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Dear Friend:

**We are celebrating 35 years of service!!** Since 1989 Victim/Witness Services of South Philadelphia has been striving daily to support the needs of people harmed by violence throughout South Philadelphia and beyond. We have accomplished this by helping individuals and families navigate the complex criminal legal system, providing resources for trauma and losses suffered, and addressing financial and emotional needs. We center the voices of people harmed and communities seeking safer conditions in which to live.

Each year we provide outreach, direct services and crisis response to a multitude of people impacted by violence. We recover hundreds of thousands of dollars in victims' compensation for medical bills, lost earnings, funeral expenses and stolen benefit money. **We are continuously expanding our outreach services to meet the needs of our community.** Since our inception we have served over 78,000 clients.

Your support is crucial to providing victims the help they need and deserve.

*Please join us this year for our **35th Anniversary Spring Event and Silent Auction.** We're excited to continue hosting our event at the Fleisher Art Memorial! The event will be **Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 pm.***

The funds raised during this event will support services for victims and have a direct impact in the lives of those we serve. Enclosed you will find information on how to **donate to our Silent Auction, sponsorships and advertising opportunities.**

Please do not hesitate to call us with any questions about the event or our agency's mission.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Richard Lazer  
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