Dear Friends and Supporters of Sojourner,

Our namesake, Sojourner Truth, was an abolitionist and an advocate for women’s rights. Once a slave, she dedicated her life to advocating for the rights of women and for the dignity of all people. Her spirit is continuously displayed in the courage and determination of program participants as they work to confront and overcome the difficulties in their lives.

Staff and volunteers have provided innumerable hours of support and we have witnessed the power of their commitment and compassion as a catalyst to change. The numbers of adults and children whose lives are safer and more hopeful as a result of the work we do is amazing. Every year seems to bring new challenges and opportunities that enrich and broaden our capacity to fulfill Sojourner’s mission. 2015 has not been an exception.

We are pleased to report that during this year we:

• Responded to over 2,250 crisis line callers;
• Provided emergency shelter for 426 women and children;
• Provided legal advocacy for 950 women and men, impacting over 400 children;
• Benefitted from 8,317 hours of volunteer service;
• Increased community presentations by 38% reaching over 5000 people
• Initiated new children’s programming in the shelter to minimize the destructive impact of domestic violence

We are very grateful to our dedicated staff and board of directors, to our wonderful volunteers and partners, and to our generous supporters and donors, who encourage and support the work we do every day. Thank you to all you do on behalf of our mission and those we serve.

Sincerely,

Deidre Belk
Board Chair

Helen Chargo
Executive Director
Thank You To All Our Donors

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Ogren, Chelsea
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Olson, Lori
Ostrov, Marjorie & Dr. Charles
Volunteers play an essential role in the operations at Sojourner! In 2015, volunteers provided over 8,300 hours of service! Working on our crisis lines, in our Children’s Program, painting rooms, preparing meals, gardening and organizing spaces at the shelter continues to make a huge impact on our services and clients! We are truly grateful for their dedication and their gift of time!

Building Resiliency, Finding Hope

Fleeing a domestic violence situation is terrifying, traumatic and chaotic. When a woman arrives at the shelter, supportive work begins to help her determine her next steps. This includes: creating a safety plan; processing the trauma she has endured; finding options for housing, child care and employment; where her children will go to school and how to encourage their healing. Research has shown that constant transition and experiencing traumatic events affects children’s ability to learn and react to certain situations. Our approach is to meet the child where they are at and begin to allow them to see their strengths. Children who have witnessed and experienced domestic violence, may have a harder time focusing in school, learning, or paying attention. We plan activities that increase self-esteem, self awareness, and confidence. Activities also build knowledge and interest in healthy relationships and positive decision making. Each activity is geared to expand resiliency! Giving children the tools they need to thrive only increases their resiliency and their chances for a future that is safe and stable.

“Safety and security don’t just happen, they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear.”

Nelson Mandela, Former President of South Africa

For the Gift of Time... Thank You

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Follow us on Facebook to see what we are doing, how you can help and to stay informed about issues surrounding domestic violence in our communities. Type in the link below to go directly to our page!

facebook.com/sojournerproject1
Sojourner believes the key to reducing and eliminating domestic violence, dating violence and sexual assault is found in prevention education. Sojourner has expanded Prevention Education efforts to youth in schools, faith communities and organized youth groups. We also are aware that this is information that is important to be shared with the adults in these young people’s lives. As a parent/guardian, talking about issues related to safety and relationships can be challenging. You may be wondering; How do you bring up these topics? Where do you go to get the information you need to feel confident to even have these conversations? What does your child know or want to know? Starting in the Fall, Sojourner will have customized presentations available to parents and youth to increase the ability of participants to: Identify healthy relationships, resolve conflict in a positive manner, develop personal safety plans, engage in open, positive communication and narrow the information gap re: social media/technology. Working together to inform and educate the families that reside in our communities will reduce future victims and abusers.
2015 Financial Report

2015 Statement of Functional Expenses

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2015 Balance Sheet

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2015 Income & Expense Statement

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* $40,000 of Other Income is loan forgiveness on the forgiveable loans.

* $541,695 of Long Term Liabilities is forgiveable loans.