



Dear Friend,

For 25 years, Edwina Martin House has been helping women get a second chance and take the first steps on the long road to recovery from substance abuse. Five years ago, Edwina Martin House got its own second chance when it was on the verge of closing for good. But thanks to EMH Recovery and five women who stepped up to take over the program, Edwina Martin House is stronger and healthier than ever.

That's right, five women, just five women who knew and cared about women in recovery enough to work and give enough to keep its doors open. That's how few it takes. Of course each had a small circle of friends and that's how Edwina Martin House survived.

But now it's time for Edwina Martin House to thrive—expand its services to even more women in need of its services—and that circle of friends must grow larger.

One way EMH's small circle of friends is still working hard is that it's hosting a comedy night at Vincent's Lombardo's in Randolph, MA **on November 10th 2008**, with featured guest entertainer and comedian Jimmy Tingle, who is going to donate his time and skills for the event. We are seeking sponsors to host this event as well as donors for our silent auction.

So this is your chance to contribute to EMH's second chance. And we're not just running in place. We now have an opportunity, not just to improve the quality of services at our current facility, but to expand EMH by opening a graduate house a residential home where women who have stayed sober and found jobs can transition into affordable housing in a community of support other recovering women.

We are writing to ask if you would sponsor our event or consider making a donation to our auction. Whatever you can offer would be most sincerely appreciated by all of us involved with this effort. Individual tickets will be available at \$50.00 per ticket. Please use the attached form to reply or feel free to call me at 508-583-0493. I can also be reached at emh-recovery@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

Judy McDonough

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