

## Purpose

The Shelter Home of Caldwell County offers programs of prevention, support, protection, and education to help individuals and families deal with domestic violence, rape, and sexual assault.

## Services

- **24 Hour Hotline:** Confidential crisis intervention for victims of domestic violence, rape, and sexual assault.
- **Emergency Shelter:** A safe home for battered women and their children who are faced with emergency or life-threatening situations.
- **Counseling/Advocacy:** Individual and group counseling designed to meet each woman's needs. Trained staff and volunteers to provide supportive companionship at the hospital and during legal procedures.
- **Children's Program:** Counseling, education and violence prevention. This program is partially funded by Smart Start.
- **Community Education/Referral:** A variety of education and prevention programs dealing with domestic violence available to community groups. Information on resources available in the community and referral to appropriate agencies.
- **Rape Prevention:** Educational programs on awareness and prevention provided to all local schools.
- **Transitional Living:** The Leona B. Carpenter Transitional House is an intermediate step to independent living for former shelter residents at a nominal cost.
- **Continued Support:** Trained staff to lead weekly support group meetings and to assist clients in regaining self-worth. Individual follow-up is available to help clients continue to live in a violence free environment.



The Shelter Home of  
Caldwell County, Inc.  
PO Box 426  
Lenoir, NC 28645

**Crisis Hotline**  
**758-0888**

**A Shelter  
for  
Battered  
Women  
and their  
Children**

**Call  
758-0888**



## Yes, you can help!

Community support is important and vital to the Shelter Home.

- Volunteers are needed to help in many areas. Training programs are available for all volunteers.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to know more about the Shelter Home.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer. Please contact me.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A contribution entitles you to receive a newsletter.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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## Facts

- Domestic violence occurs in more than 50% of all homes in the United States.
- A woman is beaten every 9 seconds in this nation.
- Battering is the leading cause of injury to women ages 15 to 44 in the United States.
- Children are abused in one-half of the households in which women are battered.
- 40% of all murdered women are killed by the men in their lives.
- Estimates for the number of women battered each year in our country range from 1.8 million to 6 million.
- Domestic violence is a *crime*, punishable by law.
- Physical abuse is *never* justified. Abusers *can* control their behavior.
- Domestic violence happens everywhere. The victims include women of all ages and every ethnic, economic, and social group.