

UNITED WAY OF BROOME COUNTY



Agency Name: SOS Shelter, Inc.

Program Name: Advocacy Program

Program Success Story:

One of our advocates met with TS, a 47-year-old female who had separated from her husband and had a legal separation agreement in place. She told the advocate that her husband had grown increasingly abusive to her and that he has increased his consumption of alcohol. She stated that she has begun to experience chest pains and anxiety due to the stress. She has had two incidents where her car tires were damaged by her abuser and she had to replace them. The advocate assisted her with filing for an order of protection through Family Court. She received a no-contact order. Her husband did not continue making harassing phone calls since the court action commenced. During her most recent meeting with the advocate, the client stated that she has begun to make friends and focus on her own needs instead of her husband's demands. She is currently working with the advocate to file a Crime Victims Board claim for her car damages. The client told the advocate that she plans on returning to college and feels hopeful for the first time in many years.