



# THE VOICE OF PROMISE PLACE

...where domestic violence ends

January 2014

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

**Domestic Violence  
24 hour Crisis Hotline  
770-460-1604**

## Quick Links

### Website

[www.promiseplace.org](http://www.promiseplace.org)

### Services

**24 Hour Crisis Hotline  
770-460-1604**

Emergency Domestic  
Violence Shelter

Support Groups

Legal Advocacy

Teen Dating Violence  
Prevention Program

Safety Planning

Children's Program

Community Education  
& Training

Case Management

Individual Counseling  
For Victims

Crisis Intervention

Emergency Needs  
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) 692-3345  
(770) 692-6335 (fax)

### Email Addresses

[promise.place@promiseplace.org](mailto:promise.place@promiseplace.org)  
[boardofdirectors@promiseplace.org](mailto:boardofdirectors@promiseplace.org)  
[volunteer@promiseplace.org](mailto:volunteer@promiseplace.org)

## Upcoming Events

### Calendar for January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	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	

### Wednesday, January 1

New Years Eve Day

### Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### Saturday, January 25

Volunteer Appreciation brunch



Don't start because  
it's easy. **Start**  
because it's worth  
trying. Don't stop  
because it's hard.  
**Stop** because you've  
tried your **Best.**

# News from our Executive Director

**Happy New Year!** We are looking forward to a year full of new possibilities and positive changes for both our agency and our clients. Have you seen our new website as yet? If not, please visit [www.promiseplace.org](http://www.promiseplace.org) to see our new look and give us your feedback. We hope that you will find it to be much easier to navigate. It is also a great site to direct someone you know who may be experiencing abuse.

There are lots of upcoming events that we are excited about. **Stop Violence Against Women Day** is held each year at the Georgia State Capitol and gives us the opportunity to speak to our legislators on important issues surrounding domestic violence. Our wonderful Promise Place volunteers will be honored at a **special brunch** with lots of prizes and giveaways. Our first ever **Improv Comedy Fundraiser** is fast approaching as well and will be held at the Legacy Theatre in Tyrone. With all of this, I would say that things are definitely not slowing down at Promise Place after the holidays! To get involved with these events or with regular needs at Promise Place please contact us at [volunteer@promiseplace.org](mailto:volunteer@promiseplace.org).

Wishing you all the best in 2014!

**Vanessa Wilkins**

Executive Director

Happy New Year 2014 Y'all

## News from our Shelter

### A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR DONORS:

During this holiday season of giving, we at the shelter would like to say **Thank You** to all of the donors who, through their generous giving, have made this past year and this holiday season a lot brighter for our shelter clients. To those donors who have helped provide gifts for our women and children, please know that without your help, our mothers in crisis may not have been able to have much, if anything, to place under the tree for their children this year. For what you do and continue to do, we and our residents here are forever grateful.

### A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

**Thank You** for always responding when the call for help goes out. For all of you volunteers who come and answer the phone, grocery shop, pickup and deliver food, move furniture, do yard clean up, paint, prepare holiday meals, and provide many more acts of kindness, the time you give helping us here at the shelter is greatly appreciated. We are so grateful and thankful for all your service throughout this past year. We truly do not know what we would do without all of you!

**TO OUR DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS,  
WE HERE AT THE SHELTER WANT TO WISH YOU  
A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

## News from our Legal Advocates

On December 5, Tammy Bradberry, was a co-presenter at the Intimate Partner Violence Protocol Workshop held at the Spalding County Department of Family and Children Services. The presentation provided information to increase collaboration between both the local DFCS office and the local domestic violence agency. Establishing a protocol will create multi-disciplinary partnerships between these two agencies to support and promote the safety and well-being of non-offending caregivers of domestic violence and their children.

# Pictures and more ...



**Maggie Walls**, with McIntosh High School, National Honor Society made a huge donation of much needed full size toiletry items and other miscellaneous items today. Not only have they managed to collect an amazing amount of items they are also collecting a substantial amount of money. Thanks to this group we will be able to help lots of victims and their children. Thank you so much.

*Make a Difference!*  
**DONATE**

**Dr. Tony Obata** of Newnan Vascular supplied 3 Thanksgiving Dinners for our clients. Not only were these dinners needed and enjoyed they were fully cooked so there was minimal work to be done. What an excellent idea.



**GIVE TO GROW**

*Together*



*Donations  
Appreciated*

**Girl Scout Brownie Troop 13328** collected and shopped to help our Shelter children at Christmas. There were stuffed animals, books, clothes and toys. Thank you girls for thinking of us and making our children happy. It is very nice to know someone cares.

# Upcoming Event in January



 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

**Date:** 1/25/2014  
**Time:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**Location:**  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
819 Highway 314  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

**SAVE THE DATE**

# Upcoming Event in February



**Stop Violence Against Women Day  
at the Georgia State Capitol**

Thursday, February 6, 2014 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Central Presbyterian Church \* 201 Washington St., SW \* Atlanta, GA 30303

NEW! Pre-event preparation videos & materials on how a Bill become a Law, how to speak with your Legislator, FAQ's, and much more!

**REGISTER TODAY!**

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?>

  

Breakfast provided beginning at 8 am

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**PROMISE**

*...you'll Laugh!*



**FRIDAY, FEB 28**

**7:30PM** DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

**ADVANCE TICKETS \$30**

(PURCHASED FROM PROMISE PLACE)

770-461-3839 EXT 152 FOR TICKETS

**NIGHT OF THE SHOW \$35**



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*The Legacy*  
**THEATRE**

1175 SENOIA RD TYRONE, GA

# *Pictures and more ...*



Donations and  
the Christmas Spirit  
in December 2013  
at the office  
at Promise Place  
in Fayetteville

