



I'M DREAMING OF A SAFE CHRISTMAS...

You can hear the strains of Bing Crosby singing “I’m Dreaming of a White Christmas” as people feverishly make lists of gifts and plan out their shopping. During the rush of the season, sometimes those most in need are forgotten. People like Lucy and her child are dreaming of a **safe** Christmas – a holiday where they are not cowering in a corner in fear for their lives.

You and I may take safety and security for granted while we plan our holiday, but they cannot. That is why Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence is so important to remember in your holiday giving. Next Door provides a safety net of services where people in danger can land, get their bearings, and heal while they make a new start. With emergency shelter, hotline services, counseling, legal advocacy, safety planning, clothing, a language bank, and youth programs all forming a safe harbor, those who need help get the best present possible – the gift of caring, comfort and tangible help.

Take a few moments during your holiday rush to look at the enclosed information that shares all the great things Next Door is doing and think about people like Lucy who are dreaming of a safe Christmas. Please send a donation in the enclosed envelope or go to our website www.nextdoor.org to make a gift. With the \$25 Saves Lives option, your gift can keep giving all year long. What a great way to honor or memorialize someone.

Your gift means more than Next Door’s clients could ever express in words – it means a new life!

The board, staff, volunteers and clients wish you a peaceful holiday season and great New Year.

Warmest Regards,

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