



## News Release

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### **WaterStone Bank Steps Up to the Plate for Sojourner Family Peace Center**

*Local bank to donate for every run scored by the Brewers this season*

MILWAUKEE (May 3, 2011) – This season, Milwaukee baseball fans will have another reason to cheer the Brew Crew on to victory. For every run scored by the Brewers, WaterStone Bank Fund, the charitable fund of WaterStone Bank, will donate \$10.00 to Sojourner Family Peace Center (SFPC).

2011 marks the second year of WaterStone's partnership with SFPC. In 2010, the WaterStone donation totaled \$7,500.00. These funds supported Sojourner Family Peace Center's many programs designed to heal families suffering from domestic abuse. Since the 2011 season started March 31, the Brewers have already scored a total of 120 runs, which adds up to a \$1,200 donation.

WaterStone Bank Fund, in conjunction with WTMJ-the Brewers Radio Network, will also continue to underwrite commercial messages to help communicate SFPC's mission to the Milwaukee baseball community. Radio spots began airing in April and will run through the summer. Fans can tune into the Brewers Radio Network to hear more about this ongoing contribution.

“WaterStone has been a wonderful ally in helping us spread the word about Sojourner Family Peace Center’s mission and services,” said Angela Mancuso, co-executive director of Sojourner Family Peace Center. “The local radio spots create crucial awareness in the Milwaukee community while the monetary donation helps us to better assist residents looking to break the cycle of violence. We are so grateful for WaterStone’s generosity and support, and wish the Brewers much success this season.”

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, which is for men and women seeking alternatives to abusive behavior. Sojourner Family Peace Center is committed to creating communities where people live peacefully.

To learn more, please contact Courtney Meyer at 414-643-1777 or [courtneym@familypeacecenter.org](mailto:courtneym@familypeacecenter.org). To seek help from an abusive situation, call the 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline at 414-933-2722.

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