enthusiastic backing for our work and the new building. During this time, Safe Haven also received generous contributions for the design and maintenance of the facility's future security and safety measures. In December, we announced the public phase of the campaign and received an incredible response from the community; countless media outlets featured our story, and we reached over 27,000 individuals on our own social media platforms. Finally, we received the deed to the donated portion of our land on December 29th.

God is so good, and we feel His hand every day as we move forward. Included in this mailer, you will find our 2016 Year in Review, which includes statistics and updates from all of our programs, as well as a testimony from one of our clients. I hope that you will be encouraged by the work that Safe Haven accomplished this year. At the same time, I urge you to continue to join us in the fight to end domestic abuse. It is an ongoing process and a difficult journey, and we cherish your support and prayers. From the bottom of our hearts, we at Safe Haven say *thank you*.

In Him,

Cindy Sielawa  
Executive Director

### EMPOWER THE JOURNEY FUNDS RAISED

- Raised Prior to Public Launch (\$1,981,296)
- Raised Post Public Launch (\$33,643)
- Amount Needed to Raise (\$1,985,061)



### EMPOWER THE JOURNEY DONORS



136 total donors



25 first-time donors



75 donors have given since public launch