

**HAWC**

Help for Abused Women and their Children

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To Whom It May Concern:

HAWC (Help for Abused Women and their Children) had the pleasure of working with Susan Steiner and Henry Ferrini on the creation of a video about our services in the fall of 2004. I am writing to recommend, without reservation, this unique and talented team.

HAWC formed a committee of Board and staff members to interview potential producers and videographers. From the moment we met Susan and Henry we knew they brought something special to this project. Their well-prepared, written presentation showed they understood the difficult topic of domestic abuse and had given the project considerable thought. Even so, they were open to questions and ideas from the committee.

And Yet I Rise is a 10-minute video of women, men and teens who have experienced domestic abuse. It is emotionally powerful and intellectually informative. Susan's compassionate interviewing style combined with Henry's meticulous lighting, filming and editing skills have combined to make a truly memorable piece.

In addition to creating an exceptional finished product, the process was one of real collegiality and teamwork. They were clear in their approach concerning each of our roles and offered numerous opportunities for review and revision of the video during the editing phase. Their pricing was competitive and they exceeded deadline.

This project was the highlight of our year and we look forward to working with them again on additional projects. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you directly if you would like.

Sincerely,

Candace Waldron
Executive Director

