



DVCCC

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER
of Chester County

Freedom Through Empowerment

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The mission of the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County is to provide intervention, programs, outreach and advocacy to prevent, reduce and remedy domestic violence in Chester County.

Why Should You Help?

According to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, there are over 100,000 reports of domestic abuse each year in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Many more incidents go unreported. These individuals are victimized through physical, sexual and emotional abuse, isolation, intimidation, and/or threats to children. They live in every community and in all neighborhoods. They attend places of worship. Their children go to school with your children. *In 2007/2008 over 3,000 of these victims sought out and received help from the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County.* These were the ones who were brave enough to pick up the telephone.

What Can You Do?

Your financial contribution to DVCCC enables us to provide the following free and confidential services for victims of abuse and their dependent children at our shelter in West Chester, and satellite offices in Kennett Square and Coatesville:

- ◆ 24 hour hotline
- ◆ Emergency Shelter (including food and clothing)
- ◆ Adult individual and group counseling
- ◆ Legal counseling, advocacy and representation
- ◆ Referrals to other agencies for job training, medical needs, etc.
- ◆ Housing programs designed to encourage victims to live independently
- ◆ Children's counseling and recreation programs
- ◆ Day Care for children of survivors
- ◆ Public education and volunteer training.

For more information on donations call Terry Moody at 610-431-3546, ext. 116
(If you or someone you know needs help, call 24 hour hotline at 610-431-1430
or Toll Free 1-888-711-6270.)



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