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Dear Jasmine,

Thank you for all you do to help RESPOND continue to save and change lives. Together, we are ending domestic violence, one family at a time.

Here is our quarterly RESPOND update including info, accomplishments, needs and ways to get involved. If you would like more information, we are happy to provide it. Contact [Jessica](#), [Jasmine](#), [Darcie](#) and [Amanda](#) at 617-625-5996. Certified Domestic Violence Counselors are always available 24/7 at 617-623-5900.

Read on, enjoy!

Join us for Gala!

We look forward to seeing you at our annual auction benefit on 10/14/16 where we will honor Leslie Morgan Steiner for her advocacy for abused women.

[Click here for Gala tickets and more Gala info.](#)

Did you know...

Domestic Violence is the 3rd leading cause of homelessness.

[Click here to read more.](#)

RESPOND sheltered 85 individuals last fiscal year. We expect the FY17 count to increase as other programs in the community close due to lack of funding. [Click here to make a donation to our critical Programs & Services.](#)

Several Gala Sponsors have supported RESPOND for over 5 years. Our Presenting Sponsor, Pega, made the list!

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Mark Your Calendar:

Help us win the Allstate Foundation's **Purple Purse Challenge** starting 9/28/16. Email [Jasmine](#) for more details.

Auction benefit to help end domestic violence!

RESPONDing to Domestic Violence Gala

Friday, October 14, 2016 at 6:00pm
25 Edwin H Land Blvd., Cambridge, MA

Timothy White Take A Stand Awardee: Leslie Morgan Steiner



Ms. Steiner, author, blogger, and public speaker turned her professional background into advocacy for abused women. Her memoir about surviving domestic violence, *Crazy Love*, was a New York Times bestseller, People Pick, Book of the Week for The Week magazine, and subject of the first TED Talk by a domestic violence survivor.



RESPOND's **Chili Cook-Off**
Thursday, January 26, 2017
Holiday Inn Boston-Bunker Hill



RESPOND's Virtual 5K

Have you ever run a virtual 5K? You can with RESPOND. There is still time to participate!

[Click here to sign up for RESPOND's V5K.](#)



Pictured: Gabrielle & Kelsey, Events Committee Members

Take a look...

[Gala 2015 photos](#)

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Meet Amanda



This summer, we welcomed Amanda Reichmuth to the RESPOND team in May. As Director of Programs and Services, she leads our amazing team of Certified Domestic Violence Counselors who work 24/7 to change and save lives. She brings to this role seven

years of experience in both the non-profit and Government sectors. Ms. Reichmuth has experience in domestic violence shelter operations, community support services, legal systems and courthouses, and is a fluent Spanish speaker.

[Click here for more on our Programs & Services.](#)

Back to School Support



Thank you
for helping
our families
prepare for
the new
schoolyear!



Middlesex Federal Savings
Bank
125th anniversary program

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris,
Glovsky & Popeo
Backpack drive



Survivors come into shelter with little to nothing- definitely no academic supplies. Mintz, Levin and Middlesex Federal Savings ensured that survivors and their children started off the school year on a positive note providing over two dozen back packs filled with supplies. Thank you!

[The back to school rush is over, but here are more ways to help.](#)

Have questions for us? Need our help? You can reach RESPOND 24/7 at 617-623-5900.

Sincerely,
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