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Dear Friend,

This spring, on Saturday April 27th, 2019 Edwina Martin House will host its Annual Fundraising Event. We invite you to join us, once again, for an evening of fun and entertainment. The event will be held at the **Quincy Marriot** 1000 Marriot Drive in Quincy. Doors will open at 6:00 pm for dinner, a silent auction and we will step back in time and enjoy some Motown and Doo Wop from New England's premier Doo-Wop Deville's.

This year Edwina Martin House will celebrate 37 years of service to women from all over the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Helping to build a foundation in recovery, our on-going mission is to provide women with a second chance, offering residential substance abuse treatment, family counseling and employment training.

The Blake House, our graduate house, was built with proceeds from generous donors and people like you. People who join us each year to help us continue this mission to give our graduates the step up they need to re-enter the community. The Blake House has filled a necessary step in helping women transition back to their families and to the community. This endeavor has been such a success in helping women. We have opened our second graduate house, The McDevitt House, named after a good friend and long-time supporter of Edwina Martin House, Paul McDevitt, Good things are happening at EMH.

Even with this wonderful news and continued progress, our goals remain the same in continuing our battle with addiction. Christine one of our graduates put it like this. I never imagined I would be swept up into the ugly world of addiction until reality hit me and I found myself being sectioned to save me from myself. I was fortunate to get help and go into the Edwina Martin House and then to the Graduate House, I was reunited with my daughter two years ago.

Each year we are faced with a deficit, but with your on-going support and unmatched generosity, we have been able to continue providing these much-needed services to women. You have been our partner through it all.

To this end, we are seeking event sponsors and are gathering items for our auction. We hope that you will consider participating in any capacity; auction items, monetary donations or your time. All that you do and have done is most appreciated by everyone involved with this effort. Your support of this annual event speaks volumes to our residents and shows them that you are with us and that they are not alone.

Single ticket or full tables are available at www.emhouse.org for the 10th Annual Edwina Martin Fundraiser. If you have any questions, please call Judy at 508-583-0493.

Sincerely,

