



My name is Maribel Garcia, founder and president of Break the Silence Foundation, Inc. This organization, a 501 c3, has been in operation since 2005.

On October 27, 2017, we will be celebrating our domestic violence survivors with our second "Purple Gala". This event will also serve to raise additional funds to continue our program.

Break the Silence Foundation exists to provide counseling and support services to domestic violence victims in the Chicago area and surrounding suburbs.

- *Our mission is to help put lives together one piece at a time; by assisting victims of domestic violence through crisis response, emergency housing, education and employment services, survivors will be afforded an opportunity to a new future.*
- *Our vision is to stop the cycle of domestic violence through educating our survivors to achieve independence. Our purpose is to see families develop the proficiencies needed through empowerment, education and advocacy to live an emotional healthy life. It is our commitment to raise awareness within families that are in need. In order to reach our goal, we guide families through community outreach programs and education, to achieve our vision of a healthy family.*

I am writing to request your financial contribution to help us continue supporting this great cause. The funding will be used to underwrite the cost of providing counseling, education and housing to victims of domestic violence.

We would be honored for you to participate as a sponsor of this event at the \$20,000 (Butterfly) level, \$10,000.00 (Cocoon) level or \$5,000 (caterpillar) level. Your logo will be featured on the invitations, event signage, the website, the program booklet and all press materials to be released.

We sincerely hope that you will support our fundraiser and help survivors of domestic violence pursue a better quality of life. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Maribel Garcia
Founder and President