



Financial Giving

Safe Haven relies on the generosity of our community to sustain agency programs and shelter operations. Safe Haven is a 501c3 charitable organization and donations are tax deductible.

Monetary donations can be made on-line through our website, sent as a check, or dropped off in person at Safe Haven.

If you have questions regarding other types of giving such as outright gifts (cash, appreciated securities, stocks), deferred gifts (bequests, wills, life insurance policies) or any other type of giving; please contact the Executive Director at (715) 526-3421.

Other ways to give:

If you have an Amazon account, login through the smile.amazon.com, and choose the Domestic Abuse Center of Shawano County dba Safe Haven as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate a percentage of your sale to Safe Haven.

If you are a Thrivent member, direct your Choice Dollars to Domestic Abuse Support Center dba Safe Haven or use an Action Team to assist our agency.



Domestic Violence is prevalent in every community and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a much larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime.

In the United States, an average of 20 people experience intimate partner physical violence every minute. This fact equates to more than 10 million abuse victims annually.

1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence at some point in their life.

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SAFE HAVEN

**Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault
Support Center of Shawano County**

24 Hour Crisis Line: (715) 526-3421
Toll-Free Crisis Line: (888) 303-3421
Text Only: (715) 584-1259

Email: help@shawanoshelter.org
Facebook: [@shawanosafehaven](https://www.facebook.com/shawanosafehaven)
www.shawanoshelter.org

Our Services

1 on 1 Advocacy

Trained advocates meet with victims to offer one-to-one support, emotional support, information, and resource assistance. All staff are committed to maintaining the highest levels of confidentiality while communicating with the victims. Information on victims' legal rights and protections is provided along with helping the victims to plan for the highest degree of safety for their individual situation.

Support Groups

One of the most important benefits of participating in a support group is the opportunity to meet people with similar goals and needs. Support groups offer a network of people that decreases the sense of isolation that people can feel when they have suffered trauma.



Child & Youth Support Group

These groups are held at the same time as Adult Support Groups. Staff and trained volunteers provide a safe and supportive environment for children and youth to thrive.

Educational Groups

Educational Support Groups are held throughout the week. Wellness group, Music Makers, Homework Club, and Book Club are some of the Educational groups that are held to support individuals with varied interests while remaining in a safe and supportive environment.

Legal Advocacy

Safe Haven provides legal advocacy in Shawano County. The Advocate accompanies victims to hearings, assists with legal aid information and referrals, provides and explains restraining order/injunction process, provides assistance in accessing law enforcement, assists in filing for Crime Victim Rights application, and provides assistance in accessing the Victim Witness Program.

*Legal advocacy is not a substitute for legal representation.

Youth & Family Advocacy

Violence affects people of all ages, so Safe Haven strives to meet the needs of each family served. Partnerships with area schools help ensure that the educational needs of children are not interrupted due to domestic violence and also provides opportunities to educate youth in a classroom setting about family violence and the aspects of a healthy relationship.

About Us

Our Mission

Encourage a safe community free of physical and sexual violence and emotional abuse, through shelter, caring, advocacy and education.

Our Vision

To be a catalyst for change and to break the cycle of violence so individuals or families can become healthy, self-sufficient, and independent.

Safe Haven domestic abuse and sexual assault support center incorporated in 1992 to provide services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families. An emergency shelter was added to programming in 2002 to further our mission. Advocates provide 24-hour coverage, seven days a week to offer support, provide options, safety plans, and share information and referral resources. **All victim services are free and confidential.**



How Can You Help?

Volunteer

Our programs and services would not be possible without the support of volunteers. Whether you would like to help with a specific project or volunteer on a regular basis, we can find the perfect fit for you.

Donate

Your donations help provide emergency shelter and support services to hundreds of people each year. Donations of goods and services, gift cards, or financial support all help support victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault.

Attend a Fundraiser

Safe Haven coordinates several fundraising events throughout the year. You are always welcome to attend and help raise funds for our programs and services.

If you are interested in learning how you can help, please call the agency at (715) 526-3421 and speak to our Volunteer Coordinator. Check out our website for a volunteer application or current needs list.