

PASSOVER DEDICATION FOR WOMEN

This cup of wine is dedicated to the women who do not find themselves embraced by a community, as we are tonight.

Women who endure injury, humiliation, and sexual assault and cannot talk about it.

Women who suffered unspeakable abuses and did not live to tell.

This cup is for the shattered souls who never dreamed it would happen to them...

The women who stay to protect children, avoid shame, and bear the burden of *shalom bayit* in a home with no peace.

The women who stay because they have no place to go.

The women who stay because they believe in love.

And the women who escaped, and now struggle to find homes, build skills, and support their families.

This cup is for the women from whom everything has been taken – their families, their friends, their homes, their communities, their dignity, and their lives.

On Passover, as we celebrate liberation, we reaffirm our commitment to make all women safe in their homes and in their relationships.

This cup is for the women who find this night is no different from any other night. They are our sisters, they are ourselves, and they are not alone.



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