

Our Mission

We create peaceful communities in which domestic respect and a life free from violence is the right of every woman, man and child.

Who was Sojourner Truth?

Our emergency domestic violence shelter for women and children, Sojourner Truth House, is a tribute to "Belle," a woman born into slavery in 1797. In 1843 she walked onto the pages of history when she became Sojourner - God's pilgrim. A second name - Truth - came to her "in a voice as true as God's is true." Sojourner Truth traveled widely, speaking about slavery and women's rights and the dignity of all people.



You are not alone.

If you are in an abusive relationship and need help, call Sojourner Family Peace Center, 24 hours a day, at 414-933-2722.

Advocacy Beyond Leaving

Most battered women are in contact with current or former partners, sometimes by choice and sometimes by necessity. Their children, even if their parents' relationship is over, are likely to see their father. All victims – not just those who've left a relationship – deserve the resources and protection of domestic violence intervention and advocacy.

Who are victims in contact?

They are women who continue relationships with their abusive partners or who interact in some way with former abusive partners. They come from every culture, class, race/ethnicity, immigration status,

sexual orientation, community and situation.

If the victim has children, then the children are likely to be in contact with a partner, whether or not he is their father. Children are also likely to be in contact with their father, even if he is no longer their mother's partner.

Why do some victims remain in the relationship?

The reason will be unique to each victim. In general, victims remain if leaving will make their lives or their children's lives worse, they have no real option or resources to leave, or there are enough positives in the relationship to make it worth putting up with some level of violence and control. When a victim

remains in the relationship, her children do too. Even if she leaves their father, the children are still likely to have at least some contact or relationship with him and his family.

Leaving is often a high risk decision. For some victims, leaving makes their lives worse (even though remaining is difficult and painful). Leaving may mean an escalation of her partner's violence, increase risks for her children, the loss of her home, income, job, health insurance, immigration status, her faith community, and even the support of family and friends. Usually, leaving also means a significant loss of financial stability. For many victims, leaving means that they will not be able to properly feed their children, get them health care, or keep them from being homeless. Many families struggle to support one household; supporting two is not an option. For many victims, there is no real option to leave.

Victims who are parents also worry about the impact of leaving on their children. "How will leaving affect their relationship with their father? Will my children be better off if I leave?" Some children are better off, when no longer exposed to the violence and abuse of their mother's partner. Yet for some battered mothers, leaving may make it difficult or impossible to keep their children emotionally or physically safe. For example, a mother will not be there to intervene if her children face poor or violent parenting

from their father. Or, their father may simply have little ability or willingness to cooperate regarding parenting and contact, making visitation exchanges difficult and frightening for children, and often for their mothers as well. Although many children continue beneficial contact with their father after their parents' relationship is over, many battered mothers worry about what it means for their children if they no longer live with their father. Some victims suffer the violence and disrespect to ensure their children have an "intact" family, believing that is what is best.

To understand why a victim remains with a partner who is abusive, we have to put ourselves in her shoes. We have to understand the violence and control in the context of her life circumstances, her family and her culture. For some victims, their relationship means shared lives, children and extended families. Their commitment to keeping their family together and keeping their promises is part of who they are. This is particularly true for victims with cultural backgrounds that include rigid rules regarding marriage and hold women responsible for the well-being of the entire family. They might see it as their "duty" to give their partner a chance to change. For some victims, the violence is horrific and life-threatening, for some painful and dangerous, yet for others the violence is minor and the control minimal. Some live in constant fear and others are not afraid. Victims also have a complex and complete

view of their partners – they see the good along with the bad.

Victims are not masochists bent on suffering, nor are they living in a fantasy world. Victims do what we all do – deal with what life hands us. For some, remaining or leaving is a formal decision, a weighing of the pros and cons. For others, it is informal, simply coping with the current situation because it seems tolerable or there are no better options or alternatives. Most victims cope with the bad and hope for the better, living with the status quo, making the decisions they must, and doing what they can to make things better along the way. Leaving is not a simple decision, nor one easily made.

Why do victims remain in contact?

For many victims (as with most people), it is not realistic or even beneficial to break all connections made during a relationship. If a victim has children with her former partner there are parenting and financial reasons to continue contact. Many victims will remain in contact so that their children can see their father. Similarly, his friends and family may have become her friends and family. She may just simply "see him around" the neighborhood, at work, at church, or elsewhere in the community. He might be a resource she turns to if she's in trouble and he too may seek her out for help. This is particularly true if they are both living in
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Honor the Special Women in Your Life with a Unique Gift!

Mother's Day is May 8th

For Mother's Day, you can purchase a beautiful card(s) for \$25 a piece to be sent and personalized by Sojourner Family Peace Center to the important women in your life. This year's card features original artwork by local artist Libby Castro. Libby is an architectural designer and owns a design studio with her husband, Patrick; LP/w Design Studios. This is the third work in the series, *Flowers From Grace*. In 2006, Libby and Patrick lost a family member and, much like Sojourner Family Peace Center, decided to turn tragedy into something positive. To learn more about Libby and LP/w Design Studios, please visit her website at www.lpwstudios.com.

With this gift, you can honor the women you hold dear – wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, friends and teachers – while also honoring and respecting the women that Sojourner Family Peace Center serves. Inside the card, it will state that a gift has been made in their honor, with a hand-written personalization of your choice. You can also make a memorial gift as a tribute to special women who will be recognized in our next newsletter. Please indicate “memorial” when you send your donation.

// For more information or to purchase your Mother's Day cards, please call (414) 643-1777, or you can purchase cards at: www.familypeacecenter.org.



Flowers from Grace, Artist: Libby Castro

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poverty. For example, a victim might “take him in” for a few days so her children’s dad isn’t living on the street. The contact may reflect an “on again, off again” relationship, one in which one or both partners are looking for the other to change.

Some victims have no choice about contact, ordered by a court to share decision-making about the children and to see him each time he picks up the children for visitation. Even if visitation exchanges are made through a visitation center or third party, a victim will still be in contact through her children as she monitors how they are doing and listens to them talk about visits with their father.

Contact might also be part of a safety strategy. It might be better to stay in touch to be able to assess his behavior and risk – “keep an eye on him.” He might also just keep “coming around” and it is safer to just let that happen.

Sojourner Family Peace Center programs serve those in abusive situations who are in contact with their partners. Programs include support groups, life skills, case management, children exposed to violence groups, and more.

For more information about programs or to find out how you can get help, call 414-933-2722.

Davies, Jill, “Helping Battered Women in Contact With Current or Former Partners; A Guide for Domestic Violence Advocates.” (Family Violence Prevention Fund)

Thank you for making Evening of Hope a great success!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the sponsors, attendees, auction donors, volunteers and planning committee members who made the 2010 Evening of Hope event in November a great success, raising \$60,000 for the programs and services of Sojourner Family Peace Center. The event's new venue at The Bradley Center was warmly received by guests, and the 5 Card Studs put on a great show! Please stay tuned for the date of this year's Evening of Hope event. A special thank you goes to emcees, Shelley Walcott and Scott Steele of WTMJ4.

Thank you to the 2010 sponsors of the Evening of Hope:

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Holiday Thanks

Sojourner Family Peace Center would like to sincerely thank our generous friends who helped make the holidays a joyful time for the families we serve. We are grateful to everyone who adopted a family, donated wonderful gifts, or made financial contributions. A special thank you to United Way of Greater Milwaukee for generously sharing their space with us during our 2010 Holiday Giving Program!

evening
of Hope



Shelley Walcott and Scott Steele of WTMJ4



Kent and Susan Lovern

Wish List

Shelter Support:

- Pillows
- Bath towels
- Twin or full size blankets
- Twin or full size sheets
- Paper towels & napkins
- Sanitizing hand soap
- Batteries
- Paper cups
- Facial tissue
- Lysol spray
- Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Plastic disposable gloves
- Mops & brooms
- Cold Medicine – adult & children's

Food:

- Gift certificates for food
i.e. Pick 'N Save, McDonald's, Burger King, Subway
- Non-perishables
– *please no tomato soup or juice*
- Crackers *Ritz, saltines, Graham*
- Applesauce & fruit cups

Adults:

- Deodorant – *for women & boys*
- Women's slippers & house shoes
– *sizes 8½, 9 & 10*
- Women's nightwear
– *sizes L, XL, XXL*
- Women's underwear
– *sizes 6, 7 & 8*
- Body lotion
- Toothpaste
- Bar soap – *regular size*
- Aleve & Advil – *adult*
- Hair care products for African-American women

Teens:

- Sports equipment
- Hand-held games
- Portable CD players, MP3 players

- Jewelry
- Make-up

School Aged Children:

- Dolls – *baby dolls, Dora, etc.*
- Barbies
- Cars – *Matchbox and larger*
- Chapter books for new readers
- Puzzles – *23-100 pieces*
- Craft kits
- Building Sets – *i.e. Legos and Connetix*
- Backpacks & school supplies
glue, crayons, notebooks, etc.

Children & Infants:

- Car Seats for children 3yrs and under – *must be 2002 to present model*
- Diapers – *Sizes 3, 4, & 5*
- Baby bottles – *BPA free*
- Boys & girls house shoes – *all sizes*
- Nightwear – *all sizes*
- Wipes
- Baby wash, shampoo, lotion, powder
- Bibs
- Sippy cups
- Pacifiers and teething gel
- Pedialyte
- Formula – *no soy, preferably Good Start brand*
- Gerber Finger Food Puffs
- Changing pads – *washable and disposable*
- Infant socks
- Toddler socks and slippers
- Baby saucer
- Infant & baby toys
- Infant chair or rockers – *bumbo*
- Play table with chairs
- Umbrella strollers
- Coat hooks
- Cork board for messages

Miscellaneous Items:

- Gift certificates
– *Walmart, El Rey, Target*
- Gift certificates for activities
– *movies, bowling, skating*
- Gas cards
- Bus tickets
- Used cell phones
- Padded business portfolios
- Portable memory drives for computer

Office Support:

- Legal pads
- Pens, pencils
- White-out, post-its
- File folders
- Copy paper
- 4 drawer filing cabinet
- Desk chairs on rollers with arms

Group Support:

- Disposable plates, cups, silverware, napkins
- Containers for leftovers

Clothing, bedding & any other lightly used items:

We appreciate the generosity that sustains Sojourner Family Peace Center, but due to our lack of storage space, we can only accept **NEW clothing, bedding, towels, undergarments, etc.** Please offer your slightly used items to the St. Vincent de Paul Society located on 2320 W. Lincoln Avenue, which credits us with your gifts. Our residents can then select what they need at no cost. Thank you for thinking of us!

If you would like to donate items from our Wish List, please call (414) 643-1777 to make arrangements.

▪ Items that are currently most needed.
..... THANK YOU!

2010 Program Statistics

The mission of Sojourner Family Peace Center is to create peaceful communities in which domestic respect and a life free from violence is the right of every woman, man and child.

Shelter

267 women, 207 children: 474 total

52,952 individual meals served

86% average daily capacity rate

13,238 nights of shelter provided

Average stay: 22 days

1,189 individuals referred to alternate shelter due to being at capacity

Purchased 9,500 adult bus tickets and 2,000 children's bus tickets, and provided 473 people with taxi-cab rides

Courthouse Advocacy Program

4,112 women; 1,064 men;

3 transgender: 5,179 total

5,179 assisted with safety planning

5,022 received assistance with filing at least one restraining order

Community Domestic Abuse Advocacy Program

2,181 women, 213 men:

2,394 total referrals

1,501 clients contacted by advocates

Children's Program

788 children participated in the Children's Program

48 children completed the Child Witness to DV groups

7,429 child care hours provided

136 academic enrichment hours provided

Ending Violence Through Education and Life Skills

185 women attended support and education groups

630 contacts with Life Skills Program participants

\$16,000 in scholarships and financial assistance for women returning to work/school

Community Education

185 presentations; 4,333 total attendees

Family Advocacy Support Services

1,099 victims of DV received case management services

Advocates made 4,785 contacts through case management services to victims of DV

Safe Mom Safe Baby – 54 pregnant women received specialized case management services.

24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline

7,649 police calls

3,291 crisis calls

2,217 information & referral calls

2,206 jail release calls

15,363 total calls

Beyond Abuse

313 men, 58 women: 371 total

16 total groups running simultaneously

Domestic Abuse Victim Advocates

2,475 women, 247 men,

1 transgender: 2,723 total clients

“Healing” necklace designed specifically for Sojourner Family Peace Center

Kessler's Diamonds of Germantown has created an exclusive piece of jewelry with us in mind!

This unique necklace is available for \$50.00, and 100% of the proceeds will benefit Sojourner Family Peace Center. The necklace features a sterling silver 18” rolo chain, from which hangs a sterling silver pendant with an image of cherry blossom branches, symbolizing feminine beauty. The word “Healing” is inscribed on the back.

Three different finishes- rose gold, white gold, and yellow gold- are available for purchase at \$275, of which \$125 will be donated to Sojourner Family Peace Center. Thank you to Kessler's Diamonds of Germantown for creating such a beautiful necklace! As Kessler's associate Amy Schaefer said of the necklace, “Every woman deserves to feel beautiful.”

Call 414-643-1777 to purchase your necklace today!

Kesslers
DIAMONDS



Save the Date

for the 2011 Tailgate at Miller Park

Help Sojourner Family Peace Center raise awareness of domestic violence at our annual Tailgate to be held Friday, July 29th, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Helfaer Field, Miller Park.

This family-friendly event will include ballpark style food and beverages, raffle prizes and a silent auction featuring one-of-a-kind autographed Brewers' memorabilia.

Ticket prices are \$65 per person including Tailgate and a ticket to the Brewers vs. Houston Astros game at 7:05 p.m., \$50 for Tailgate only and \$25 for children 12 and under.



Order tickets by calling
414-643-1777.

GAME TICKETS ARE LIMITED
- FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Memorials & Honorariums

October 16, 2010 - February 18, 2011

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Raising awareness of our 24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline

Domestic violence cases continue to reach alarming rates in the Milwaukee community. In 2010, a staggering 13% of homicides in Milwaukee were related to domestic violence. As the community grapples with the damaging cycle of violence, we urge individuals living with violence to get help by calling our

24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline at 414-933-2722.

Our Hotline has worked in partnership with the Milwaukee Police Department since 1986. Last year, we responded to nearly 16,000 calls. In many cases, these calls were not made at the first instance of abuse but rather once the violence had escalated to a crisis situation. Don't wait until your life is in danger. Call us for help at the first sign of abusive behavior. No one deserves to be abused. We have trained, confidential advocates who will support you.

414-933-2722

Some Warning Signs of an unhealthy relationship:

- Quick involvement
- The relationship is moving faster than you are comfortable with.
- Controlling
- Your partner can "sweet talk" you into doing things that you are not comfortable doing.
- Jealousy/Possessiveness
- Your partner checks up on you, makes unfounded accusations and often questions you about where you were and who you were with.
- Cruel to animals
- Sometimes, abusive people take out their anger and frustrations on innocent animals.
- Uses force
- Your partner holds you down, pushes, shoves, slaps, kicks, and/or hits you.

Support Sojourner Family Peace Center Today!

Your gift will help further our mission of creating peaceful communities

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