

LifeWire is on a mission to end domestic violence and create a world where every person lives in a safe environment, free from oppression and with the opportunity to thrive.



at LifeWire...

We Advocate for Domestic Violence Survivors

Since 1982, LifeWire has partnered with more than 141,000 domestic violence survivors on their journeys towards safety, stability and healing. We listen to survivors describe their needs and tailor our support, helping each individual with their personal challenges and goals.

- LifeWire delivers **survivor-driven advocacy** based on what individual survivors identify as important and needed, including safety planning, emotional support and resource referrals.
- Advocates staff our **24-Hour Helpline**, providing options, resources and support to domestic violence survivors and community members.
- Our **adult, youth and children's support groups** provide survivors with safe spaces to share their experiences, process trauma and learn skills to help them heal.
- We offer survivors **legal advocacy**, helping them obtain protection orders, file for divorce, develop parenting plans, and navigate immigration concerns and other legal matters. We partner with local attorneys to offer pro bono consultations.
- LifeWire offers one-on-one and group **mental health therapy** for survivors and their children, which can be key to healing from the trauma of domestic violence.

We Prevent Family Homelessness

Domestic violence is a leading cause of homelessness for women and children. At LifeWire, we believe that no survivor should have to choose between staying in an abusive relationship and becoming homeless.

- At **My Sister's Home**, LifeWire's confidential emergency shelter, we offer housing and support services for families in lethal situations. My Sister's Home is open to all types of families and individuals.
- Through **My Friend's Place**, we provide confidential transitional housing and support services for families healing from both domestic violence and chemical dependency.
- **Flexible funds** help survivors keep or find housing by stopping evictions and paying move-in costs, utilities and other expenses.
- **Short-term rental assistance** supports families as they transition into permanent, safe and stable housing.
- Through **hotel vouchers**, we provide domestic violence survivors an emergency housing option when shelters are full.

We Mobilize Social Change

Each year, LifeWire educates thousands of community members about the impact of domestic violence. We partner with organizations to train and equip leaders to drive domestic violence prevention and intervention strategies.

- Our **community engagement and prevention** efforts target local school districts, faith communities and colleges. Through these partnerships, we educate communities on how to identify domestic violence and build healthy relationships.
- LifeWire leads **social change** through strong collaborations in our community, including with local governments, court and legal systems, faith communities, law enforcement, health and mental health care, housing and social services providers.
- LifeWire works to change individual, institutional and societal beliefs and behaviors that perpetuate domestic violence through **public advocacy**.



24-HOUR HELPLINE
425-746-1940 or 1-800-827-8840

VOICE/TTY/INTERPRETERS
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

BUSINESS 425-562-8840

FAX 425-649-0752

WA STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
1-800-562-6025

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get involved

Volunteer!

We could not do our important work of eliminating domestic violence without our volunteers. Their energy and compassion make all the difference to survivors of domestic violence and their families.

DIRECT SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

work directly with survivors of domestic violence and their families. Our comprehensive 20-hour training program—offered twice a year—prepares volunteers to assist survivors dealing with the traumatic impact of family violence. Volunteer opportunities include answering our 24-Hour Helpline, co-facilitating support groups, and providing court accompaniment.

SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

provide LifeWire staff with valuable administrative, clerical and fundraising support. Volunteer opportunities include assisting with LifeWire's fundraising events and assisting with our Holiday Program.

For additional information about how to get involved, including current volunteer opportunities, visit us at:
www.lifewire.org/get-involved/volunteer

Join Us!

LifeWire hosts two fundraising events each year — our *World of Hope Gala and Auction* in the spring and our *Hope Starts Here Breakfast* in the fall. Visit www.lifewire.org/events for more information.

Invite!

We rely on our incredible supporters to share our mission and the impact of our work. Interested in getting together friends, family, coworkers and others to learn about our mission, or raise funds for LifeWire? Let us know! Email info@lifewire.org for more information.

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Mission: LifeWire's mission is to end domestic violence by changing individual, institutional and societal beliefs, attitudes and behaviors that perpetuate it.

Vision: Domestic violence is a human rights issue. LifeWire envisions a world in which every person lives in a safe environment, free from oppression and with the opportunity to thrive.