



Dear _____,

On any given night in Seattle, you will find 3,800 homeless individuals sleeping on the street. Nearly 3,000 of them are women. Homeless women are alone and despondent as they struggle with limited job skills, lack of education, mental health issues, substance abuse issues and domestic violence.

I am walking to help support an agency whose goal is to provide programs and services that offer women the help they need to get off of the streets and become productive participants in society. Elizabeth Gregory Home provides transitional housing for eleven residents at a time and operates a daily drop-in center program. The transitional housing program provides: a safe living space off the streets, laundry facilities, computer access and training, job skills, medical care, counseling and support, among other things. The drop-in center offers meals, a warm and safe place off the streets, hygiene kits, phone services, laundry facilities, clothing, counseling and many other crucial services.

I believe in this organization and the difference it is making in helping women break the cycle of homelessness and begin a new independent life. I am walking on October 25th to raise money for Elizabeth Gregory Home. I have set a personal goal of raising \$_____, and need your help to reach this goal. We are raising critical dollars to keep this agency afloat and to help bring an ultimate end to homelessness.

You can help me reach my goal by filling out and returning the attached pledge form to me or to the address included. All donations must be received prior to the walk day of October 25, 2008.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,