



Restoring Hope for Victims of Abuse

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THE SAFE CENTER LI RECEIVES A \$15,000 GRANT FROM THE WE CARE FUND OF THE NASSAU BAR FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT CLIENT NEEDS

Bethpage, NY - The Safe Center is pleased to announce it has received a \$15,000 grant from the WE CARE Fund to support the Client Needs Project.

WE CARE's support will allow us to assist families with emergency money, gas cards, and food cards and transportation to our Bethpage office for services including legal appointments and counseling sessions. Additionally the children and adults fleeing their abuser at our Safe Home will be provided with necessities such as prescription medications, pampers, clothing and special meals to meet the specific dietary needs.

WE CARE funding is essential in ensuring our clients access to courts. This funding allows us to provide civil legal assistance to Nassau County victims of domestic violence. In 2016, over 500 clients were represented in Family Court, Supreme Court and Federal Immigration proceedings. "Without WE CARE's support our clients would have not been able to utilize the courts as needed." said Cindy Scott, Executive Director of The Safe Center. "WE CARE's support helps clients prepare for a life free of violence for themselves and their children."

About The Safe Center LI

Built on three decades of leading the community in responding to victims' needs, the mission of The Safe Center is to protect, assist and empower victims of family violence and sexual assault while challenging and changing social systems that tolerate and perpetuate abuse. The Safe Center provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, teen dating violence, and commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking. More information is available at tscli.org