

You are not alone!

If it has happened once, it will happen again. You can take steps to stop the physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, whether it is happening to you or your children. We want to help.

Reach Out

Call a domestic violence hotline for referrals, counseling, information or an emergency shelter nearest you.

1-800-334-2836

According to the Georgia Family Violence Act (FVA), a family is considered to be persons living or formerly living in the same household. This includes married persons, children and parents including step/foster parents, others living in the home related by blood, and intimate partners. Violence according to the FVA can be physical, sexual, and in most cases emotional abuse. Some people think that the victim provokes his/her own abuse. The fact is that the abuser provokes and continues his/her violent behavior. Women, men and other family members do not deserve to be abused.

LOOK AT THE FACTS

- Medical expense from domestic violence totals 3-5 billion dollars annually.
- In 50% of homes with spousal abuse, children are also battered.
- Most abusers think they have the “right” to abuse the victim
- Domestic violence is the most common cause of injury to women.
- Domestic violence is the most under reported crime in the U.S.
- 85 % of family violence is committed against women.
- **SOMEONE IS ABUSED EVERY 9-15 SECONDS IN THIS COUNTRY**

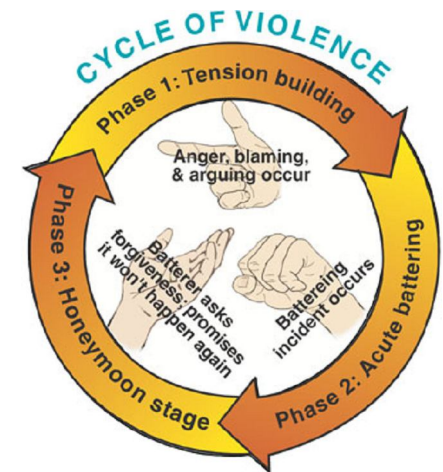
The Family Crisis Center assists all victims of domestic violence regardless of race, age, religion, gender, or national origin.

**TOGETHER WE CAN
STOP THE VIOLENCE!**



**P.O. Box 252
LaFayette, GA 30728
Phone: 706-375-7630
www.fccwdcc.org**

A WAY TO STOP THIS:



United Way of
Greater Chattanooga

CFC #: 49967

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FCC SERVICES

Population served:

ALL VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

Fee: NONE

Phone:

706-375-7630/Voice/TTY
(Collect calls accepted.)
1-800-334-2836

Services:

24-Hour Crisis Line
Emergency Shelter
Support Group
Children's Group
Fingerprinting for Children
Safety Planning
Referral Services
Legal Advocacy
Parenting Classes/Life Skills
Transportation
Confidentiality
Follow up and Support
School Programs
Community Education
Financial Assistance
Family Violence Advocate
Certified Counselor
Family Violence Intervention
Program
Attic Treasures-Thrift Store

To assist FCC, please
complete and mail form.

Yes, I wish to assist the Family Crisis Center of Walker, Dade, Catooosa, and Chattooga Counties, Inc.

I am enclosing a gift of \$ _____.

I shall make a regular pledge of \$ _____ to be paid monthly _____ quarterly _____ semi-annually _____.

I prefer to make a once a year pledge of \$ _____ to be paid _____.

I shall provide food and shelter supplies on a regular basis.

Name or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: Home _____

Business _____

Contributions are tax deductible within the limits of the law.

Some Family Crisis

Crisis Center

Statistics

for 2010

- 🌀 1,586 Crisis Calls
- 🌀 205 Victims Sheltered
- 🌀 979 Victims provided w/ Financial Support
- 🌀 448 victims - Temporary Protective Orders Issued
- 🌀 1,686 Victims Referred to other services within committee
- 🌀 1,112 Victims Served Through Out-Reach Services
- 🌀 Provided 6,399 domestic violence related services
(Services provided to clients on volunteer basis only.)

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

—Margaret Mead