
DOMESTIC ABUSE ADVOCACY



HELPING SERVICES
for Youth & Families



Abuse, a pattern of behaviors intended to control another, happens in all family types. **Abuse is never a survivor's fault.** With this truth, we empower survivors, encourage bystanders, and prepare communities to help a survivor.

Photo: Art is one coping option for survivors.

"The concrete, immediate services...I am convinced saved my life... I am now growing, healing, and joyfully (with this support) rebuilding my life." —Survivor

• WAYS WE CAN PARTNER WITH YOU •

24-HOUR RESOURCE LINE

1-800-383-2988

Domestic abuse survivors can **call for confidential, free help**—every hour, every day.

SAFE HOMES

Volunteers open up their home to survivors who are fleeing an abusive situation.

ADULT & BILINGUAL ADVOCACY

Survivors receive counseling and assistance regarding options for their safety, such as securing protective orders or transitional housing. On behalf of clients, advocates work with medical staff, law enforcement, attorneys, and other providers.

CHILD ADVOCACY

Counseling and support groups, called SIBS Clubs (short for siblings), give children who have witnessed abuse or have been abused safe spaces to discuss their experiences.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Free or affordable residence, for six months up to two years, and financial literacy classes help survivors find a permanent, safe place to live.

• VOLUNTEER •

Use your skills or passion to assist survivors, children, and your community. From answering the Resource Line to making safety packets, you can help domestic abuse survivors.

• LET'S CONNECT •

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