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Dear Friend of the Mary Byron Project,

“I’m safe now. I can sleep. I can eat. I can live!!” These are the powerful words of one client-survivor of intimate partner violence in response to the Mary Byron Project’s expert advocacy this year. With our assistance, she felt the relief of safety while the man who perpetrated abuse against her stayed in jail for stalking her in violation of a protection order.

For another client, legal representation by the Mary Byron Project was “the most helpful service ever”. Our support and advocacy “changed her life”, and helped her “overcome a great tragedy.” Her value was affirmed and she received much needed financial resources to pay for surgeries required due to the intimate partner abuse perpetrated against her because the Mary Byron Project convinced the victim compensation board that denying financial resources and blaming the victim was unacceptable.

These clients represent only a small portion of the work the Mary Byron Project has done to enhance justice to end intimate partner violence. Over the last year, we have:

- Provided more than \$40,000 in legal services to clients
- Trained more than 1,000 individuals, including judges, police, attorneys and victim advocates
- Started the Mary Byron Legal Fellows Program with a grant from the Louisville Bar Foundation to train volunteer attorneys to more expertly represent victims and survivors
- Provided more than 400 hours of victim advocacy to victims and survivors in 12 states
- Secured legal protections for survivors of attempted sexual assault
- Secured additional legal rights for minor victims of interpersonal violence

One of our clients said, “This victory is not only mine, but it belongs to all those who were fighting by my side in this battle.” She’s right, and by making your year-end tax-deductible donation to the Mary Byron Project today, you join us in this battle. It is a battle to make sure that the law provides protection to victims of intimate partner violence. A battle to make sure that no other victims suffer the tragic fate Mary Byron suffered. A battle to enhance justice to end intimate partner violence for good. Your support can save the lives of women who are at grave risk like Mary was. Make your donation today!

With gratitude,

Cassie Drochelman

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Enhancing Justice to End Intimate Partner Violence