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University Science Fiction Association (UniSFA)
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Dear all Club and Association Members,

Our Sincere Thanks for Your Support

Your recent donation of \$1,781.00 means that you understand just how important it is to provide holistic support to women that have been through or are susceptible to family and domestic violence (FDV), mental health and homelessness.

As you know, Zonta House Refuge Association has seven service arms: Crisis Accommodation, Transitional Accommodation, Safer Pathways, Positive Pathways, Future Employment Connections for Multicultural Women (FEC), Dual Diagnosis program and Adult Justice Parenting and Reintegration Support ReSet.

Our services have helped women and their families over the past 36 years to find their own independence and confidence again. Here are some of our achievements:

- More than **13,000** women have been through our crisis and transitional accommodation and we remain one of the largest refuges in Western Australia.
- Our Positive Pathways Outreach Program won the WA Council of Social Services and the Department of Local Government and Communities "Community Excellence Award" in May 2016 which we are incredibly proud of and a finalist in the 2018 awards for our Safer Pathways Program.
- Nominated as a finalist for the 2018 WA Telstra Business Awards for the Social Change Maker Category, which we are equally proud of.
- We have helped more than **1,900** women progress through our Positive Pathways workshops and assisted hundreds more in counselling, coaching and mentoring. We have also hosted more than 120 community awareness sessions to over **6,200** people about FDV and our services.

"Through this workshop I have learnt that I am stronger than I think. I AM worthy of good things and it is NOT my fault. I am NOT to blame."

"You are a great team of staff. So approachable, empathetic and understanding. It's really welcoming and calming in what is a very difficult situation."

"I love the warmth, camaraderie and knowledge that everyone has a story. This workshop has helped me stay on track and move forward"

Donors like you help make our holistic service delivery possible, ensuring that women are provided with safe accommodation and housing at the offset. We provide meals, clothes, transport, guidance and support whilst they are in our care.

Then as they transition out of crisis, we provide them with a highly unique and holistic outreach program to get them back into safe, independent and confident living. All for free – thanks to people like you.

We want you to be an active member of our community too. Please visit our website at www.zontahouse.org.au to sign up for our emails and newsletters or like our Facebook page [www.facebook/zontahouserefuge](https://www.facebook.com/zontahouserefuge) or follow us on Instagram @zontahouse.

Again, thank you! We hope to continue our partnership of helping more women in crisis to receive help, and find hope.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K Oppermann', is shown on a light blue background.

Kelda Oppermann
Chief Executive Officer