**October 2019**

**Dear Friends,**

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Your support of the Shelter’s Right Hand provides shelter to allow a victim of domestic violence to feel safety, freedom and dignity for themselves and their children.**

**Shelter’s Right Hand is the fundraising auxiliary to the Women’s and Children’s Crisis Shelter (WCCS).**

**WCCS offers a variety of services designed to protect, assist and empower victims and survivors of domestic violence as well as to raise awareness of domestic violence in the community.**

**WCCS operates a 24-hour crisis hotline, 45 day Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing. An Outreach program was started in December, 2018 and as of this date, 21 victims have been helped.**

**Last year, WCCS provided assistance to 2,299 hot line callers, and provided safety to 159 shelter clients.**

**Shelter’s Right Hand has given nearly $2,469,772 to the WCCS since 1982. This funding comes from your support, private donations, our annual Stepping Out Against Domestic Violence 5K Walk and our Thrift Store, Sacks on the Blvd.**

**Our Thrift Store, Sacks on the Blvd, is located at 12300 Washington Blvd., Whittier. We always need volunteers. Contact us if you are interested.**

**Shelter’s Right Hand presented $155,000 to the WCCS for 2018-2019 fiscal period.**

**We had a great year last year and would like to make it even better this year. I hope we can count on your generous support. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.**

**Your kindness and generosity can help give Hope and Healing to those who feel lost, scared and lonely.**

**With Gratitude,**

**Rachel Tavarez, Support Campaign Chair**