

# Need for tribal support is higher for women's shelter



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Hello, everyone, first I would like to apologize for not submitting a unit report last month. All I can say is computer technology outsmarted me and wouldn't let me submit my report to the newspaper by the deadline.

I would like to address the issue of our Advocacy Resource Center (ARC, women's shelter). The women and the children who utilize this shelter are from areas throughout Michigan. When a call comes in, every effort is made to assist the person in need. This program survives on grants and tribal support. Because of sequestration some of the grants have been cut and the need for tribal support is

higher this year. I have met with some of the staff and know they go above and beyond to make sure services are provided to our women and children who are victims of violence. This is a program that benefits tribal members inside and outside the seven-county service area. I will always support a program that protects our women and children.

I have received several calls asking why tribal members need to submit a form in order to receive their tribal paper. The reason you need to send this form back is due to the fact that thousands of papers are undeliverable/bad addresses which

costs the program thousands of dollars each year in postage and printing.

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My family and I would like to wish everyone a peaceful holiday and please pray for our service men and women who will be away from their family during

the holidays.

Merry Christmas,  
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