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Dear Ms. Lyons and the WBNA membership:

On behalf of the women and children served by Chicago Abused Women Coalition (CAWC), thank you for participating in CAWC's Holiday Wish List Program for 2007. Your gifts to fulfill the wishes of our families certainly have brightened the holidays for them. Not only are your gifts appreciated because families will have something needed, but also these gifts demonstrate that people, even strangers, support them as they rebuild their lives

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Each day CAWC is called upon by individuals who wish to take those first brave steps toward breaking the cycle of violence in their lives. All CAWC services are based on the philosophy of self-help and are designed to empower victims to enhance their safety and well being. Since our inception as the first domestic violence program in Chicago in 1977, we have assisted thousands create futures free from abuse. Today services are offered through four different programs – Greenhouse Shelter, Humboldt Park Outreach Program, Hospital Crisis Intervention Project at Stroger Hospital, and Domestic Violence Services at Haymarket Center. These programs serve over 1,500 adults and children a year in person as well as respond to over 1,000 crisis intervention phone calls. We invite you to visit our website at www.cawc.org anytime to learn more about these services.

Critical to CAWC's ability to deliver these quality programs is our ability to partner with people like you in the community. Your support gives us confidence in pursuing our goal to help end domestic violence for those who seek our assistance.

Sincerely,

Anne Borg
Development Director