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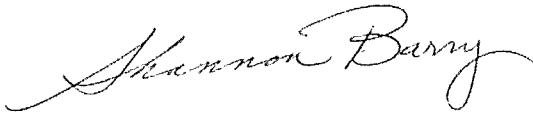
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Dear Community Services Committee,

I am writing to extend my deepest gratitude to you for maintaining level funding for the DAIS Shelter and Children of Violent Homes Programs in your recommendations for the 2013 budget. I do appreciate very much the challenge you have in making decisions about how to allocate an extremely limited amount of money among a number of very worthy organizations doing important work in our community. Certainly, I realize that there are many needs residents of the City of Madison have which all of our local organizations try to meet. That said, obviously from my perspective, the need for safety in a life and death situation is paramount.

I am truly grateful for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,



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