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October 31, 2011

Nate Hoffer, Executive Director
Good Samaritan Shelter, Inc.
25 W. Locust Street
Ephrata, PA 17522

Dear Mr. Hoffer:

I am writing to you in support of the great work the Good Samaritan Shelter does for the Ephrata community. By taking the necessary steps to help those in need, Good Samaritan Shelter has been able to provide shelter as well as connections to local social services to help homeless women and children get their lives back on track.

Even though the Ephrata location was just acquired by Good Samaritan Shelter in April 2011, they have proven that there is a strong need for their services in Ephrata. By first fulfilling the immediate need of shelter, they are then able to work with the women; connecting them to social services, assisting with financial and goal planning and connecting them with local houses of worship if they so choose. I believe their structured way of approaching the individual's needs on a case-by-case basis is necessary in situations of this nature. I appreciate the hard work that the Good Samaritan staff and board does on a daily basis to help those less fortunate in our community and believe their model should be used in other local communities.

I believe in helping others in our local community and would like to again state my support and appreciation for everything Good Samaritan Shelter does. It is important for organizations and individuals to commit themselves to helping those in our community who are struggling. Please let me know if I can be of assistance to you in any way as you continue your great work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Brubaker".

Mike Brubaker
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