



CENTER FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES AND SERVICES • 2467 E STREET SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA 92102

H&M Landing  
2803 Emerson St.  
San Diego, CA 92106

ATTN: Phil

January 21, 1985

Dear Phil:

The Rape Crisis Center is planning a party to thank our hotline volunteers January 26. We would like to recognize our outstanding volunteers and are seeking donations of small but meaningful gifts. Would you help us by donating a pair of tickets to a whale-watching cruise?

Hotline volunteers donate much of their time to San Diego's victims of rape and battery. They complete twenty-one hours of training before taking calls and participate in in-service training as well. Each volunteer is expected to take at least one shift a week and one weekend a month. Being on call means not using the phone for five to ten hours, but staying within earshot in case a call comes in (relayed by an answering service to the volunteer's home).

The hotline depends entirely on volunteers nights, weekends, and holidays, and all the volunteers have been generous with their time. A few, however, are outstanding, taking extra shifts, intervening in life-threatening situations and accompanying rape victims to hospitals (when not on call) even late at night. Please help the Rape Crisis Center reward them by giving them a pleasant way to spend some time. If it would save time, I can drop by to pick the tickets up this week.

You may want to inform your employees about our services. The hotline number is 233-3088 and operates twenty-four hours a day. The Center also provides public education and would be delighted to send a speaker to talk about battery or rape prevention and related issues. Please call 233-8984 for more information about speakers or donations.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Laurie E. Ford, MSW  
Rape Crisis Center Coordinator