



December 23, 2025

Valley Society for Human Resource Management
PO Box 5448
Saginaw, MI 48603

Dear Valley Society for Human Resource Management,

We'd like to express our gratitude for your recent donations, as part of the VSHRM Holiday Giving Project, to support the clients served by Underground Railroad, Inc. Your generous contributions provide help, hope, and healing to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking in Saginaw County.

The food, paper products, personal care items and more were put to use right away for survivors residing in our emergency shelter and housing programs, while the toys, games, and other gifts helped us ensure that all of our survivors and their families have presents to open on Christmas morning. Each year over 600 adults, children, and pets are kept safe in shelter and housing as they flee abuse. The holidays can be an especially difficult time for those in shelter and we are incredibly thankful for your contributions, which will bring joy and happiness to those we serve this season.

Underground Railroad offers a 24/7 helpline, emergency shelter and housing programs, counseling and advocacy, court support programs, youth services, and prevention education. Although the need for these services continues to be great, your support helps survivors begin to rebuild their self-worth and reclaim their lives.

The last several years have been difficult for many, but small silver linings like this have kept us looking to brighter days ahead. Thank you for your many donations, your continued support of Saginaw County survivors of abuse, and for naming Underground Railroad as the recipient of your 2025 Holiday Giving Project.

Sincerely,

Christi Birchmeier
Executive Director

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