To our amazing Bethany House Supporters!

Each year, our donors and supporters are critical pillars to the mission and operations of Bethany, and have been so since our inception in 1978. Your contributions of substance and spirit is an indelible part of who we are now.

Special events hosted throughout the year serve the dual purpose of building a caring community of support for our mothers and children; and, providing an opportunity to build relationships with loving people, like yourself, willing to invest in this great mission.

As you are keenly aware, we are in unprecedented times. Since the start of this pandemic, we have done our best to protect the health and safety of our guests, staff, and supporters who have been kind enough to bring donations to our Bethany houses. With support from our benefactors, and the help of our partner ProHealth Care (tagged), we have been fortunate to maintain a healthy environment for all.

Though the needs of our homeless women and children are even greater than ever, we regret to inform you that this year’s Annual Golf Outing honoring Kathy Lovace for her tremendous work within our community is being canceled. While we tried hard to work around the difficulties presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, we feel it is within the best interest and safety of our generous donors, staff, and Bethany House guests to cancel our event. We understand you may have some additional questions about this unfortunate cancellation. Our Interim Executive Director, Douglas O'Dell is available to receive your questions and concerns at dodell@bhny.org.

We did not come to this decision lightly, hope you understand, and feel it is best for everyone. Further, we would like to invite anyone who has committed to a sponsorship or participation, or intended to do so at our annual golf outing, consider allowing us to accept these contributions as a donation to Bethany House in lieu of any refund warranted. Please call 516-318-1259 to indicate your wish to do so. We hope to see you all again when we can resume hosting our fundraising events. In the meantime, if you would like to continue to provide your much-needed support, you can also to do so online at www.bhny.org/donate

It is our hope that we can unite, continue to take care of each other and emerge strong. Thank you again for your continued support and investment in Bethany House!