

## Who We Are...

Hope's Wings Domestic Violence Program was established in 2006 as a true grass roots facility by a group of committed community members at First Christian Church in Richmond, Kentucky. We provide emergency shelter and housing, outreach, and education for victims of domestic violence in Madison County and surrounding areas. To meet the needs of our community, Hope's Wings opened a shelter, the Marilyn Isaacs House, in 2009.



## Mission and Vision Statement...

Our mission is to empower victims of domestic violence to make safe and permanent changes in their lives and the lives of their children by offering holistic, wrap-around, comprehensive and cohesive services that include support, education, and awareness.

Our vision is to eradicate domestic violence in Madison County by working with community partners to provide support, education and learning opportunities, and job preparedness for survivors of domestic violence.

## What We Do...

Our goal is to equip survivors with the tools they need and the ability to be safe and successful by meeting their immediate needs through crisis intervention, providing education and employment training/ placement, and finding safe, affordable housing. Every client is offered counseling, domestic violence support groups, parenting education, and financial literacy during their stay at the Marilyn Isaacs House. We do this through our Three-Phase Program.

- › **Phase 1: Safe and Sheltered**
- › **Phase 2: Transitioning Towards Tomorrow**
- › **Phase 3: Permanent and Proud**

78% of survivors who have completed our three-phase program are now sustaining their own safe homes without our assistance. They are no longer simply surviving.

*They are thriving!*

## Who We Serve...

Hope's Wings provides shelter and extended services to hundreds of victims of domestic violence annually. Since 2009, Hope's Wings has served thousands of women, children and men by providing:

- › **Victims fleeing abuse with emergency shelter and other resources;**
- › **Survivors of domestic violence with transitional housing and rental assistance;**
- › **Domestic violence support groups, parenting education classes and financial literacy workshops;**
- › **Protection orders for people seeking them; and**
- › **Protection for victims with court advocacy.**

## Where We're Going...

Empowered by the success of our program, we are taking the opportunity to "spread our wings." The need for our services overwhelmed our current facility, so we embarked on an opportunity to grow so that we may continue as a place of peace, comfort, and renewal for those we serve.

In 2019-2020, we expanded our current facility to include two additional bedrooms, a bathroom, and a learning center that is perfect for our clients as they pursue education and training in order to successfully achieve self-sustainability. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, this expansion was fully funded before construction began.

The next phase: As our growth continues, Hope's Wings will utilize its five acres to build a separate four-plex apartment building that will offer transitional housing services on site to survivors of domestic violence. This will strengthen our three-phase program and set our clients up for even greater success.

## How You Can Help...

- › **Donate: Support our programs with a monthly or one time gift. Every donation matters! You can donate by mailing a check or giving securely online at [www.hopeswings.org](http://www.hopeswings.org)**
- › **Attend, support, or sponsor a Hope's Wings event as individuals or through your business or organization.**
- › **Leave a lasting legacy by making Hope's Wings part of your planned giving/estate planning or donate to our endowment.**
- › **Underwrite a building, room, service or program.**  
*Learn more by contacting Hope's Wings.*

## The *Hope* of Hope's Wings...

Shannon came to Hope's Wings battered, broken, and eight months pregnant. Her daughter Clarity was the first baby ever born at our shelter.



"I really don't know where to begin. It seems like a lifetime ago. I was so scared. The ride to Hope's Wings seemed to take forever. When I got here, the staff made me feel safe and a lot better. They showed me around and showed me my bed (I was sooo happy to have a bed to sleep in). I was given bath supplies and even got to soak in a long, hot bath. After my bath, I crawled under the covers and fell fast asleep. It was the most restful sleep I had in ages. Over the next 9 months, I slowly found myself again. I gave birth to my daughter and regained my strength and courage to face the world again. I thank God every day that you all came into our lives. Because of you, I now have my own home, am going to school, and have completed parenting classes. You have helped me to transform my life. Me and Clarity owe our lives to you. I love you with all my heart."

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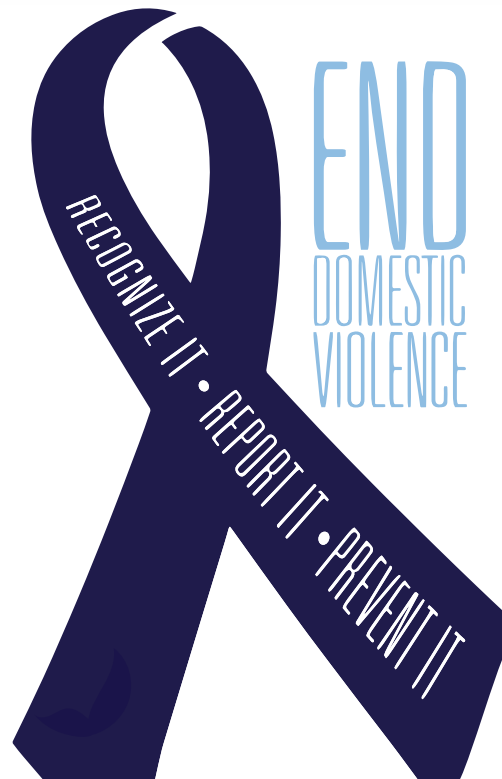
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