



## **News Release**

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## **HONOR 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 16, 2010 – Honor Mom and the special women in your life this Mother's Day, May 9, 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 "Water Lily On Lower Clam Lake" by Milwaukee artist Mary Ullrich. 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 – while also honoring and supporting the women Sojourner Family Peace Center serves," said Angela Mancuso, co-executive director of Sojourner Family Peace Center. "The 2010 card features a beautiful piece by a local artist and a longtime volunteer on our 24-Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline. Mary's artwork conveys peace and serenity, which is what she also brings to the callers on our Hotline."

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 BA – 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.sojournertruthhouse.org](http://www.sojournertruthhouse.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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