

COUNTY OF RAVALLI



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Stacey Umhey, Executive Director
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RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL GRANT APPLICATIONS

Dear Stacey;

Thank you for allowing us to write a letter of support for SAFE's application to the above named grants. For over two decades SAFE has been a great asset to our community by providing not only emergency shelter and outreach services for victims of domestic and sexual violence, but to also assist local government in a coordinated response by providing professional training and community education as well as a variety of education and public awareness events. The number of people served speaks volumes to your commitment and diligence in helping to keep our community SAFE.

Like most local governments our budget constraints keep us from funding important services. Since 2009, SAFE has assisted Ravalli County by funding a part time Investigator in the County Attorney's Office, and a part time Victim Advocate in the Sheriff's Office. This assistance also shows your commitment to the collaboration of SAFE and the Ravalli County Government and have greatly enhanced our ability to meet the needs of victims in our community.

Sincerely,
BOARD OF RAVALLI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Jeff Burrows, Chairman