

Hi LVV Church.

I wanted to say a **big thank you** for supporting us at Christmas. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we have raised vital funds which will directly help women and children who have been trapped with an abuser this festive period.

Thank you so much – whether you liked our social media posts, shared your experiences with us or made a donation. **You make our work possible.**

We know that this time of year is a crucial turning point for survivors of domestic abuse. In January, the number of referrals for women into domestic abuse services **increases by 15% compared to all other months***. Thanks to people like you, we can be there for every woman that needs us – in January and beyond.

Our support saves lives. Donations from people like you, help keep our lifeline services open, so no-one has to face domestic abuse alone.

"My contact with Women's Aid was the foundation for the life I have now. I have a life which is successful and peaceful and fulfilled."

As we enter our **50th year** as Women's Aid, we are working towards a future where women and children are free from abuse. **We can't do it without your support.**

Wishing you a wonderful year ahead.

Best Wishes,

Abi Walker

Senior Fundraising Officer