Gifts of Hope Unlimited (GOHU) is a tax exempt, nonprofit, all-volunteer organization. The mission of Gifts of Hope Unlimited (GOHU) is to raise resources for those impacted by relationship violence. GOHU provides timely financial assistance and basic home resources to individuals and their families who aspire to obtain independence and self-empowerment, while striving to rebuild for their future. To carry out its mission, GOHU volunteers raise funds, seek and manage donations, and develop regional allies to support needs of those impacted through relationship violence.

GOHU has developed collaborative relationships with local social workers and organizations such as Voices Against Violence located in Framingham, MA, serving nearly 32 individuals any given time through their shelter and outreach program, The Second Step, located in Newton, MA; providing assistance to 300 adults and 500 children per year and RIA House located in Framingham MA that provide services to nearly 200 survivors of sexual assault.

Sudbury Police Department alone reports 42 cases of domestic abuse to date versus 67 all of 2019. This number will only go up for as long as "stay at home" order is in place.

Like other community service agencies, we have adjusted our service model to consider the health and safety of our volunteers and our clients. We have also been forced to cancel our upcoming Fundraisers and collection drives through community groups that kept our programs running smoothly and our warehouse stocked with all essential. The money raised through fundraisers was to be earmarked towards our product assistance program. **GOHU faces an onslaught of requests for household items such as personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies, paper products, pillows, mattress protectors and paper products. Please write <u>giftsofhopeunlimited@gmail.com</u> for a drop off location or call 978-440-0074. Checks can be mailed to Gifts of Hope Unlimited, P.O Box 338, Sudbury MA 01776. You may also donate via Amazon Smile or visit: http://giftsofhopeunlimited.org/how-to-help/.**