



Empower and Educate to Eliminate
Domestic and Sexual Violence

May 27, 2010

Michigan Canoe Racing Association
c/o Steve Bis
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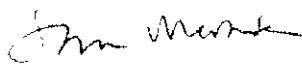
Dear Steve and Fellow Canoe Racers,

On behalf of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (Shelterhouse), I thank you for your recent donation of \$1,046.00 which were the proceeds from the canoe race held on Saturday, May 22, in Midland. This generous gift from the Michigan Canoe Racing Association will help many clients. We appreciate your support to build healthy relationships, advocate for justice, strengthen families and empower survivors.

The services we offer are all free of charge to victims of violence and their families. While this removes all barriers to those seeking help, it does require investment from individuals with a similar desire to build a stronger and safer community. Last year Shelterhouse touched the lives of over 17,000 people in Midland and Gladwin counties. Women, children, teens and men impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault were able to receive the help they needed.

We are thankful for caring people such as you and Erick Forshee at TIC Energy and Chemical the event sponsor, who partner with us. We believe everyone deserves a life without fear.

Sincerely,


Sharon Mortensen
Executive Director

Hi Steve,
So great to meet you
last week -- did you see
the photo on Facebook?
Thanks again for your
support.
Sharon