

NEWSLETTER

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October Is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events

2nd Annual Candlelight Vigil

Date: October 3, 2013

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Welcome and refreshments will be at Genesis House business office located at 107 S. Washington Avenue Suite C. Door prizes and a short domestic violence public awareness film will be shown. We will walk to the vigil site located on the west side of the Putnam County Court House. A short poem will be read in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We invite you to bring a candle, flash lights and lighters. Everyone invited!

Flowers on the Lake

Date: October 29, 2013

Time: Sunset

We will be remembering and honoring victims and survivors of domestic violence with a ceremony at Cane Creek Park lake. Please join us for prayer and a few special words.

Upcoming Fundraisers

Kori Hobbs Photography

October 26, 2013

Call to schedule your photography session

(931) 267-8927

- 30 minute sessions
- \$65
- 5 images on CD
- 75% donated to Genesis House
- Session in Kori Hobbs' studio

Luminate Photography

November 2, 2013

Email to schedule your session

info@luminatephoto.com

- 30 minute sessions
- \$65/ 5 images or \$75/ 10 images
- 75% donated to Genesis House
- Session at Dogwood Park in Cookeville

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Our Sponsors:

Bank of Putnam County,
 Fast Signs, Bob & Kat Rust,
 Right at Home, Ten Broeck,
 Hill Pest Control,
 Elaina Morgan– American Way,
 Attorney Daryl Colson,
 Randy York Attorney General,
 The Realty Firm,
 Trademark Printing,
 Algood Family Dentistry,
 BB&T Legge Insurance,
 Ashley Furniture, Bob Luna,
 Goodwin,
 Will Roberson for Judge,
 C-U construction, Ray Jones,
 Martelia Crawford, Kawasaki,
 OBGYN and Associates,
 Coca-Cola, Hardees,
 SEC Enterprises,
 and Mike Figg– FFSI.

Golf Scramble Success

A few months ago, we decided to take on what seemed to be a huge undertaking– our first annual golf scramble fundraiser. We were pleasantly surprised how the community immediately stepped up as sponsors, players, advisers and how everything fell into place.

On Saturday, September 21, 17 teams came to play in our Two-Man Golf Scramble Fundraiser to raise funds for Genesis House. With their help, we raised over \$3500. Although we are funded mainly by grants, personal donations are greatly needed to fill in the gaps that usually come in the form of bus tickets to help victims relocate, money for birth certificates and documents, gas money to help with immigration form changes, and deposits to help with a new home and fresh start.

To the sponsors, players, and volunteers– you may never see the result of your contribution, but you have surely touched someone’s life. Thank you!



Volunteer Spotlight

This September, we had no shortage of volunteers and help.

We welcomed back TTU nursing students in the shelter to work one-on-one with clients 3 days a week this fall semester.

TTU’s OPA service organization along with Collegieside Church of Christ painted a portion of the fence.

Cookeville Fire Department also made a trip to the shelter to show the kids the fire truck and teach about fire safety.

Thank you for your hard work this month!



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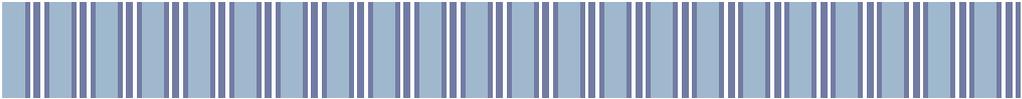
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Genesis House is a non-profit organization that provides free and confidential services to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

The services provided by Genesis House include crisis line counseling, court advocacy, emergency shelter, transitional housing, weekly support group, individual counseling, goods assistance (food boxes, clothing, etc.), and advocate accompaniment to emergency medical services and forensic rape exams. Genesis House maintains advocates in Clay, DeKalb, Jackson, Macon, Pickett, Putnam, Overton, Smith, and White counties. Genesis House also supports a Primary Prevention Educator who provides rape prevention services to the Tennessee Technological University Campus.



Ways to Help

Donation List:

Household

Toilet Paper, paper towels, tall kitchen trash bags, liquid laundry (HE), Windex or all purpose spray cleaner, bathroom cleaner, disinfectant spray.

Adult Hygiene

Feminine hygiene products, disposable razors, body wash, shampoo, conditioner.

Child Personal Care

Diapers– all sizes, Pull-ups, baby wipes.

Supplies/ Linens

Alarm clocks, white wash cloths, white bath towels, twin size sheets, pillowcases, pillows, twin size blankets.

Food Pantry Needs

Ground coffee, powder coffee creamer, tea bags, canned juices, canned soups, vegetables and fruits, canned chicken or tuna, PB & Jelly.

Emergency Clothes Closet

Please bring new items only.

Adult and children underwear, socks, cotton t-shirts, sleepwear, flip-flops, infant and toddler outfits.

Cell Phone Collection

Old cell phones can benefit Genesis House! A monetary donation is contributed for each recycled phone.

Please bring phone and batteries only.



Volunteer

Internship and volunteer opportunities are always available. Duties range from helping with our donation center, yard work, painting, answering the crisis line, child volunteers, office work, and much more. Students, groups, and individuals are welcome.