WORTH is a local charity that desperately needs our community to help us survive.

WORTH exists to offer long term aftercare to women and children who have experienced Domestic Abuse. As people who have experienced domestic abuse ourselves, we recognised a lack of much needed long-term support provided to victims was missing in society. WORTH offers several therapeutic wellbeing groups which provides clients a safe space to share experiences, give and receive support, reduce isolation, and help to give women their voice back that the abuse often steals from them. Trauma really affects people's lives and WORTH offers services that support healing and growth.

WORTH was founded in 2015 by Robyn Riggans, our CEO, out of her own experience of domestic abuse. We became a registered charity in 2017 and have grown our services during this time to meet the increasing demand.

We have also developed workshops and training that we deliver around Derbyshire.

For the past 9 years we have managed to survive mainly through grants.

However, like many charities we are currently struggling to secure funding to cover for the core running costs of the charity.

We have managed to obtain funding for half of our costs but need to find at least another £60,000 to be able to continue.

We can't support our clients without a roof over our heads, without a small salaried team and without the cash to cover our running costs.

We are now reaching out to our local community to ask for your help.

- Could you or your business sponsor the work that we do?
- Could you or your business offer a one-off donation?
- Could you or your business hold a fundraising event for WORTH?
- Could you or your business set up a regular donation?
- Could you offer support in another way via a gift in kind? (eg-equipment/ time and skills)

If you would like to find out more about WORTH please visit our website <u>www.worth-charity.co.uk</u> or follow us on social media (facebook @worthcharity)

If you would like to speak with our CEO about how you could support WORTH please contact Robyn at <u>ceo@worthy-charity.co.uk</u>

If after hearing about WORTH you would like to talk to someone about a client referral please email <u>contact@worth-charity.co.uk</u>

Thank you for your time,

Robyn and the team at WORTH