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Champaign County Church Sports League  
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Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your very generous 2010 donation of \$250 to The Center for Women in Transition (CWT), a 501(3)(c) not-for-profit organization. Your support of our mission enables women and children who are homeless or are victims of domestic violence to have a safe home and supportive services as they move towards independence. Your support at this time is more critical than ever as state funds are being cut and the continuing problems with the economy have led to increased need for services.

At The Center for Women in Transition, we have been busy with the consolidation with A Woman's Fund, the local domestic violence program. We have been streamlining all programs of the agency to make all operations more efficient. The merging of the administrative services of both agencies has been quite time consuming, but we are making great strides every day.

While all the consolidation work was being performed in the background, the staff planned our first intra-program field trip. On July 14<sup>th</sup>, the women and children went to the zoo and a beach in Chicago for the day. We hired a coach, provided food and admission fees for the women and children to have this much enjoyed day out.

In order to further improve services, a federal grant administered through the City of Urbana has been used to renovate the two bathrooms at the domestic violence shelter; but many other repairs are needed as the facility is aging rapidly.

Additionally, this program is in desperate need of updated technology for security, computer and telephone systems. The Center for Women in Transition has been working with the City of Champaign on a new grant called The Neighborhood Stabilization Program. These Federal Recovery Act dollars will allow renovation of existing homes or construction of new homes in blighted areas. The Center for Women in Transition is slated to receive several of these properties to provide our clients with affordable permanent housing. We are very excited about this added resource for our clients.

Again, on behalf of the clients, staff and Board of The Center for Women in Transition, we thank you for your support of our mission now and in the future.

John Sullivan  
Executive Director

*We further acknowledge, in compliance with federal tax regulations, that you have received no goods or services for your 2010 donation. Please retain this receipt for your tax records as substantiation of your charitable contribution. Our Tax ID number is 37-1346397.*