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# COMING HOME, BUILDING HOPE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Monthly Newsletter, Anna Marie's Alliance

## Excitement Builds

BY PAM BJERKE

Excitement and momentum continue to build on this important project, as we continue to receive support from so many individuals, corporations and foundations throughout the community. We are deeply thankful for the commitment shown by those who have dedicated their time, energy, and financial resources to propel the Coming Home Capital Campaign forward, and we continue to make incredible strides toward our Impact Fund.



### Save the Date!

Coming Home Capital Campaign  
Ground Breaking Ceremony  
April 11, 4:00-5:00pm  
Anna Marie's Alliance

## Donor Spotlight with Schlenner Wenner & Co.

We are beyond grateful for the support of a long-term, strong supporter of Anna Marie's Alliance and want to shine a big spotlight this month on Schlenner Wenner & Co! We celebrate the deep commitment of their entire team, and their commitment to the wellbeing across our community. We had a chance to catch up with the team to learn about their commitment to the campaign:



### Why did Schlenner Wenner choose to support the Coming Home Capital Campaign?

Through the firm's connection to AMA over the past 30 years, we have learned how impactful AMA is to the community. It is clear that AMA has identified a need in the community and wishes to meet that need by enhancing the current building. Additionally, AMA is well respected in the community.

### What do you think Anna Marie's Alliance is known for in the community?

AMA provides shelter and advocacy to the survivors of domestic violence along with providing additional services to the community around education, intervention, transitional housing and legal support.

### What do you wish more people knew about Anna Marie's Alliance?

That AMA supports children beyond just sheltering them. AMA offers many other services for children related to: education, therapy, advocacy, nursing and other services. AMA staff are on the cutting edge of how domestic violence impacts the youth of our communities and how to best serve these precious individuals.

**TOTAL PLEDGES IN PAST MONTH**  
\$128,890

**NUMBER OF DONOR PLEDGES TO DATE**  
168



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Chair - Pam Bjerke	Pat Welter
Jodi Gertken	Donella Westphal
Patrick Henry	Dan Whalen
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## Thank You to our Corporate Supporters



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