



## 2021 SUMMER MATCHING / CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN

# HELP US EMPOWER VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

CHW passionately supports programs and services for Children, Healthcare, and Women in Israel and Canada. We strongly believe that every human being deserves to achieve their full potential, while living in safety and security.

Globally, 1 in 3 women experience physical or sexual violence by a partner. In Israel, an estimated 200,000 women are currently living with violence and fear. A recent survey shows that only 30% of women know where to turn to for help. This is a dangerous worldwide trend and has been coined *The Shadow Pandemic* by the UN. The number of domestic violence complaints in Israel has increased by 800% since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. True to its mission, CHW is leading the way to empower women by stepping up emergency support and services at this critical time.

### CHW'S 2021 SUMMER CAMPAIGN, S.O.S – STARTING OVER SAFELY, WILL:

- Provide a safe haven for at risk youth removed from toxic situations.
- Provide mental health support and counselling with the intention of reuniting families in a safe way.
- Provide women and their children with the basic essentials to start over safely.
- Empower women and their children by providing housing, financial help, social and personal support, employment support, and a network of other women in similar circumstances.

### THE S.O.S CAMPAIGN HAS THREE PRIORITIES:

#### 1. CHW Hadassim Children and Youth Village & CHW Nahalal Children and Youth Village

Provides a safe haven for at risk adolescents, supports mental health through counselling for both the adolescent and family unit, therapeutic programs, education, in a compassionate, nurturing foster family environment.

#### 2. The Safety Net Program

The Safety Net Program has nearly 100% success rate to break the cycle of violence and prevent victims from re-entering a domestic abusive relationship. The Safety Net Program assists with financial, social and personal support, helping to provide and care for the victims' greatest needs.

#### 3. Essentials Kits for Families Starting Over Safely

Kits are provided to women leaving a WIZO emergency shelter. The kit provides basic necessities like small electric appliances, clothing, school supplies, linens, kitchen utensils and other household items. The Kits are tailored to the specific needs of each family, to help families launch a fresh start in a new home environment.

**You have the power to empower!**