

April 14, 2009

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your contribution to RAINN through the Sweet Charity event! You should all be so proud to know that together, you've raised \$14,546.77 to help victims of sexual assault! And because April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, each of your contributions were *matched* – dollar for dollar, for a grand total of \$29,093.54!

Through the combined passion and commitment of everyone involved in the Sweet Charity event, *you have covered technology costs for operating the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline for 5 weeks – which will allow RAINN to help over 2,350 victims of sexual assault, at an average of 63 people per day.*

The *Online* Hotline is the first secure web-based crisis hotline, providing live and anonymous support through an interface as intuitive as instant messaging. By combining the support today's victims need with the technology they embrace, the *Online* Hotline will help thousands. Your support makes it possible to ensure that victims who need help, but are uncomfortable using the phone have help available to them 24/7.

Since 1994, RAINN has touched the lives of millions of Americans. To date, over one million Americans have received free, confidential support through the National Sexual Assault Hotlines (1.800.656.HOPE and rainn.org).

As you can see, your efforts and generosity has made a remarkable difference for RAINN, and will make a tremendous difference in the lives of so many who have been affected by sexual assault. Thank you so very much for your generosity and your commitment.

Thank you all so much for your dedication to ending sexual assault. Your generosity has made such a difference for RAINN. You should all feel wonderful knowing how many lives you will touch.
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Warmly,



Scott Berkowitz
President & Founder