

SOS in need of automobiles, mentors

WEST MILFORD — Strengthen Our Sisters, a local grassroots organization that serves homeless/battered women and children, continues to seek potential donors for its car donation program. So far SOS has acquired more than 100 cars for the program.

The majority of the cars are used by SOS clients to find work, undertake job training, or go to school. Some of the cars are sold to support the program.

The shelter is also looking for mentors, volunteers who will help SOS's women obtain their license. Tom Palermo, systems' management coordinator for SOS, said the need for

mentors is the only missing ingredient in the program. Mentors would help the women by taking them for their permits, help them to learn to drive and then taking them for the tests.

Those who wish to help may also donate toward the program by paying for driving school to teach the women.

All cars donated provide a tax deduction equal to the retail value of the car. Those interested in donating a vehicle may call Carolyn at 973-728-7835 or e-mail to sisters@warwick.net. Those interested in the mentoring program may call Katherine Kenny at 973-657-0864 or e-mail to ksqaured77@yahoo.com.

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