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ODSVS funds are the most important shelter operating funds directly benefiting survivors, their children and the advocates who serve them.

SHF funds help provide homelessness prevention and housing stability and navigation services for survivors seeking safety from abuse during their time of crisis.

It is so important that we continue to support the efforts of these amazing people who are risking everything as they move from being victims of abuse to becoming SURVIVORS of abuse. This translates to strong & safe, financially independent families, kids who grow up in safe and violence-free homes, countless people rejoining the workforce who previously had left or never entered it, and stronger, safer communities, towns, states, nations, and world-wide.

Thank you!