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LETTER OF THANKS

Charity organizer helped LEVI

On behalf of the Longmont Ending Violence Initiative, I would like to thank Lynsey Peterson for all her efforts in organizing and hosting the charity concert "Call Me Vegas Baby!" on May 2 at Left Hand Brewery. Her commitment, hard work and dedication helped raise more than \$5,000 for LEVI to continue its efforts to end domestic violence.

I am sincerely grateful for all of her support. It is one thing to want to make a difference and do something meaningful, but she actually conceptualized, organized and hosted a large charity event to accomplish that goal. Not only was the event a wonderful success for LEVI, everyone had a wonderful time. Two hundred people enjoyed the great music and beer at Left Hand Brewing as well as did their best to win the great silent auction items and door prizes.

The fact that Lynsey took time out of her busy life to put this event together is

nothing less than remarkable. As a talented photographer with a booming business, a wife and mother of two boys, she channeled enough energy to host this event, where all of the proceeds went to LEVI. She brought in a talented singer/songwriter/guitarist team, Beth and Carl Miner from Austin, Texas, who put on a great show. She coordinated and secured amazing donations for the silent auction and door prizes as well as designed and orchestrated a wonderful theme for the night.

LEVI is an awareness project designed to enlist the community in an effort to reduce domestic violence. LEVI represents a unique multi-agency collaborative response that has not been tried elsewhere.

Every year the community continues to support our efforts. Again, I thank Lynsey for all that she did. I hope others will take her lead to help make a difference in our world.

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