

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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David R. Fillman
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Dear David:


On behalf of PCADV, I would like to thank you for your leadership and for the \$9,232 contribution from the AFSCME Council 13 and the AFSCME Council 13 Women's Advisory Committee. We really appreciate that your organization selected PCADV as the recipient of your 2007 and 2009 charity auctions. Judy Yupcavage was pleased to be able to attend this year's benefit auction and was very impressed by the generosity of the union members.

I was pleased to attend the breakfast and personally meet some of the AFSCME Council members especially Terri Bair. We don't always get to hear what happens to the women that receive our services so it was such a pleasure for me to not only be able to share that story but to be able to meet and talk with Terri.

We recognize and appreciate that your members not only contributed money to PCADV, but you provided a forum for your members to learn more about the impact of domestic violence. As you know, PCADV has advocated for battered women through the development and passage of legislation strengthening legal protections; the promotion of public policies that meet the needs of battered women; and the pursuit of additional funding for programs to adequately respond to the ever-increasing requests for services and safety. Your contribution will help us to continue this work on behalf of battered women.

Please express our gratitude to the members of your organization for their generous financial contribution and ongoing support. Their work and their stories are inspiring to us all!

Sincerely,



Margaret J. Dierkers
Executive Director