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For Immediate Release

The Beverly Police Department Domestic Violence Unit will be conducting a fundraiser on Saturday February 4, 2012 at the Franco-American Club at 44 Park St in Beverly from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The first annual **Make a Difference Give Hope Campaign** will include raffles, music, dancing, and more. 100% of the proceeds will go to the victims we serve throughout the year and will aid us in meeting some of their basic needs. Our goal is to raise \$5,000.00 in an attempt to meet our victims' basic needs for food, clothing, diapers, toiletries and emergency shelter.

Each year, more than 1,000 Beverly residents depend on the Beverly Police Department Domestic Violence Unit for life-saving and life-changing services to help them overcome domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault. Our specialized unit provides crisis intervention, safety planning, shelter options, one on one support, legal advocacy, community outreach, education, awareness, direct services and prevention programs to end the devastating cycle of domestic violence and has done so since its inception in 2002.

Domestic violence is the most pervasive human rights challenge of our time. It has no boundaries – geographic, social, demographic, gender, sexual orientation or economic - and can happen to anyone, at any time in their lives. **We want to prove that compassion has no limits as well.**

When crisis happens, the Beverly Police Department Domestic Violence Unit will be there to assist victims and help them enhance their safety, as well as, hold offenders accountable. But we can't do this without your support!

If you would like to make a donation or buy a ticket to the fundraiser, please contact Tina or Katie at 978-922-1155. Please know that there is no donation too small, every gift will make a difference, and of course, all donations are tax deductible.