



THE VOICE OF PROMISE PLACE

...where domestic violence ends

August 2013

Promise Place has been serving victims of Domestic Violence for over 25 years

Domestic Violence
24 hour Crisis Hotline
770-460-1604

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Website

www.promiseplace.org

Services

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Support Groups

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Prevention Program

Safety Planning

Children's Program

Community Education
& Training

Case Management

Individual Counseling
For Victims

Crisis Intervention

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Assistance

Promise Place

Office

P.O. Box 854
350 North Jeff Davis Dr
Fayetteville, GA 30214
(770) 461-3839
(770) 460-6591 (fax)

Shelter/Crisis Line

(770) 460-1604
(770) 692-3395 (fax)

Pike Office

7818 Hwy 19, Suite A
Zebulon, GA 30295
(770) 567-3447
(770) 567-8950 (fax)

Griffin Office

410 East Taylor St
Suite D-6
Griffin, Ga. 30223
(770) 692-3333
(678) 688-1400 (fax)

Upton Office

Upton County Annex Building
715 Andrews Dr
Thomaston, GA 30286
(770) 692-6335 (fax)

Email Addresses

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boardofdirectors@promiseplace.org
volunteer@promiseplace.org

Upcoming Events

Calendar for August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Friday, August 9

Griffin Business Expo 1-6


Thursday, August 22

Griffin Office Open House 6PM

Don't waste your time
looking back on what you've
lost. Move on, for life is
not meant to be traveled
backwards.



Upcoming Event in October



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"RUN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE" RUN/1 MILE WALK

FROM 2003 TO 2012 AT LEAST 1,203 GEORGIA CITIZENS LOST THEIR LIVES DUE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

HELP US "STOP THE SILENCE & END THE VIOLENCE"

Drake Field, Peachtree City, GA

Friday, October 4, 2013

5:00 –7:30 pm

Join us for a Great Cause & A Good Time for the Whole Family

- Complimentary Food & Drink, T-Shirts & Stuffed Goody Bags for Runners & Walkers
- Awards for Runners following the Run
- Face Painting
- Food and Drinks
- Pop Corn
- Local Vendors
- Local DJ
- Online Registration and Sponsorship Forms

For Early Bird Running Specials send in run applications early.

To see our sponsors visit our website

Website: www.promiseplace.org

Registration begins at 5 pm – Race begins at 6 pm

For more information Call 678-571-5262



Following the run all participants and their families are invited to join us for our Runner Awards Presentation.

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News from our Shelter

Currently, our shelter is at its maximum capacity (15). Summer is almost coming to an end and the kids are getting ready for school next month. The shelter is constantly in need of things. This month our 3 main needs at the shelter right now are:

- ◆ **Paper towels**
- ◆ **Regular size bath towels**
- ◆ **Women underwear (size 6-14)**

I would like to share a success story of one resident who worked very hard to get back whatever she lost in her abusive situation. She is now a successful independent single mother who has proved that abuse should not be tolerated and cannot stop anyone in achieving their goals especially when that someone believes in herself/himself!

This person was tired of her abusive boyfriend and called us for help one day. Her ex would belittle her, beat her in front of her children, call her names and would not let her work. She was completely dependent on him financially and had nowhere to go.

Promise Place accepted her to come to the shelter and give her an opportunity for a brand new start. Once at the shelter, staff helped her to get food stamps and basic clothing for her and her kids as she did not have much when she first came to the shelter. Staff assisted her in her job search by providing job leads and resume assistance. Transportation was provided/arranged to all job interviews. She had some health issues and Promise Place assisted her in getting medical treatment and helped her financially in getting her medications. After great hard work and patience, she finally managed to get a job. Promise Place provided her transportation every day to work and back. After the job, her next step was to look for housing.

This person who was not getting a chance to work or handle any financial business, was now budgeting on how much she could afford in housing! After two paychecks, she decided that she was now mentally and financially confident enough to get an apartment for herself and her children. She did so and a new life begins.

Pictures and more ...



Denise Outlaw is a volunteer Volunteer Coordinator at Promise Place. She was born and raised in the Bahamas but came to school in the US and graduated from Emory University in 1989 with a BBA in accounting.

Denise stayed in Atlanta, married and worked in public accounting until after her first child in 1995 when she moved to Peachtree City. She has 2 children, Megan, 17, and James, 15. Denise works part-time with her husband in his tax credit practice.

She began volunteering with Promise Place in 2007 with her daughter doing childcare at the shelter. According to Denise, she had always tried to incorporate volunteering in her life as a way to give back but had never felt quite as useful and appreciated as she did at Promise Place.

Denise has seen a lot of changes and growth at Promise Place but the one thing she says remains the same is the staff's dedication and appreciation of their volunteers. When asked about Promise Place, Denise says, "I am honored to be part of this organization and to witness first hand all the good they are doing for those suffering in our community."



Promise Place is so blessed to have donations like this one from **Stephany Walker**, to help our victims.

The clothing she donated is very much needed and will help the clients. THANKS!



Shaunay Crane Gray and her 2 sons, **Azhari** and **Azjani Crane**, making a donation for the children that we serve.

These boys were excited to be donating and had some good questions. Very enjoyable.