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Like many of you, Madonna House is suffering from the recession, having lost more than 40% of our funding.

At these most difficult times in the lives of Americans, Madonna House is asking a tough question, "Can you help provide shelter for a Mother and her children?" By donating just \$50 you will spare a child from living on the streets for a full week. Please give as generously as you are able.

Yes, these are challenging economic times for many. Our services are more in demand now than ever. We are now serving an average of 532 individuals monthly in all of our programs. This number is twice the amount of people we served monthly last year. There is no doubt these are difficult times and there is no doubt that Madonna House needs your support now more than ever. Your past generosity tells us you care and want to help.

We must raise \$25,000 this year in order to continue to provide the level of services our community requires! Please consider one of these options to assist your neighbors:

- You may find it easier to pledge a monthly amount rather than a one-time larger amount
- Consider sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit Madonna House
- Perhaps you would like your donation to honor a loved one or friend. Please include that information and a card will be sent notifying the person.
- You can also keep your legacy alive by including Madonna House in your estate planning.

However, you choose to give, however much you choose to give, your gift is greatly appreciated.

The Board, Staff, and Residents of Madonna House

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