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Thank you for your interest in learning more about Domestic Violence and how this complex issue affects not only victims, but the entire community. The enclosed 30 minute video describes a topic that many of us don't understand very well, but that desperately needs our attention and support in order to stop the violence and to improve the quality of life in our communities.

My purpose in putting this effort together is simple: I hope this video encourages you to become more compassionate and supportive of victims, whether you know them or not, and that it moves you to become involved in this important issue.

The back cover of the video case lists additional resources that can help. A special thanks to Connie Moore at the Alexandra House and to Donna McDonald at the Anoka County Community Health Department, and the Anoka County Domestic Violence Council for their support of this project. Also to Producer TJ Tronson and North Metro TV, who created this high-quality video so that our communities can better understand how domestic violence impacts everyone.

This video is meant for use wherever it can be of assistance. Please feel free to broadcast, copy and share this video, as well as the enclosed Discussion Guide / Facilitator Guide, which was developed to help groups discuss the video and deepen their understanding of Domestic Violence. If the guide or DVD is missing from this case, please contact me for a replacement: dbartholomay@ci.circle-pines.mn.us