

## Strengthen Our Sisters Contribution Form

### Strengthen Our Sisters Shelter Homes:

Strengthen Our Sisters currently owns and operates seven licensed shelter homes. 100% of your donation will directly benefit the women and children of the shelter with essential basic needs such as food, bed, clothing, shower, laundry, transportation and much more. Please specify which shelter home you wish to support: *(check one)*

**Main House** -Emergency Family Shelter  
(Domestic Violence)

**Maureen House** - Transitional Housing  
(Domestic Violence/Homeless)

**Berrie House** - Transitional Housing  
(Domestic Violence/Homeless)

**Cathy House** - Family Shelter  
(Domestic Violence/Homeless, Alcohol and Drug Recovery)

**Faye House** -(Domestic Violence/Homeless for women ages 55 and older)

**Seed House** - Family Shelter  
(Domestic Violence/Homeless)

**Omni House** - Family Shelter (Domestic Violence/Homeless Women with infants/toddlers)

*Each and every person can make a difference in the lives of battered/homeless women and children!  
Please help us by making a donation!  
All donations are tax-deductible!*



### Strengthen Our Sisters Contribution Form

*Please fill out and tear off page:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Organization/Company

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### I am interested in making a contribution for:

Adopt a Bed/Crib (monthly amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

One Time Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pay a Tribute to Someone Special \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Leave a Legacy

#### Payment options:

Check  Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: (check one) Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

Discover

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to:

Strengthen Our Sisters  
c/o Lena Lamontagne  
PO Box 359, Wanaque, NJ 07465

If you wish to make a donation using our online secure payment host please visit our website at [www.sosdv.org](http://www.sosdv.org)

For questions call Lena: 973-835-1991 or 862-204-9064  
To speak directly with the Founder and Executive Director contact Sandra Ramos: 973-831-6156 or 862-686-2771.  
Email: [donate@strengthenoursisters.org](mailto:donate@strengthenoursisters.org)  
Web: [www.strengthenoursisters.org](http://www.strengthenoursisters.org)

*Thank You for Your Tax-Deductible Contribution*

Tear off here

## STRENGTHEN OUR SISTERS MAKE A GIFT CAMPAIGN

Your Gift will  
Transform the Lives of  
Women and Children  
who are victims of  
Domestic Violence,  
Homelessness and  
Poverty!



**THERE IS HELP. THERE IS HOPE.**

Strengthen Our Sisters Shelter provides 24-hour crisis hotline, shelter, food, counseling, support groups, advocacy and support services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence, homelessness and poverty.

[www.strengthenoursisters.org](http://www.strengthenoursisters.org)

Office: 973-835-1991, Fax: 973-616-5328, [info@sosdv.org](mailto:info@sosdv.org)

# Strengthen Our Sisters Gift Campaign

How You Can Help!

**Strengthen Our Sisters**, located in Northern NJ is a nonprofit organization providing safe housing and supportive services for hundreds of families each year who are victims of domestic violence and homelessness. The cost to provide safety and supportive services is over \$1,600 per month for each of our 155 beds. Due to cutbacks in the economy, Strengthen Our Sisters needs help to ensure the health and safety of hundreds of families each year.

In this economic crisis, there are more homeless/battered families living on the streets or in their cars. With few job opportunities, low wages, higher rents and foreclosures we are now seeing families who have never experienced homelessness before coming through our doors. Homeless and battered families face overwhelming barriers that, without assistance and support they would not be able to return to permanent housing. Your generosity makes great things possible!

### **Please help us with:**

- **Adopting a bed/crib.**
- **Paying tribute to someone special.**
- **Providing a one time monetary gift.**
- **Leaving a Legacy.**

**WORLD PEACE BEGINS AT HOME**

### **Adopt-A-Bed/Crib Program**

Make a dream come true - you or your family, friends, church, synagogue, mosque, company, club or group can sponsor a bed/crib in one of our seven shelters for one year. Adoption involves donating a fixed amount of a donation of your choice. (*You will be invited to tour our facilities to see how your donation is benefiting the women and children*). Your sponsorship will give a woman or child a safe, warm, cozy bed to sleep in and a chance for a new beginning.

### **Pay A Tribute to Someone Special**

Pay a tribute to someone special by donating a gift in their honor, or memorializing a friend or loved one who has passed with an honor gift. What better way to honor a special person or occasion than by helping others. An honorary donation to Strengthen Our Sisters will help further our mission of providing services and support to battered/homeless women and children.

### To pay tribute to someone special please complete the following information:

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

This donation is on behalf of :  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is in Memory of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

This gift is in Honor of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Message: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the honoree:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### **One Time Monetary Gift**

Your one time monetary donation is a vital component of our ability to provide life changing opportunities for women and children. Without your assistance, we would not have the same capacity to serve families who are in desperate need of help. All donations are tax deductible and we greatly appreciate all donation amounts.

### **Leaving a Legacy**

By leaving a legacy through a gift in your will you can help Strengthen Our Sisters make a difference in the lives of women and children. A legacy gift will cost you nothing today, but will make a difference to the lives of future generations. Your charitable Planned Gift (estate gift) has the following benefits:

- Maximizing your estate tax benefits and decreasing your liabilities;
- Support the financial future of the shelter;
- Create a lasting legacy of support during your lifetime and after you are gone; and
- Provide income to you from your gifts while you are living.

Planned giving often requires the assistance of a trained professionals in law, financial planning, insurance and banking. If you do not have a trained professional, Strengthen Our Sisters maintains a network of professionals who can offer you assistance.

For more information contact us at 973-831-6156 or email [info@sosdv.org](mailto:info@sosdv.org).

Your donation will help:

- Strengthen families.
- Protect children.
- Keep women and children safe, secure and comfortable.
- Provide food, shelter and clothing.
- Provide counseling and supportive services.
- Help families find employment so that they may become self-reliant.
- Help victims of domestic violence.
- Help homeless women and children.