



The mission of Laurel House is to:

- Advocate for and empower those impacted by domestic violence by providing crisis intervention, safe haven, supportive programs and resources
- Advance social change through preventative education and through community training and collaboration to foster a coordinated response to domestic abuse



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Laurel House is dedicated to the vision of ending domestic violence in each life, home, and community.

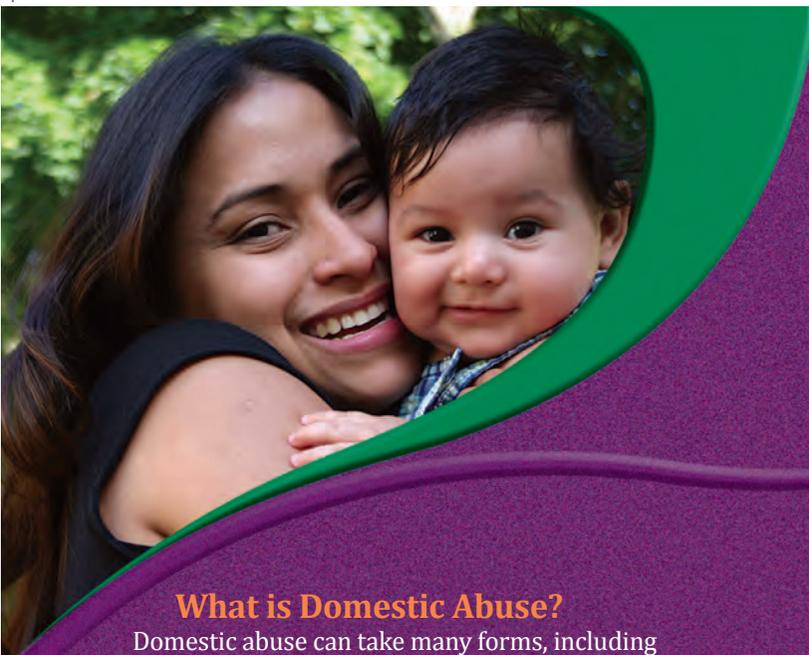
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Working to End Domestic Violence

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What is Domestic Abuse?

Domestic abuse can take many forms, including physical abuse, psychological, emotional, verbal and financial abuse, sexual violence and isolation. Laurel House staff members and volunteers are trained to help victims of all types of domestic abuse.

Who Are Its Victims?

They are our neighbors, family members, and friends. They come from all social, economic, cultural, racial, and educational backgrounds.

How You Can Help

- Learn how to educate others about domestic abuse
- Make a financial contribution or planned gift
- Participate in fundraising events
- Donate "wish list" items
- Advocate for policies that support victims and their families
- Mobilize others to support Laurel House
- Become a volunteer

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Emergency Shelter

The shelter is a safe haven for domestic violence victims and their children. With nine bedrooms, the shelter can accommodate up to 27 people at a time.

24-Hour Confidential Hotline

Laurel House's hotline is available 24 hours a day by calling 1-800-642-3150. The hotline is answered by highly trained advocates who will listen and provide support and resources.

Community Counseling

Laurel House offers individual and group counseling for survivors of domestic abuse and their loved ones. Counseling (individual and group) is offered at our main office in East Norriton, as well as at four other locations throughout Montgomery County.

Children's Program

The Children's Program provides structured recreational play as well as individual and group services that are designed to help children heal from the trauma of living with and witnessing abuse. Parenting support is also provided as needed.

Transitional Housing

The goal of this "Bridge" Housing program is to empower families to become self-sufficient. Services provided include support groups, life skills development, counseling, children's services, casework, and connections to community resources.

Legal Advocacy

Legal options counseling, court accompaniment, and advocacy are provided to Laurel House program participants.

Nehemiah's Way Outreach Office

Laurel House serves North Penn and Indian Valley area residents through our Nehemiah's Way office in North Wales. Individual and group counseling, as well as transitional housing, are among the services provided. Hours are by appointment only.

Medical Advocacy Project (MAP)

Through the Medical Advocacy Project (MAP), trained advocates provide assistance to domestic abuse victims in hospital emergency rooms and medical facilities throughout Montgomery County. MAP also provides customized training to healthcare professionals and fosters collaboration with medical providers.

Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART)

Trained advocates are available to provide immediate, on-site support to domestic abuse victims and their children whenever law enforcement personnel respond to a domestic abuse incident. Laurel House also offers customized training for police officers and other law enforcement personnel.

Community Education

Laurel House offers age-appropriate training about healthy relationships for elementary, middle, and high school students and staff, as well as for college and university students. Laurel House staff members, Board members, and volunteers are available to present at corporate events and for communities of faith, civic groups, and community organizations.

Nicole's Place

Nicole's Place is Laurel House's satellite office that provides support to individuals and families in Eastern Montgomery County who have been impacted by domestic abuse. Located at 2064 County Line Road, Huntingdon Valley PA 19006 (in the Huntingdon Valley Marketplace shopping center), the office is open six days a week. We welcome walk-ins during office hours..

Resale Shops - Laurel's Loft, Lansdale Marian's Attic, King of Prussia

Our resale shops welcome donations of gently-used clothing, household items, collectibles, jewelry, accessories, and books. More information about the items that our shops will accept is available on our website. All proceeds benefit the programs of Laurel House. Information about domestic abuse and about how to seek help is also available at both locations.

