

## 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**

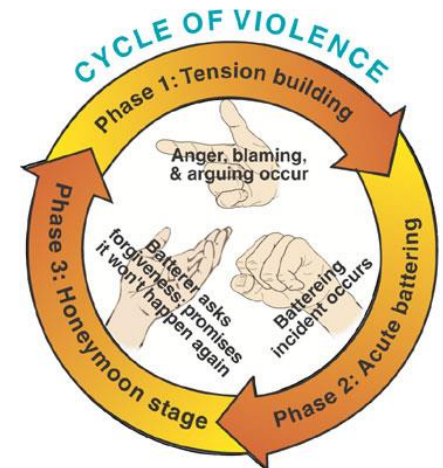
The Family Crisis Center assists all victims of domestic violence regardless of race, age, religion, gender, or national origin.

**TOGETHER WE CAN  
STOP THE VIOLENCE!**



**P.O. Box 252  
LaFayette, GA 30728  
Phone: 706-375-7630  
[www.fccwdcc.org](http://www.fccwdcc.org)**

## A WAY TO STOP THIS:



**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, Calhoun, and Chattahoochee 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 2012***

- ❖ **1,957 Crisis Calls**
- ❖ **201 Victims Sheltered**
- ❖ **193 Victims Received  
Financial Support**
- ❖ **521 Temporary  
Protective Orders Filed**
- ❖ **91 Counseling/Mental  
Health Referrals &  
Assistance**
- ❖ **534 Victims Served  
through Out-Reach  
Services**

**“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