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Mission

New Beginning Center fosters an environment of safety, support, and respect for families affected by domestic violence through crisis intervention, counseling, shelter, education, and diverse community partnerships.



Vision

New Beginning Center, in partnership with other organizations, works to promote social change leading to the elimination of domestic violence.



What we believe....

- We believe everyone has a right to be safe. Victim safety is our top priority.
- We believe abuse is NEVER the fault of the victim.
- We believe domestic violence prevention is the community's responsibility.
- We believe children are victims of domestic violence and have a right to be safe. We can help.
- We believe that use of violence in a relationship is not about anger, but is a choice.

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e a part of the solution

Domestic Violence Prevention and Education Center

New training center to prevent domestic violence. Presentations for the community including law enforcement, social, religious or civic groups, and youth.

Volunteer Program

Make a difference in the lives of families. Come make your community a better place.

Resale Store

Located at the southwest corner of Garland Road and Buckingham. Donations of gently used clothing, household items, and furniture welcome.

New Beginning Center depends on community support. Your gift will...

- Supply diapers for two weeks for infants in the shelter. (\$35)
- Provide a child with nutritional meals for two weeks. (\$75)
- Provide utilities, food, clothes, medical care, and all basic needs for a woman and two children for two nights. (\$300)



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Starting over....



NEW BEGINNING CENTER

*A non-profit agency serving
families affected by
domestic violence.*

.... starts here.

Quiz: Does your partner...

- Call you bad names and or put you down?
- Look at you or act in ways that scare you?
- Control where you go, whom you see, or what you do?
- Tell you you're a bad parent or threaten to take or hurt your children?
- Force you to have sex?
- Shove you, slap you or hit you?
- Threaten to kill you, your friends/family, or commit suicide?

If you answered "yes" to even one, you are experiencing domestic violence.

You are not alone

- Domestic violence is a pattern of behaviors used to gain power and maintain control over another person.
- Domestic violence includes verbal, physical, sexual and emotional abuse.
- One in four women are affected in their lifetime (FBI, May 2000).
- Domestic violence happens to people of all ages, races, religions, economic backgrounds and sexual orientations.
- Approximately 95% of victims are women (FBI, May 2000).

No one deserves to be hurt

Q: What causes domestic violence?

A: The decision to abuse is a choice. Only the abuser can stop the violence. It is NEVER a victim's fault.

"I always felt that I was doing something wrong to make him hurt me. I tried to figure out my share of the responsibility. Now, I know it is not my fault."

Q: Are children hurt by domestic violence?

A: Even if children are not physically hurt, they suffer emotional effects from living in homes where they see violence perpetrated.

"Cody started having trouble in school. His grades dropped and he was misbehaving. I knew he needed help."

Q: I feel trapped, what can I do?

A: Domestic violence is against the law. If you qualify, New Beginning Center can help you apply for a protective order, crime victim's compensation or other victim's services. You have options to increase your safety.

"I realize the dangerous reality of domestic violence and I know what to do and where to go. My kids and I feel safer."

Q: Where can I turn for help?

A: New Beginning Center offers a variety of services to families. All services to adult and child victims are free of charge.

Help is available

24-hour Hotline

Call 972-276-0057 seven days a week, 24-hours a day for crisis counseling, information and emergency shelter.

Emergency Shelter

Our shelter strives to provide everything a family needs when they leave their home due to domestic violence.

Victim Counseling Services

Free individual and group counseling for victims of domestic violence. Offices are located in Garland and Mesquite. To schedule an appointment, call 972-276-0423.

Legal Advocacy

Applications for protective orders taken every Tuesday from 1pm - 7pm at the Garland office.

Counseling for Children and Adolescents

Free services for children ages 3 - 17 years and parent consultation. Services for victims of teen dating violence also provided.

Emergency Food and Clothing

The New Beginning Center Resale Store provides clothing and household items for victims of domestic violence. Food pantry is available at the Garland office.

Battering Intervention and Prevention Program (BIPP)

Group program for people who choose to use violence in their relationship. The goals of BIPP are victim safety and batterer responsibility to stop the abuse. For more information call 972-276-0151.

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