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Greetings,

As the chair of this year's Safe Families Benefit Breakfast (SFB) I am writing to let you know that the annual fundraising breakfast has encountered a change of plans and will be postponed until February 2024. The decision to postpone was made after much careful deliberation and to accommodate an important leadership transition for CARDV.

We are pleased to let you know that after a long and thorough search, CARDV has selected Stephanie Miller as its next Executive Director to steward the organization and vital services. With postponing the breakfast, the new Executive Director will be able to participate in the event, meet community supporters, and share her vision for CARDV's future.

We know shifting the event until after the new year may impact your planned end-of-year giving. CARDV will also be entering the time of year when its services are needed most. Traditionally CARDV sees a rise in violence against survivors over the holidays. As such the committee would encourage anyone who would like to donate towards SFB before the end of the year to do so. The funds raised go directly to supporting survivors and their families. Your gift today allows a parent and their children to access life-saving resources to help them establish new norms. Together we can continue meeting the needs of survivors over the holiday season.

Please save the date to join us on Tuesday, February 20th, at 7:30 a.m. in the CH2M HILL Alumni Center ballroom to welcome Stephanie Miller CARDV's new Executive Director, hear from a former client who went from surviving to thriving, and raise vital funds to ensure CARDV can continue providing lifesaving services to those who need us the most.

In Community,

Liz Tilson-Ramirez

Chair, Safe Families Benefit Committee

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