

How to Volunteer

Applicants must be:

- 18 years of age,
- Have access to transportation,
- Possess a valid driver's license,
- Be willing to serve a minimum of four 12-hour shifts per month, and
- Submit to background investigations, including fingerprinting.

A 40-hour mandatory training course is required and will be provided to successful applicants. The course is held over an six-week period, during evening hours, and includes observations at Superior Court in Mount Holly. An understanding of domestic violence issues is a plus, as is any bilingual ability.



Please call your local police department for an application.

**We can have Peace
in All Homes.**



Domestic Violence Response Teams

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DEPARTMENT FOR MORE
INFORMATION

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BURLINGTON COUNTY

A community effort to bring peace in all homes

**Domestic
Violence
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**Love Shouldn't
Hurt**

COMMUNITY MATTERS

The Cycle of Violence is often kept in motion by isolation. Abusers often isolate the victim financially, physically, and emotionally.

Many victims are moved away from family and are discouraged from making close friends. Early on in many abusive relationships the abuser pushes the victim to “choose” between them and the victim’s family. They often convince the victim that the family “is just trying to break them up.”



As the relationship becomes more abusive many victims feel embarrassed which further distances them from family and friends.

Victims are further isolated financially. They are often kept in the dark about any financial information. They have very little access to the family finances and are often not listed on the accounts. The abuser may tell the victim over and over that he/she “could never make it on their own” and the victim may feel trapped in the relationship.

You can Help

You can help break the silence and isolation that may surround victims of domestic violence by getting involved. If you know someone that is being abused, let them know there are resources in place to help them bring peace in their life. Let them know that it is not their fault and they do not deserve to be hurt.

Response Teams

Domestic Violence Response Teams are community members committed to breaking the cycle of isolation experienced by many domestic violence victims.

Local Police Departments in collaboration with Providence House, recruit volunteers for their Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). Team members work in conjunction with the police to provide victim support, information, and referral at the time of a domestic violence crisis.

Information is a powerful tool in breaking the cycle of domestic violence.

Providence House and the police departments are committed to supporting a multi-racial, multi-ethnic team to serve our communities and assist victims of domestic violence.

Our Mission Statement

To educate the victims of domestic violence on the cycle of violence and provide the tools and resources to break that cycle, and create peace in the family.

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