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National Volunteer Awareness
April 18th –24th

Volunteers play an important role in the programs offered by HomeSafe. The people and organizations who support us financially, physically and any other way enable us to meet the needs of those who have been the victims of domestic violence.

Thank you to each one who has in any way supported this organization. You are the reason that many women and children have a safe place to sleep tonight.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with HomeSafe, please contact Sandy at 384-8826.

Needs List

We have a need for the following:

- ✓ Stamps
- ✓ 30 gallon + Trash Bags
- ✓ Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
- ✓ Liquid Laundry Detergent
- ✓ We can always use Money, Used Cell phones or empty printer ink cartridges
- ✓ VOLUNTEERS
- ✓ Empty, clean aluminum cans (this is one of our ongoing fundraisers.)

Welcome to our New
Children's Advocate

Hello, my name is Ashley Raglin. I am the new Children's Advocate of HomeSafe in Robertson County. I started working with HomeSafe in January 2010. During my time at HomeSafe, I have learned a great amount about Domestic Violence and how it affects women and their children. My focus will be helping the children in every way possible to understand what domestic violence is and how to get help. I have set several goals that I hope to accomplish with all ages of children. I have presentations lined up to go within the Robertson County Schools to teach "Healthy Relationships". Along with this, I Plan to start support groups for teens, where we will focus on setting goals, improving their self-esteem and helping them understand the violence they were in or are in and the help they can get. I'm available for any presentations with children in the 6th grade and up within churches, businesses, etc.

Please feel free to contact me at 615-384-8826.

Check Out Our New Website!

www.HomeSafeTN.org



Donate to HomeSafe online

www.givingmatters.com

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Survivor Story



BELK CHARITY SALE

**FUNDRAISER FOR
HOMESAFE OF ROBERTSON
COUNTIES**

Saturday, May 1, 2010

4 Hours Only!

6am – 10am

20 – 70% off Storewide, including special savings on Rarely Discounted Brands.

Tickets are \$5.00 and HomeSafe keeps the whole amount. Get \$5.00 off your first purchase.

Ticket is good for presale items. Make your selections up to a week before May 1st and Belk will hold your items.

Call 382-0829 for more information

SHE ONLY GOT FLOWERS ONCE.



Mother's Day May 9, 2010

This Mother's Day honor a special woman in your life by giving a donation to support the women and children who turn to HomeSafe each year for help. If you would like to honor a woman in your life this Mother's Day, please complete this form and send it with your tax-deductible donation to P.O. Box 362, Springfield, TN 37172 or donate online at www.givingmatters.com. We will send a special tribute for Mother's Day acknowledging your gift to honor the memory of that special lady.

Hi my name is Susie. I was single and working and happy. I had a guy notice me at the workplace. He at first caught my attention by coming by almost everyday. It was starting to feel really nice because he was paying me so much attention. Finally we go out and slowly we are dating. Everything is so wonderful because he says all the right things and does all the right things.

Later I get a surprise and it's a ring. I started to feel like it was too soon. So when I changed my mind and needed space and gave it back, that's when things changed. He went crazy; he threw a fit and would not get out of my house. There were words of putting me down and how could I be this way. He even slammed his head up against the wall and started to cry.

Things were starting to escalate. One evening I was leaving the workplace and we had a really bad argument a day before. I went into an anxiety attack when I almost went out the door and ran back in to tell my fellow employees – There he was. They called the police and I was escorted to the police station by an officer. I was in great fear.

I am getting my life back and thanks to HomeSafe, the meetings they have, and learning about the power and control wheel, I'm learning that I have a choice to be in a healthy relationship, and ladies that's the only kind of relationship to have.

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