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Mr. John Drescher  
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Dear Mr. Drescher:

I had never felt so much warmth and support as I did while attending the Compass Center's candlelight vigil.

As we honored those who have lost their lives to domestic violence, I felt hopeful for a change. People gathered around the Peace and Justice Plaza as we listened to speakers and held our purple candles. Moments like that are what make an impact and light a fire within ourselves to want to make a change.

I am writing to suggest a feature or profile about the Compass Center to recognize its mission and to call more people to volunteer and apply for hire.

The Compass Center was born when two strong agencies with successful track records serving women and families in the community — The Women's Center and the Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County — merged. They have an incredible mission to provide a unique array of aligned prevention, crisis, and long-term self-sufficiency services under one umbrella.

Christian Adams, the Executive Director, allowed me to ask her a few questions on her story and Compass Center's story. Would you be willing to read my 700- 900 word article and see if it is something you would be interested in publishing? I believe it will bring more than just a "candlelight" to such an important cause that is unfortunately present in many people's lives. Let me know what you think. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Respectfully,  
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