

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Early dating relationships can leave a lasting impact on our identities. For the many young people who experience relationship violence, these early encounters result in depression, lowered self-worth, teen pregnancy, financial hardship, and even death.

Healthy dating relationships make for stronger, confident, more fulfilled and empathetic human beings.

At the Katie Brown Educational Program our goal is to create a world where dating violence is not tolerated. We've done this since 2001, with the help of generous contributions from donors such as yourself.

The last decade has changed the landscape of what relationships look like. With the increase use of social media and other technology, young people are navigating the intricacies of dating relationships with people near and far, at much earlier ages. We simply cannot assume that without programs such as KBEP, young people will have the skills necessary to avoid relationship violence. Our community is facing a critical time in its future and there is no doubt that your financial support is instrumental in the Katie Brown Educational Program's mission to promote respectful relationships through relationship violence prevention education.

Your financial contribution to KBEP will touch the lives of thousands. This year we have we have educated well over 6,000 individuals at schools and in the community at large. What began as a after school teen center has now evolved into a comprehensive curriculum that aids students in grades 4-12. Additionally, we offer a host of seminars and webinars geared toward adults in all walks of life- from concerned parents to leaders in the workplace addressing cultural competencies and biases.

If you have donated in the past - thank you. We appreciate your support and ask that you continue to help our young people by donating today. If you haven't contributed before then thank you for learning more about us and give today. By donating, any amount, to the Katie Brown Educational Program you can feel confident in knowing that you are helping create a safer world for our young people.

Your donation is helping to make our community healthier right now and for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Claire Spaulding-McVicker