

Someplace Safe's Mission

Someplace Safe seeks to eradicate domestic violence and improve the quality of life by providing advocacy, education, and supportive services in order to aid families and to achieve public awareness and a unified community response.

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic Violence is the willful intimidation, assault, battery, sexual assault, or other abusive behavior perpetrated by an intimate partner against another to maintain power and control.

It is a crime that affects the entire community, regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, nationality or educational background. Although the partner is the primary target, violence is often directed toward the children as well.

The abuse can include any of the following:

Physical: Slapping, kicking, hitting, punching, shoving, strangling (choking), or killing.

Verbal: Name calling, belittling, yelling, threatening to hurt or kill, and constant blaming.

Emotional: Apologizing and making false promises to end abuse, intimidation, isolation, breaking things, threatening to take the children, or threatening other family members or a pet.

Sexual: Forcing unwanted sex or constant sexual demands.

Financial: Controlling money/bank accounts, withholding financial information, withholding child support, making victims quit / lose their job.



Did you know every week in the shelter we purchase at least...

- 8 gallons of milk
- 6 loaves of bread
- 5 dozen eggs

We provide breakfast, lunch and dinner for a "family" of nearly 30 people.

How You Can Help

- ⇒ Donate non-perishable food items and paper products. Please call 330-393-3005 for the current needs list.
- ⇒ Donate monetary contributions which are tax deductible.
- ⇒ Provide our 24/7 hotline number 330-393-3005 to a victim in need.
- ⇒ Promote domestic violence awareness in the community and/or request a presentation for your organization.
- ⇒ Volunteer to assist with office duties, data entry, fundraising, children's support group, and small handy-man jobs.

For more information about programs and services that Someplace Safe provides, please call 330-393-3005

*National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

www.ncadv.org

**The No More Project

www.nomore.org

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Someplace Safe

Trumbull County's
Domestic Violence Agency



Domestic Violence...
A Crime That Hurts Everyone

Someplace Safe
1540 Tod Ave., NW
Warren, OH 44485
330-393-3003

24-Hour Hotline: 330-393-3005
Fax: 330-393-5288

Someplace Safe Legal Advocates Office
YWCA of Warren
375 North Park Ave.
Warren, OH 44481
330-373-1010



Domestic Violence Statistics

- Every 9 seconds a woman in the U.S. is assaulted or beaten.
- One in four women and 1 in 7 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.
- On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide.
- Domestic Violence is the third leading cause of homelessness among families.
- Three out of four female children who grow up in a violent home will likely become involved in an abusive relationship. Similarly, male children who witness domestic violence are twice as likely to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults if help is not sought at an early age. —NCADV



- 12.7 million people are physically abused, raped or stalked by their partners in one year.
- That's approximately the population of New York City and Los Angeles combined.

What is NO MORE?

NO MORE is a unifying symbol and campaign to raise public awareness and engage bystanders around ending domestic violence and sexual assault.

NO MORE was conceived to amplify the power of the domestic violence and sexual assault movement using a unifying symbol to drive awareness and break down the barriers of stigma, silence and shame that keep people from talking about these issues and taking action to prevent them. — *The No More Project*

2015 Someplace Safe Statistics

- Sheltered 111 women & 98 children.
- Provided 23,310 meals
- Received 1,104 crisis calls
- Assisted 448 legal clients with filling out paperwork for Civil Protection Orders, victim's rights, and court accompaniment.
- 100 women and 163 children attended our support groups.

Safety Plan

Have the following items hidden in one place:

- * Photo ID/ Drivers License
- * About \$50 in cash
- * Extra keys for the house and car
- * A small bag of clothes for you/children
- * Medications
- * Birth Certificates & Social Security Cards
- * Bank Account Papers
- * Insurance Policies
- * List of important phone numbers
- * Sentimental Valuables .



"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the support, wisdom and advice you gave me. Thank you for helping me to see that I am a mother, a friend, a daughter, a sister, an aunt and a good person who deserves to love and be loved. Most of all, thank you for saving my life."

- Someplace Safe Resident

Programs & Services

24-Hour Crisis Intervention is available to victims of domestic violence by calling our hotline: 330-393-3005.

Emergency, Temporary Shelter is provided to victims of domestic violence and their dependent children who require immediate safe refuge due to family violence. Multi-language services are available.

Case Management is designed to assess the client's current needs and goals and to address issues; housing, health, finances, employment, education as well as needs for their children.

Legal Advocates provide information about victims' rights, court procedures and legal options. They also assist in navigating the sometimes complex legal system, completing the appropriate paperwork for Civil Protection Orders and provide court accompaniment.

Pet Services We have an agreement with the Animal Welfare League to provide care and services to resident's pets and put their minds at ease while they focus on rebuilding their lives.

Women's Support Group is intended to reach out to those in our community who need support for the continuing effects of either past or present abusive relationships. Support group offers education and a safe environment in which one can share and receive feedback from others in similar situations. There is onsite supervision available for children while their mothers participate in group.

Children's Support Group is available to children who have been exposed to domestic violence. An in house age appropriate support group helps children identify and express emotions surrounding violence and encourages children to learn appropriate coping skills, conflict resolution and safety planning skills.

Community Education Programs about domestic violence are available to any organization or business. Violence Prevention Programs are also presented to the schools in Trumbull County where age appropriate curriculums teach children the difference between dangerous vs. healthy relationships, conflict resolution, bullying and self-esteem.