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**One Place Family Justice Center Announces Safety Initiative with Support of Ring
for High-Risk Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

*One Place to Extend Comprehensive Protection Measures in Montgomery and
Throughout Alabama*

Montgomery, AL – October 6, 2021 – One Place Family Justice Center (One Place), today announced a safety initiative to support protection measures for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Central Alabama. To supplement safety measures, [Ring](#) is donating 500 devices to One Place, including Ring Video Doorbells, Security Cameras and a free Ring Protect Plan subscription for the life of each donated device. The devices will serve as a resource for safety planning and an increased safety measure for individuals assessed and assisted by One Place. One Place will work directly with victims to share devices on a case-by-case basis and meet individuals’ personal safety needs.

A press conference to officially announce the launch of this new initiative is scheduled for Oct. 6 at 11 AM at One Place Family Justice Center, located at 530 S. Lawrence Street.

“We are proud to support One Place Family Justice Center in their proven safety programs and services in Montgomery,” said Mayor Steven Reed. “These devices generously donated by Ring will help One Place advocates leverage technology as a force multiplier to protect high risk victims and residents in our region and provide added comfort.”

One Place Executive Director Marjorie S. Baker says the initiative helps increase the protection measures available to survivors amid an uptick in violent crimes in abusive situations, a trend increasing across the nation.

“Ring’s donation can be a lifesaving tool for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault,” Baker said. “Victims who are being stalked and threatened will have a resource for immediate information and another measure to help them feel safe as our team provides them with the support they need to move forward.”

“As we witness a disturbing nationwide uptick in domestic violence and sexual assault, it has never been more important to ensure that victims find safety and comfort in our communities,” added Representative Terri Sewell (D-AL-07). “I applaud One Place Family Justice Center for launching this initiative and thank Ring for their generous donation of new security devices. I know that this critical donation will effectively support victims by fostering safe environments here in Montgomery and across Central Alabama.”

One Place Board of Directors President Eddie Compton, III stated the initiative is an important step in outreach and advocacy, noting: “The One Place Family Justice Center is doing our part in raising awareness of domestic and sexual violence. Members of our Board of Directors have the support of the City of Montgomery as well as other nonpartisan groups in raising the awareness of domestic and family violence. One Place will continue to engage in preventive and interruptive measures to end violence of all kinds. We are so grateful for this important donation from Ring, as we believe lives can be saved through this project and we can bring a greater sense of safety to victims.”

Leila Rouhi, President of Ring, stated: “Marjorie and her team have shared their dedicated work to respond to individual survivor circumstances and the ways Ring devices can supplement their services. One Place provides hope and help to victims of domestic violence, and they will continue to administer their expert safety planning with our donation to respond to the needs of survivors. We believe in One Place’s mission to provide a safe place for victims and are inspired by their commitment to make a difference in Montgomery and throughout Alabama.”

About One Place Family Justice Center

Help and Hope Begin at One Place for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, human trafficking and child and elder abuse. One Place is a unique support center, offering urgent crisis intervention services that address immediate needs for victims and their families, housed under one roof.

One Place is where victims can: plan for their safety, have an advocate, talk with a police officer, meet with a prosecutor, obtain information on shelters, and obtain sexual assault services.

To learn more about ONE PLACE Family Justice Center and its services, or to tour the facility, please contact Marjorie Baker, Executive Director, at 334-262-7378 or visit oneplacefjc.org.