



Support. Advocacy. Healing.
Shelter. Education. Prevention.

These are the things we do all day, every day. At absolutely no charge to the people we serve. We do this work because it's important for the safety and health of the community. And we do it with passion and conviction because it's our reason for being.



Serving 17 Kentucky counties.

Forty acres of beautiful farmland surrounds our shelter in Fayette County. Advocacy and support groups are offered from community spaces and satellite offices across the central Kentucky region. Serving survivors in Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott and Woodford counties.



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The protection of a greenhouse

nurtures plants so they grow healthy and strong, even in harsh weather.

In the same way, we nurture lives harmed, helping them grow and flourish and leave the trauma of abuse behind.

We are here to serve, support, and advocate in 17 counties.

How can we support you?





You can talk to us 24/7.

Victims, friends and family can call our 24-hour crisis hotline **800-544-2022** any time, day or night, any day of the week. Someone is always there to safety plan, answer questions, or just listen. Professional interpretation in hundreds of languages, including American Sign Language, is available.

You can come to us in an emergency.

If things ever get so bad you have to flee your home, call our crisis line. We'll find you a place to stay—at our emergency shelter or another safe place—and help you figure out what to do next.

You can get help with legal matters.

Our skilled and experienced advocates can help you find your way through the legal system, file an emergency protective order or criminal charges. They are always there for you on that journey and will accompany you to court for emotional support.

You can safely fulfill visitation orders.

Children's Safe Exchange & Visitation honors the importance of the parent-child relationship. And we commit to strengthen this bond, without parents and children worrying about conflict, intimidation, control, and further abuse.

You can be supported.

Support groups for adults are offered every day at our shelter and every week in the 17 counties we serve. Remote support groups by video are available, too. Topics explore things like healthy boundaries, financial independence, living a balanced life, and the warning signs of abuse. Children living at our shelter benefit from safety planning, field trips, and other group activities that help them prepare for new schools and adjust to new environments.

You can get your life back on track.

You have escaped the abuse. Now what? Where will you live? How will you get a job? How will you handle healthcare? What if you need to go back to school? We are here to help you answer these questions and support your personal goals. Our advocates can help you find work, build good credit, and avoid pitfalls like predatory lending.

You can find a home of your own.

In addition to the apartments on our farm and two other locations in Lexington, our advocates have partnerships with landlords across 17 counties to offer options and opportunities. Our housing advocates will help you find safe, affordable housing that meets your needs. And support you from application to moving day.



You can continue to grow.

Our emergency shelter is surrounded by a beautiful farm. Body and spirit heal in the fresh air, while taking nature walks, spotting butterflies, watching flowers and vegetables grow.

If you live at our shelter, field-to-table meals made with produce grown on the farm will provide good nutrition to heal, while modeling healthy eating habits for your children.

Adults may help on the farm, if they choose, in exchange for a stipend. You will experience meaningful work and learn new skills in a safe, supportive space. There's no substitute for the sense of achievement from seeing something through from seed to bloom.

We also offer other out-of-the-box activities like sewing circles and making handmade products to support healing.

