

Our Services

Housing:

Assistance finding permanent and transitional housing, Rent and utility assistance, Referrals from other 30 Day Shelters

Education/Employment:

Resume assistance College Scholarships, Computer classes, Self-Esteem Class, Sylvan Learning for Kids

Personal Support:

Encouragement, Day to Shine events, Motivational and Educational Speakers counseling classes at our Training Center Special events and classes for children

Transportation/Medical:

Gas vouchers, minor car repairs
Dental Services, Eye Glasses, prescription help.

Daily Living Needs:

Clothing – all sizes and shoes, Furniture & household items, Food and Pantry items— Meals in a box, hamburger helper, etc. Cleaning supplies, Personal care items, Cell phones, Toiletries, School Supplies, Christmas Gifts

Day to Shine Events:

These special monthly events are designed to help rebuild our clients' self-esteem, and give them hope for the future. The clients receive free haircuts, manicures, and makeovers.

Speakers offer important information on starting over, and encouragement. Most importantly, the clients and kids are surrounded by people who let them know that someone cares.



“I went to a Day To Shine Event. They made me feel very special and loved. I left happy, and ready to start over. Thank you!” – L.W.

A WORD OF THANKS.....

The Battered Women's Foundation's is grateful to many partners, individuals, businesses and volunteers who have supported our BWF programs since 1995!

Battered Women's Foundation

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“To return hope to an individual is one of the greatest gifts a person can give.”

Mission

To help battered women and children become self-sufficient by providing physical, mental, spiritual and educational support, with no prejudice in regard to race, creed, color, religion, handicap, or economic status.

Why We Are Here...

Up to fifty percent of all homeless women and children in this country are fleeing domestic violence.

One-third of all female homicide victims are killed by husbands, ex-husbands, boyfriends or ex-boyfriends.

In 1996, among all female murder victims in the U.S., 30% were slain by their husbands or boyfriends. In 2004, 140 women were killed in Texas and over 3,000 in the US by their partners.

During the Vietnam War, 58,202 young men and women were killed in the line of duty. Between 1976 and 2000, 58,409 victims died at the hands of intimates.

Domestic violence is the single most common source of injury to women; it is more common than auto accidents, muggings and rape by strangers combined.

More secretaries were slain on the job in 1993 than police officers and bartenders combined.

An average of 8 women are killed by their abuser in the US every day. A child's exposure to the father abusing the mother is the strongest risk factor for transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next.

40% of teenage girls ages 14 to 17 report knowing someone their age who has been hit or beaten by a boyfriend.

For this and more info visit www.tcfv.org.

Fact Sources: National Coalition against Domestic Violence, NCJA Justice Research, Kaiser Permanente Poll, Texas Council on Family Violence, Violence Prevention Center of SW Illinois, American Institute on Domestic Violence

The BWF is...

A visionary agency founded in 1995 by Vern and Brenda Jackson to aggressively fight the growing problem of domestic violence.

Once a battered woman herself, Brenda Jackson recognized that it takes more than temporary shelter to begin a new life of independence and self-sufficiency. It requires a complete lifestyle change – a change founded in renewed hope for the future. The BWF, incorporated as a 501(c3), is based on understanding and are designed to complement the work of other organizations by providing long term assistance to women attempting to break the cycle of abuse and hopelessness. We stand in the gap where others may not have funding.

In addition to the expected services such as: counseling, emergency food, clothing and temporary shelter, the BWF offers a vital and unique two-year program designed to heal all areas our families' lives.

With assisting over 2000 clients a year, the BWF depends heavily on volunteers, partners, corporate and private donations, & many services working together.

We need you!



How You Can Help??

Financial Assistance:

Corporate and private donations are vital to the ability of the BWF to provide assistance to women and children attempting to break the cycle of violence in their life. No gift is too large or too small. There are so many ways to help.

In-Kind Donations:

Our Willman Center helps victims of domestic abuse and their families struggling to start a new life. We always need: detergent, food, boxed meals, paper items, toiletries, household items, food, cars, car repairs, clothing, cell phones, school supplies, computers.

Volunteers Needed for:

Day to Shine Events, Christmas, School Supply Assist in a Fund Raiser.
Tidy the Willman Center.
Do general repairs, painting, yard work, etc.