

empowerHOUSE

SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

HEALING. HOPE. SAFETY.

Empowerhouse promotes safe relationships, homes, and communities by empowering survivors and their children to believe in themselves and build new lives filled with dignity, respect, safety, and hope. We give victims the time, space, and tools to heal their hearts, restore their connections, rebuild their lives, and renew their spirits. Empowerhouse, serving the community as RCDV since 1978, is breaking the cycle of violence through shelter, advocacy, education, awareness, prevention and intervention.

As a nonprofit accredited domestic violence services organization, we offer the following free confidential services to victims and their children in Fredericksburg, Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford.

- 24-hour Residential Shelter (average annual number served: 100 women with 100 children, unpublicized location)
- Housing assistance-scattered rental sites to transition quickly into permanent housing
- Emergency Shelter
- 24-hour hotline : 540-373-9373
- Court advocacy & healthcare services accompaniment

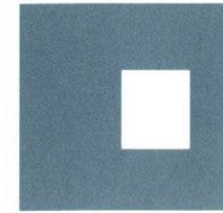
- Crisis intervention and advocacy
- Risk assessment & safety planning
- Cell Phones
- Support/Education groups for women
- Spanish language and culturally relevant services
- Groups for children called Forgotten Victims & for Teen Girls witnessing domestic violence in the home or at-risk of relationship violence

EMPOWERHOUSE INTERVENTION FEE BASED SERVICES

- Fresh Start Intervention groups for Men and for Women (Fresh Start Men's group is a certified Virginia program) (\$500 for each program, for 21 weeks)
- Groups (with an intervention focus) for Teen Guys (\$100)

EMPOWERHOUSE PROVIDES & PROMOTES THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS TO FACILITATE AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Volunteer Program
- Community education and training
- Used cell phone drive/collection and distribute 911 phone to survivors

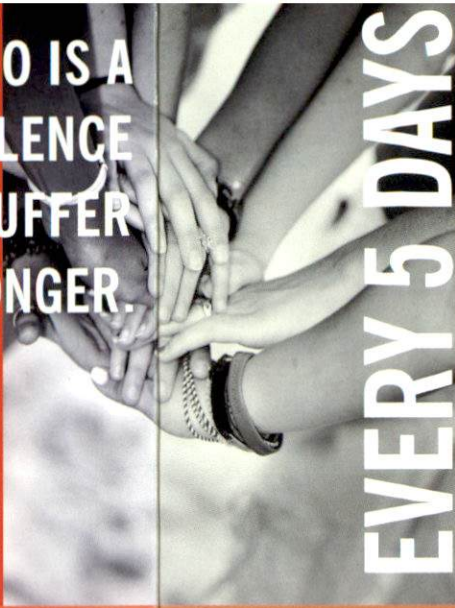


- Annual Events: Empty Bowl (January) 1000 Pies (August) & Golf Tournament
- Candlelight Vigil - (October) Domestic Awareness Month
- Dating Violence Prevention - educational presentations - Healthy Relationships indicating unhealthy/at risk relationships Middle and High schools
- The Bathrooms Project - awareness project bathrooms with hotline number tear cards
- The Clothesline Project Exhibit - Display clothesline, t-shirts tell personal stories against women. The t-shirts serve as canvases and are created by survivors.

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LOW THEM TO SUFFER
SILENCE ANY LONGER.



EVERY 5 DAYS
A VIRGINIAN IS KILLED
DUE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE



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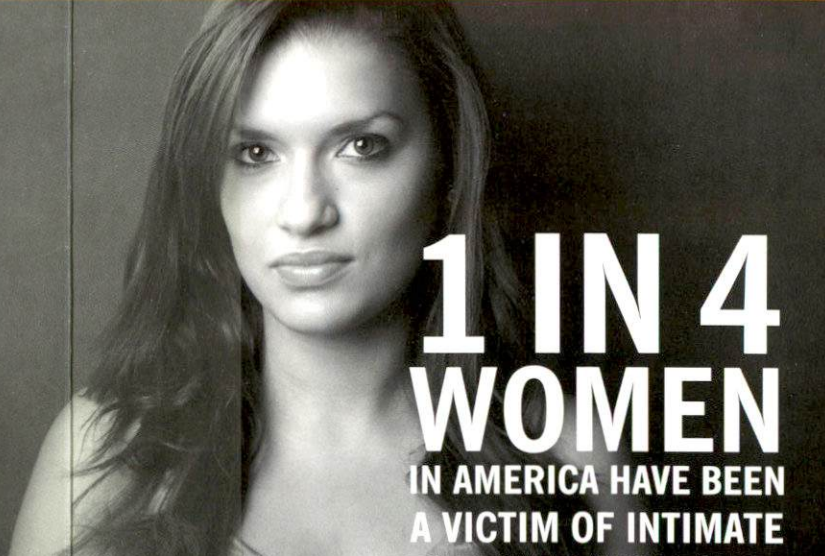
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