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Dear Shari's Promise Supporter,

For five years Shari's Promise, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has worked to fulfill our mission to end child sexual abuse any way we can, empower survivors, and teach communities to prevent, recognize the signs, and react responsibly. Nearly 2,000 adults who have taken our CSA prevention training. Statistics show that, on average, each adult trained will protect 10 children. That's 20,000 kids that are better protected because of our efforts and we could not be more proud of the positive impact we have made on the safety of the children in our community.

Our focus is on how Shari's Promise can do the most good in our community. With that said, we are thrilled to announce that our organization will be joining forces with HopeWorks of Howard County. Formerly the Domestic Violence Center, this stellar non-profit agency's mission is providing services to women, men and children impacted by sexual assault and domestic violence in Howard County, Maryland.

We could not be more excited about the opportunity to be a part of HopeWorks and the amazing work they do here in Howard County. The heart of Shari's Promise will remain the same. All the volunteer efforts and fund raising we do will go toward fulfilling our mission as a program within the HopeWorks organization, and together we will make this a better, safer community for everyone.

For more information on this transition and how you can get involved, contact HopeWorks Community Engagement Department at 410-997-0304. To schedule a Shari's Promise training, contact HopeWorks of Howard County.

For more information about HopeWorks of Howard County please visit the website at <http://www.wearehopeworks.org/>.

Thank you for your continued support of our Mission!

Peace and blessings,

Shari Hammond
Shari's Promise Co-Founder and Executive Director