

ABIGAIL'S ARMS

Domestic Violence Awareness

Thank you for being so fun
and giving me a reason to laugh
again...

Clarissa
Age 14

HOW TO HELP:

*Become a
Sustainer of Hope
Supporter of Hope*

Volunteer

*Donate -
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Diapers/Wipes
School Supplies
Copy Paper*

- *Spread the Word*

CLARISSA'S STORY

Dear Abigail's Arms,

We were scared and sitting on the side of the road. Everything we could cram in our car was all we took as my mom rushed us out of the house and drove away. We were hot and scared and didn't have anywhere to go. My mom called and talked to someone about helping us. I heard her breathe a sigh of relief and then laugh. She said the lady on the phone was nice and had made her feel hope. We drove to the shelter and settled in. My mom was right, the people here are nice. They helped me and my sister and brother get in school, even helping us get uniforms so we could fit in. They helped my mom while she found a job and then a house for us to live in. Even after we moved out of the shelter they were just a phone call away if we needed them. For the first time in a long time I heard my family laughing together. We learned we could do this. We learned we were worth it. Thank you for being so fun and giving me a reason to laugh again.
Clarissa

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Donor Name: _____

Donor Address: _____

Donor Email: _____

Master Card Visa Discover American Express

Cardholder Name: _____

Cardholder Zip: _____

Card Number: _____

Card Expiration: _____

I want to be notified via email when my card is charged.

Start On: _____ / _____
Month Year

Signature _____

I authorize Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center to automatically bill the card listed above as specified.



Donor Name: _____

Donor Address: _____

Donor Email: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK OR SAVINGS SLIP TO THIS AUTHORIZATION

Financial Institution Name: _____

Financial Institution Address: _____

Checking or Savings Account Number: _____

Financial Institution Routing Number: _____

Signature _____

I (we) authorize Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center to initiate debit entries and, if necessary, credit correction and adjustment entries to my (our) account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. laws and regulations. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such a time and manner as to afford Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center a reasonable time to act upon it.



Donor Name: _____

Donor Address: _____

Donor Email: _____

Check Number: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ABIGAIL'S ARMS

Sustainer
(Ongoing Monthly Gift of \$100 or more for at least 12 months)

Supporter (any amount less than \$100)
 Recurring One Time Gift

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www.SupportAbigailsArms.org

Learn more about supporting Abigail's Arms!

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Celebrating 5 Years

On June 7th Abigail's Arms celebrated our 5th anniversary in our Crisis Center which houses the emergency shelter as well as administrative offices which serve non-residential clients. A group of volunteers came together in 2010 with a common goal of raising the funds to build Cooke County's first emergency shelter. That team worked diligently making presentations all over the county to educate the citizens about the need for such a facility. The dedicated team raised the needed funding to build the facility. This debt-free facility was opened in June 2014. In these first 5 years, 4380 clients have been served and approximately 40,000 hot line calls have been processed. Volunteers have given 112,000+ hours of support to assist in serving the clients.



A Survivor's Story

When I ran from my home I did not even think about identification or birth certificates, I just ran. I came to Abigail's Arms and the staff was so helpful in calming me down and helping me to take one step at a time. I had been so dependent on my husband that I didn't even know where to start. When we met I had such big dreams, when I left I had nothing. My case manager helped me put together a plan, small steps that grew into bigger steps that helped me to see that I could do this and that those dreams I had were still within my reach. By participating in life skills, financial recovery and healthy relationship classes I am building my skills and learning how to be ME. My case worker helped me get my identification, then find a job. I am even taking some classes at night now! With each step I feel stronger and more able to reach my goals.



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Friends of Abigail

June Enderby



We are saddened at the loss of our friend, supporter, encourager, and volunteer advocate! June Enderby joined our Capital Campaign team in 2012 and worked diligently to raise the funds needed to build our current facility.

We moved into this debt free facility in 2014, but for June her job wasn't over. She immediately went through the necessary training to become an advocate and soon took her weekly assignment working the front desk. June impacted the lives of so many as she answered the phone and greeted those who came in the front door with her wonderful smile and caring heart.

Her legacy of love and concern for others will live on through the lives of those she loved and served.

Ask Abigail

Dear Abigail:

Are there any charges for services at Abigail's Arms or the Child Advocacy Center?

Sincerely,

Inquiring Minds

Dear Inquiring Minds:

There is no charge for services at Abigail's Arms or the Child Advocacy Center.

All services are confidential and provided free of charge. (With the exception of BIPP - Battering and Intervention. *and Prevention*)



On September 28th The North Texas Trail Runners and the Red River Trail Riders co-hosted our second annual children's services fund raiser for Abigail's Arms. The event brought trail runners from across the US and Canada to run the trails of Barteau Ranch North of Callisburg, TX
A HUGE thank to the organizers of this fun event

Ongoing needs;

Diapers, wipes, paper goods, bottled water, cleaning supplies, new children's pajamas, socks, women's sports bras, bath towels, hand towels and washcloths.