

January 19, 2012

Rev. Dr. Lindsey Bates Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva 102 South Second Street Geneva IL 60134

Dear Rev. Bates.

Families are safe today because of your support. Another family can begin the healing process. Another family can begin the journey from victim to survivor. All because your congregants chose to give half of the Christmas Eve collection to Mutual Ground.

Thank you so much. The congregation's most generous holiday donation of \$1447.10 will help us provide needed programs for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. In fact, we are the only agency in this area offering these services for the 350,000 residents of Southern Kane, Kendall and Aurora DuPage Counties.

While a good percentage of our income is from government, this year is especially difficult due to the tough economy and the state funding crisis.

However, because of the generosity of you and people like you, we can continue to help hundreds of mothers and their children who come to us, often terrified and alone in the middle of the night, seeking safety and the support they need to rebuild their lives.

We're so glad you care.

Sincerely Yours,

Michelle Meyer **Executive Director** 

Mutual Ground Inc.

Drotar arrayon hours P.S. As a donor, the church will be listed in our Annual Report as "Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva". If you prefer any other way, please contact us at 630-897-0084. Mutual Ground is a 501(c)3 organization, and donations are tax-exempt to the extent provided by law.

