

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Your donation will support DVPI's comprehensive programs for victims of domestic violence through shelter, and supportive services so that victims will always have an open door.

Your gift can change someone's life!

We offer many ways to give:

- Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard
- Fundraiser Sponsorships
- Planned Giving, Endowments, Wills, Bequests- Leave a Legacy member
- Honorarium/Memorial gifts made in the name of a loved one

## VOLUNTEERS

If you want to be a part of our volunteer opportunities in the shelter, or creating community change regarding the issue of domestic violence, we **NEED** you. Contact our Development Department at 330-445-2005

*For more information,  
please call 330-445-2000.  
Your gift is greatly appreciated.*

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### **Mission Statement:**

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. provides emergency and supportive services, including drug and alcohol treatment, to victims of domestic violence and promotes increased public awareness of domestic violence issues.

It is the policy of Domestic Violence Project, Inc. to treat all clients without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex or religion. The same requirements are applied to all, and clients assigned without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, or religion. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing client services. All services are available without distinction to all clients regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex or religion. Victims of federal crimes will be served.



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**DOES SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE...**

- Escalate his/her anger into violence by hitting, punching, choking you or your children?
- Threaten to hurt you or your children?
- Embarrass you in front of others?
- Control all the money decisions?
- Isolate you from friends and family?
- Anger easily when drinking or on drugs?
- Prevent you from going to or doing commonplace activities such as shopping, visiting friends and family, talking to the opposite sex?
- Make you believe that all the problems are your fault and that there is no way out?

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE.  
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**WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU.**

**330-453-SAFE (7233)**

# SERVICES

## 24 HOUR HOTLINE

Call 330-453-SAFE 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for immediate help, shelter information or referrals. **All calls are CONFIDENTIAL.**

## CANTON SHELTER AND WESTERN STARK SHELTER (MASSILLON)

**Free housing on an emergency 24-hour daily basis is offered to victims of domestic violence and their children.** During a stay at the shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, and case management services are provided, which include linkage to community resources. **Call 330-453-SAFE or 330-833-8027 (Massillon) for information. All services are free and confidential.**

## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Transitional Housing program releases families from housing concerns, giving adequate time to rebuild lives, transition into permanent housing and integrate into a community. Short-term housing assistance, including rental and utility payments, is provided, along with all other services. Program duration for participants is six month to two years.

## RENEW COUNSELING AND RECOVERY CENTER

**Domestic Violence Alcohol/Drug Addictions**  
Renew Counseling and Recovery Center offers counseling sessions by licensed and credentialed staff to adults and children. Services include assessments, individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, art therapy, intensive outpatient treatment, and support groups. Call 330-491-1351 for assistance.

## LEGAL ADVOCACY SUPPORT SERVICES

DVPI legal advocates provide victims/survivors of domestic violence and stalking with support, assistance, safety planning, accompaniment and advocacy throughout the civil and criminal system to increase their knowledge and render assistance and support. Legal Advocacy assists victims with preventive and self-protective measures, including understanding legal rights, filing protection orders, speaking with the prosecutors' office and police, and in attending court hearings. Advocates also work closely with Community Legal Aid Services, referring victims who request divorce or protection order assistance and arranging free legal clinics. Advocates are available to assist victims in the court setting, at both shelters and through DVPI's 24-hour confidential victim Hotline.

Canton Court Assistance numbers are 330-526-0077 or 330-526-0083. For Massillon court Assistance call 330-830-2595 or 330-830-2596.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Breaking the cycle of violence begins with prevention. The Community Education Program provides speakers and training for area organizations. The Dating Violence Prevention Program offers programming in the schools for teens and youth about relationship abuse. The LifeSkills Program offers substance abuse prevention programming in the schools. The Safe Dates Program is an evidence-based curriculum designed to raise student awareness of the causes and consequences of dating abuse as well as equip students with the skills needed to develop healthy dating relationships. For more information call 330-526-0075.