

Taylor House/ Sabine Shelter

The Taylor House is a refurbished boarding house, fully equipped to support both victims and their children in a residential setting. It is a transitional house— between a crisis shelter and the outside world— for these families. The staff at Taylor House provides assistance and guidance to the women, so that they will become successful and independent.

Facts About Domestic Violence

- A woman is battered every 8 seconds
- Half of all women in intimate relationships suffer at some time a form of domestic violence
- 50% of all girls who grow up with domestic violence end up in abusive relationships
- 70% of all boys who witness violence in the home grow up to abuse their partners.
- Every day, seven women die in the hands of their abuser
- Every year, more than 5 billion dollars is spent on domestic violence.

It Should Not Hurt To Go Home!

Taylor House/Sabine Shelter

If you would like to make donations,
mail to:

Taylor House
c/o Project Celebration, Inc.
580 West Main Street
Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: 318-256-6242

Fax: 318-256-2064

Volunteers are greatly needed. If you would like to find out how you can become a volunteer, please call Project Celebration or Taylor House. All help is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

A Shelter for Survivors of Domestic Violence

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580 West Main
Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: 318-256-3408

Fax: 318-256-9284

Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline:

1-888-411-1333

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Serving Sabine & DeSoto Parish

He beat her 150 times, but only sent flowers once.

Is someone hurting you?

- Does your boyfriend/partner put you down and make you feel ashamed? Y / N
- Does he tell you what to do and who you can see? Y / N
- Has he ever threatened to hurt you or your family? Y / N
- Has he ever pushed or hit you or forced you to have sex? Y / N

If you answered “yes” even once, your husband or partner is abusive. It is time to get help. The abuse usually gets worse and can affect your health and life.

Taylor House offers a variety of services which may help you.

- A positive, caring environment in which to begin a new life without violence.
- Individual and group counseling for both children and adults.
- Women’s support groups for both residents and nonresidents.
- Assistance in gaining financial independence.
- Assistance for women with disabilities.
- Weekly domestic violence support group/ open to the public.

Steps you should take before leaving:

In a violent situation, plan an escape route for both you and your children.

- Find a safe place to stay. Avoid rooms without exits or that contain potentially deadly weapons, such as kitchens or garages.
- Decide on a plan, in case you are attacked.
- Discuss a safety plan with your children, including people they can call or go to in case of an emergency.
- If you have a vehicle, keep an extra set of keys.
- Collect important papers that you may need, such as birth certificates, marriage license, medical records, financial records and school records.
- Remember to get important medications
- Know where the closest available telephone is kept.

Things to remember if physically attacked:

- Do whatever is necessary to protect yourself and your children.
- If possible, shield your face, head, and abdomen.
- Call for police or sheriff’s department in your area for help.
- Consider leaving with your children as soon as possible.
- Get medical help.
- Petition a court in your area for a restraining order. This will legally prevent the abuser from having contact with you or your children.

Telephone Numbers:

**LA Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-888-411-1333**

**Taylor House:
1-318-256-3408**

**Taylor House Outreach:
1-318-871-4143**