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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cox  
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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Cox,

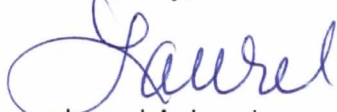
The HOPE Family Services' *Black & White – Midnight in Paris* was a great success due to your generosity. Your impact on helping survivors of domestic violence goes well beyond the funds raised at the event. Your donation of \$1,250 Silver Sponsorship\* and \$800 for auction item purchased at the Black & White ensures women like Nicole, a HOPE client introduced in the video at the Black & White, continue to live a violence free life.

You may remember talked about not feeling smart enough to go to school because her husband repeatedly told her she was stupid. Thanks to her determination, donors like you and community partnerships, Nicole has learned she is not only smart enough to return to school but she can excel. While in HOPE's shelter, she received a grant from Manatee Community Foundation and became a Certified Nurse Assistant; she then went on to earn Licensed Practical Nurse status and in May will graduate from State College of Florida as a Registered Nurse with a number of job offers. Nicole accomplished all of this while raising her children alone.

Because of our partnership with you, Nicole and her children had a chance for a better life. Your generosity and support of the Black & White, helps HOPE's clients have the opportunity to receive assistance and move beyond abuse and live a safe and violence-free life.

Together, we are helping survivors of domestic violence thrive! On their behalf, thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Laurel A. Lynch  
Executive Director/CEO

*What can I say?  
You are the best  
Thanks!  
A.L.*

The Mission of HOPE Family Services is to provide safety, strength and well-being for those affected by domestic violence in Manatee County.

\*Any amount in excess of \$50 per event ticket is tax deductible.