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“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the “Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future”.
Jeremiah 29:11

Dear Friends,

We hope 2015 has blessed you and your family! As one of our supporters you should know that you have helped make **BIG** things happen in the lives of homeless women and children in our community. Hope House has served 125 women and children in 2015 with 68% of our families exiting our program into secure housing! Without you, we could never have achieved so much.

I want to share an amazing story with you of a woman Hope House had the opportunity to help in 2015. Laura came to Hope House after losing her job and then was evicted from her home. Laura’s home had no running water or electricity. She had lost contact with her family; some had passed away and others had taken advantage of Laura. She found herself with nowhere to turn and no one to ask for help. Laura came to Hope House in October 2014; at 59 years old, with no income, no health insurance, medical needs, and struggling with depression. In the beginning stages with Laura in the shelter it became apparent that she was not mentally functioning at a level that would allow her to continue with full time employment. She **NEEDED** help!

Through the work of the dedicated Hope House staff, Laura was able to obtain mental health treatment, medication, medical care, and gained financial stability. As we all know obtaining needs such as these do not happen overnight. Through prayers, perseverance, support from our donors, and faith in God, Laura was able to achieve her goals and successfully move into her own apartment after staying at Hope House for 11 months.

YOU make turnarounds such as Laura’s story possible! Hope House can only achieve its goals with the assistance of generous donations from members in our community. It is because of this we ask if you would please consider making an end of the year donation of \$100 so we can continue to help women and families meet their individual needs. If you are not a monthly donor please consider partnering with Hope House by making a monthly commitment of \$10, \$15, \$25 or even \$50 a month for the next year. With your generous end of the year and monthly contributions Hope House will be able to continue our work with these beautiful women and families.

There are 3 easy ways to give! Visit our web page hopehouseinc.com, call us here at the shelter (918) 423-4673, or you can send a check in the preaddressed envelope we have included with this letter. Please pray with us as we enter this New Year and know that your support is valued more than you know; together we can make 2016 the brightest year ever for the women and families we serve!

Sincerely,

Jessica Gregg
Executive Director