

## Stillwater Domestic Violence Services



Stillwater Domestic Violence Services was developed by a group of residents in response to a growing awareness of domestic violence in our community.



The agency has evolved from a crisis line from a volunteer's home to an agency with full shelter and counseling services.



SDVS is dedicated to improving the community by helping families gain control of their situation and to help stop the cycle.



SDVS strives to provide confidential services for families and individuals. The programs are designed to end all forms of violence.

## What can you do to help?

For more information about volunteer opportunities and training information contact, Peggy Fleschute.



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## Volunteer

What suits you?

### Crisis Line

Talk callers through their problems

### Transportation

Take clients to and from appointments

### The Shelter

Spend time with clients at the shelter

### The Office

Assist with general office work

### Nursery

Play with the children

### Court Hearings

Attend with victims and families

# Volunteers!



## Training



All volunteers have the opportunity to be fully trained. Volunteers have full knowledge of all SDVS policies and procedures.

SDVS holds training sessions yearly. One session is mandatory so that volunteers are familiar with laws, regulations, and requirements.

All volunteers know and follow SDVS policies and procedures. All required volunteer training is provided by SDVS.

## Facts about Domestic Violence

- 42 percent of women murdered are killed by their intimate male partner.
- A woman is physically abused every nine seconds in this country.
- Almost 4 million women in the United States were physically abused in the last year alone.
- Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15-44.
- More than 1 million women seek medical assistance each year for injuries caused by battering.
- \$3-5 billion dollars is spent yearly to treat victims of domestic violence.