

GET INVOLVED

DVIP is always in need of volunteers with a variety of skills to join our team!

Direct Service Volunteers

Undergo intensive additional training to assist advocates and provide support for Shelter & Outreach departments

Support Service Volunteers

Work primarily with DVIP staff to sort donations & respond to resource/supply needs of shelter residents.

Administrative Volunteers

Work primarily on office-related projects such as filing, organizing, digitizing files, mailings, and folding brochures.

Event Volunteers

Organizations and individual volunteers work in support of DVIP's public fundraising and donation events.

Scan for more volunteer opportunities & donation information!



ABOUT DVIP

The Domestic Violence Intervention Program provides free & confidential services for adults & youth who are victims of domestic violence.

Our services are available to anyone regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, immigration status, etc.

If you have any questions, you can call our hotline to learn more about our services!



DVIP serves Cedar, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Johnson, Lee, Van Buren, & Washington counties in Iowa.

**SAFETY &
DIGNITY.
ALWAYS.**
1.800.373.1043

**FINDING SAFETY
BUILDING HOPE**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2023**



**NEED HELP?
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HOW TO HELP A FRIEND

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Abuse isn't just physical

It can also be seen through sexual assault, emotional abuse, financial control, invasion of privacy, & more.

Listen for coded language

Your friend might use phrases such as "They don't mean to hurt me" or "They just have a bad temper".

Express your concerns

A non-judgmental approach might make them feel comfortable to open up. If they deny any harm, don't push. Instead, tell them you'll be there for them if they want to talk.

Support them without giving advice

Provide resources, & keep things confidential. Pressuring of any kind may only isolate or put them in danger.

Above all, believe them.

Useful phrases might be, "No one deserves to be treated this way," or "What's happening is not your fault."

WEAR PURPLE DAY

#PURPLEFORAPURPOSE

Join us on October 20th and wear PURPLE in solidarity with victim-survivors in our communities!

Share your photos with us and use the hashtag **#PurpleForAPurpose** on Instagram, Facebook, & Twitter, and tell us why you wear purple.



SCAN FOR
THE FULL
CALENDAR OF
DVAM EVENTS



LEARN ABOUT OUR NEW SHELTER CAMPAIGN

We are *Opening Doors to Safety* & You Can Help!

DVIP is building a new emergency shelter for victims-survivors in our 8-county service region.



This shelter will double the capacity of the current facility which has been full every single day since the organization began in 1979.

Did you know?
A skeleton key is historically known to open numerous locks.



By donating \$100 to our new shelter campaign, you've unlocked a door to safety for another victim-survivor.