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# What if? FUND

## PREVENTING FAMILY VIOLENCE

October is  
National Domestic  
Violence  
Awareness Month

Dear Friend:

Join a growing list of community champions who have taken the pledge against domestic violence and, 'SAY NO MORE' with a gift to Interface to prevent abuse from occurring in the first place.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time of year when we ask you to become informed, active and engaged. Give what you can, spread the word and support Interface's ability to equip young children and teens with the tools they need to be safe from the lifelong effects of trauma associated with abuse.

30% of abused and neglected children will later abuse their own children. This includes children who have experienced and witnessed violence at home or had their innocence stolen at the hands of someone they knew and trusted.

Domestic Violence can be prevented! It is a learned behavior. This is why it is so important for you to support Interface, the only organization committed to educating as many children and youth as possible to prevent the cycle of violence from continuing.



Matthew was born into a family where domestic violence occurred on a regular basis. When he started attending school, he began exhibiting violent behaviors towards some of his peers. After speaking with a counselor about her son's behavior, his mom realized how the abuse at home was affecting Matthew and his siblings. Mom was referred to Interface to create a safety plan and eventually entered Safe Haven shelter to begin the healing process for herself and her children.

### What is one thing you can do to end domestic violence?

One thing you can do to prevent domestic violence is to make a gift today. Take the pledge and join an informed and passionate group of men and women who are taking action - refusing to ignore the alarming rates of domestic violence that take place in our community.\*

Carol Lamb

Mark Lisagor

Thomas Pecht

Patti Cobleigh

\*Abbreviated list

**YES!** I want to help Interface impact lives for the better.

Please direct my gift to:  The What If? Fund/Where Need is Greatest  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to make a gift of:  1st ask  2nd ask  3rd ask  Other \_\_\_\_\_

My company matches. Company \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to be debited monthly: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /month

My check is enclosed, payable to: **Interface Children & Family Services**

Please charge my:  American Express  Mastercard  VISA

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

