



News Release

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CELEBRATE MOM WITH A DONATION IN HER NAME

Proceeds from Sojourner Family Peace Center Mother's Day Card Support Programs to Eliminate Domestic Violence

MILWAUKEE, April 6, 2011 – Honor Mom and the special women in your life this Mother's Day, May 8, with a more thoughtful and less traditional gift – the limited-edition Sojourner Family Peace Center Mother's Day card.

Donate \$25 or more for each woman, and Sojourner Family Peace Center will send her a personalized card featuring original artwork titled "Flowers From Grace No. 3" by Milwaukee artist Libby Castro. In 2006 Libby and her husband, Patrick, lost a family member and decided to turn their tragedy into something positive. The card will include information about the donation made in each woman's name, as well as a personal greeting. Proceeds support Sojourner Family Peace Center's many programs to eliminate domestic violence in the Milwaukee area.

"This is a special way of recognizing the women we hold dear to us – mothers, sisters, daughters, friends and teachers," said Angela Mancuso, co-executive director of Sojourner Family Peace Center. "Libby's kindness is inspiring and honors the women Sojourner Family Peace Center serves."

Sojourner Family Peace Center's mission is to create peaceful communities in which domestic respect and a life free from violence is the right of every woman, man and child. This agency provides education, advocacy and resources to keep people safe. We operate a 42-bed shelter that has provided safety and support services to thousands of women and children. Other programs include a 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline, Domestic Abuse Victim Advocates in the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Courthouse Advocacy,

Legal Emergency Assistance, Children's Advocacy, Ending Violence through Education and Beyond Abuse, for men and women seeking alternatives to abusive behavior. Sojourner Family Peace Center is committed to creating communities where people live peacefully.

To donate to Sojourner Family Peace Center's Mother's Day Gift program, visit the secure Web site at www.familypeacecenter.org or call 414-643-1777. To seek help from an abusive situation, call the 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline at 414-933-2722.

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