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Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

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Dear Editor:

Thank you to area schools, businesses, organizations, service and faith-based groups and individual community members for your generous donations to support the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's (WRCNM) Harvest Food and Supply Drive.

We also acknowledge the ongoing support and help from Oleson's Food Stores collecting donations during their recent Safe Home Dollar Drive. The funds collected at both the Petoskey and Charlevoix stores helped earn a valuable \$1,000 matching grant from The Oleson Foundation.

Many thanks to our friends at Lite 96.3fm for hosting a live radio broadcast at the Petoskey Oleson's store prior to Thanksgiving to encourage the donation of food and supplies. Their efforts resulted in three large shopping carts filled with needed items to help restock Safe Home pantry shelves.

The Safe Home, operated 24/7 by the WRCNM, provides a secure, supportive and caring residence to survivors of domestic abuse and their children in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. The WRCNM provides shelter residents with meals, housing, counseling and advocacy at no charge. Last year, the Safe Home provided more than 8,700 meals and 2,926 nights of refuge to 140 women and children.

Non-perishable foods/supplies and financial donations by community members will be put to good use by the many families staying at the Safe Home now and throughout the year.

On behalf of the families impacted by domestic abuse, we thank you. Please know you have helped make a difference in the lives of others in our community.

Sincerely,

Jamie Winters  
Safe Home Coordinator

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