

Project HOPE



Helping Others
through Positive
Empowerment



Working Against Violence, Inc.

About WAVI

In June of 1978, three visionary Rapid City women met to discuss the need for assistance to victims of domestic violence. This group identified its primary purpose as assisting women and children in crisis by providing temporary emergency shelter and supportive services, and to educate the community on the issues of domestic violence. They called the agency Women and Violence, Inc—WAVI. The agency has been operating as Working Against Violence, Inc. since 1996, and moved into its current facility in 2004. We continue to offer the most complete, secure and supportive services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in the region.

Our Mission

WAVI works to create a community free of domestic violence and sexual assault through advocacy, education, and support services.

Last year, WAVI served over 3,300 victims of domestic and sexual violence. We provided nearly 25,000 services in total, including over 10,000 shelter days to over 1,100 men, women, and children.

Our services include:

- Emergency Safe Shelter
- Comprehensive Case Management
- Safety Planning
- Court & Legal Advocacy
- Medical & Mental Health Referral
- Community Resource Referral
- 24-Hour Crisis Hotlines
- Emergency Room Response
- Emergency Assistance

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Crisis Hotline: 1-888-716-WAVI (9284)

Detach and return this portion to WAVI, 527 Quincy Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

Payment information

Name on account: _____ Financial Institution: _____

Account number: _____ Routing Number: _____

This is a _____ Checking Account _____ Savings Account (list routing information from a voided check, not a deposit ticket.)

I authorize you and the financial institution listed above to initiate electronic entry from the account listed on the date specified. This authority will remain in effect until I have canceled it in writing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please call us at (605) 341-3292 for information on how to make a monthly contribution via credit card.

“I never knew how
important
a place like this was
until I *needed it.*”

You can give
someone in need
HOPE

Each year, thousands of people come to WAVI seeking shelter, support, and the means to give themselves and their children a life free from violence. They are our mothers, our sisters, our brothers, coworkers, and friends. Their journeys are never the same, and they are never easy. But one thing never changes: each person who has the courage to seek help still needs hope.

Right now, someone is walking through the door at WAVI. You can ensure that help is always there, 24 hours a day. You can give them hope she or he desperately needs. You can change a life. Please, join our mission. Together, we can break the cycle of violence.

Become a part of WAVI's Project *HOPE* today. Your monthly contribution will change the lives of thousands of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault right here in our community.

Your gift goes so far.
With one year of Project *HOPE*:

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\$10 per month will give two rape victims fresh clothing after a forensic exam.

\$20 per month will guide three people through the court system to get a protection order.

\$30 per month will host five support group sessions for survivors, with free child care.

\$50 per month will give a mother and her children one week of peaceful nights in



WAVI is proud of our commitment to responsibility and transparency; over 80 cents of every dollar you give goes directly to victim services.

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YES! Sign me up for Project *HOPE*. My contribution is:

___ \$10 per month ___ \$20 per month ___ \$30 per month ___ \$40 per month ___ \$50 per month

Other: \$ ___ per month

Please debit my account on the ___1st ___15th of every month. My one-time donation is \$ ___

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State: _____

Zip _____

Telephone number: _____ Email Address _____

___ Sign me up for WAVI's email newsletter and updates!

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