

FACT: Oklahoma ranks 4th in the nation for the number of women killed by men

FACT: In 2006, nearly 25,000 domestic violence cases were reported in Oklahoma

FACT: In 2007, Oklahoma Domestic Violence agencies working together saved 17,212 lives

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our family and friends are coordinating/hosting a community garage sale to benefit the Women's Resource Center, a domestic violence shelter, here in Norman.

In June, the agency lost 46 % of their funding for the year. This has caused the agency to:

- * layoff several employees
- * cut all remaining employee salaries 30% to 50%
- * close the counseling center (Crisis Intervention Aftercare) two days a week
- * cut much needed funding for legal aid, emergency shelter, rape response team and other provided services

We are in desperate need of sale items and/or cash donations.

If you have anything you would be willing to donate, please contact Bobbi at (405) 640-6401
we are able to pick up small items with little notice

Large items will have to either

- * be given advance notice of pick up OR
- * be delivered to our storage room, donated by Switzer's Locker Room, just south of Highway 9, on 12th street (please call Bobbi @ 405.640.6401 for more information)

Cash donations can be made directly to the agency at

PO Box 5089,

Norman, OK 73070

As little as \$25 can feed 4 or 5 shelter residents for one week

\$50 can provide 10 hours of counseling for a battered woman or her children

Garage Sale for the Women's Resource Center

When: Saturday, September 26th

Time: 8:00 – dusk

Where: Cornerstone Christian Church located on Classen, between Lindsey and 12th Street.

Our Sponsors:



If you or your organization is interested in donating items, please find a list below of needed items for the Shelter and Rape Crisis Center

Women's Resource Center D.V. Shelter Donation List

FOOD ITEMS

Sugar	Tea Bags	Coffee	Creamer
Hot Chocolate	Ketchup	Relish	Mustard
Creamed Soups	Canned Fruit	Pastas	Spaghetti Sauce
Tuna	Cake Mixes	Brownie mixes	Frosting
Brown Sugar	Powder sugar	Hamburger Helper	Light Karo Syrup
Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip	Macaroni & Cheese	Salad Dressing
Cooking oil	Canned Tomatoes	Jams/jellies (grape/strawberry)	Bisquik mix
Cornmeal	Spices(black pepper, onion powder, cream of tartar, Italian seasonings, chili powder, etc.)	Vanilla extract	

NON-FOOD ITEMS

Alarm clocks	Copy paper	Baby monitors	Kids games
Bath towels	Hanging folders	Portable CD players	Sticky notes
Gift cards	Pots and pans	Phone cards	Laundry soap
Mascara	Spray disinfectant	Hair brushes	Vacuum cleaner
Kitchen towels	Wash clothes	Underwear	Socks
Bras	African-American Hair care products		

RAPE CRISIS CENTER DONATION LIST

Clothing

Slipper socks
Crock like shoes Indoor/outdoor slippers
Men's boxers
Ankle socks
Underwear
Bras
Sweat Pants
Sweat Shirts

Books

Needing several copies of

When Love Goes Wrong: What To Do When You Can't Do Anything Right. By: Ann Jones and Susan Schechter. (ISBN: 0060923695)

Office Supplies & other non-food items

Chapstick	Printer/ copy paper	Blank CD-R & CD-RW
Sticky notes	Paper clips	Calming CDs
Non-violent DVDs	Paper towels	Paper plates and bowls

Gift certificates to area restaurants

Food Items & Drinks

Lunch box-sized chips	Fruit snacks	Snack size candy bars	Single serving cookie packs
Granola, breakfast & cereal bars	Bottled water	Coffee creamer	Cans/bottles of soda
Juice boxes	Hot chocolate packets	Hot cider packets	Individual packets of nuts

Bottles of Gatorade (single serving)

Donations Form

The Women's Resource Center, Inc. is a non-profit agency providing services to the Norman community and surrounding areas. By contributing to WRC, you can help us maintain the quality and variety of services we now offer. If you would like to make a donation, please print and complete the form below and enclose it with your contribution. Any amount will help. As little as \$25 can feed four or five Shelter residents for one week. \$50 can provide 10 hours of counseling for a battered woman. We appreciate your financial support.

Send donations to:

Women's Resource Center Inc.
P O Box 5089,
Norman, OK 73070

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____