# How to help?

The best way to reduce domestic violence is by playing an active role in providing support to the victim, along with increasing awareness of such a devastating issue.

One of the ways to provide support is by appointing a Church Planted Liaison. The role of the Liason will be to walk with the victim and provide support and friendship.

An additional way for the church to help is for the Pastor to provide support to the victim and encourage members to help by preaching from the pulpit about domestic violence issues.

These helpful actions allow for the Church and Community to stand together with the victim and no longer let the abuser hurt others.
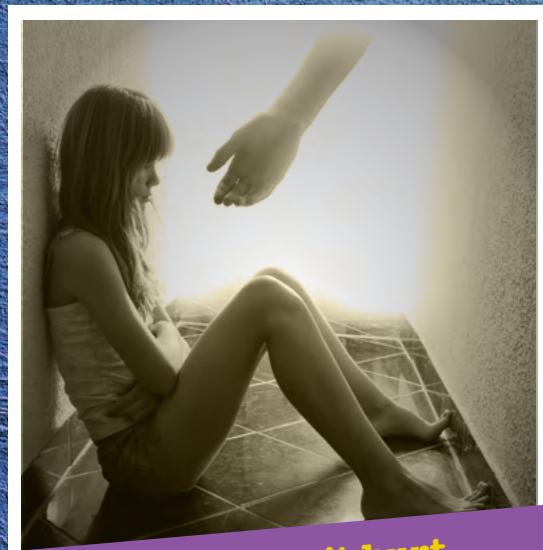
Love shouldn't hurt...

Call For Help...

24-Hour Hotlines	2-1-1 or 317-926-4357
ICAVD Hotline	800-332-7385
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233)

Shelters and Transitional Housing

Alternatives, Inc. (Madison County)	1-866-593-9999
Salvation Army/Ruth Lilly Center	317-637-5551
The Julian Center (shelter and transitional housing)	317-920-9320
Holy Family Shelter	317-635-7830
Quest for Excellence/ W.I.N.G.S.	Call 211 to connect
Coburn Place Safe Haven (transitional housing)	317-923-5750
Agnes' Inn Between (transitional housing)	317-283-5730
Sheltering Wings (Hendricks County)	317-745-1496

Legal Assistance

Alternatives (located in Greenfield Police Department)	317-462-8777
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	317-415-5337
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.	317-631-9410
Center for Victims and Human Rights	317-610-3427

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Break the Silence Stand in the Gap
A Domestic Violence Awareness Event

Calvary Baptist
1450 W. Main • Greenfield, IN 46140

October 18, 2014 | 9:00am - 12:00pm

Hosted by:
Calvary Baptist and Brandywine Community Church

Domestic Violence

Lives transformed out of the depths of despair.
Ephesians 4: 7&8

No More...Silent Sufferers

Also called Intimate Partner Violence or Domestic Violence – is the use of power and control within an intimate relationship that threatens a person's well-being.

A domestic abuser, or batterer, uses physical or sexual violence, emotional hurt, or threats to gain control through the victim's fear. It's a pattern of behavior, often with repeated episodes of violence. There may also be times when the abuse is less obvious. However, even one threat, or one abusive act, results in intimidation that is felt throughout the family. No one deserves to be physically, emotionally, or sexually abused.

Types of Abuse:

Verbal   Financial
Physical   Emotional
Sexual   Spiritual
Mental

Truth

Trust

Support

- Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten.
- Around the world, at least one in every three women has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused during her lifetime. Most often, the abuser is a member of her own family.
- Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women—more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.
- Studies suggest that up to 10 million children witness some form of domestic violence annually.
- Nearly 1 in 5 teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a breakup.
- Everyday in the US, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends.
- Ninety-two percent of women surveyed listed reducing domestic violence and sexual assault as their top concern.
- Domestic violence victims lose nearly 8 million days of paid work per year in the US alone—the equivalent of 32,000 full-time jobs.
- Based on reports from 10 countries, between 55 percent and 95 percent of women who had been physically abused by their partners had never contacted non-governmental organizations, shelters, or the police for help.