

# HOPE and PRAYER Partnership



Dear Pastor,

The Family Guidance Center, a cornerstone agency in our community for over 60 years providing life-saving critical services. During this COVID-19 crisis we have provided **continuous** services to the most vulnerable populations in our community. The tireless and compassionate efforts of our staff have ensured that anyone in need of assistance during the state and federal shut-down have had options.

Family Guidance is the only agency in the community providing free or fee accessible **Individual and Family counseling, Christian counseling, Domestic Violence** services, **Shelter** for victims fleeing abuse, **Legal referrals, Immigration assistance** to victims, **Rape and Sexual assault** services, **Human Trafficking** services, **Medical and Legal advocacy, Consumer Credit** counseling, **Rapid Rehousing, Budgeting, Bankruptcy** counseling, **Nurturing Adolescents** of juveniles in the court system, **Batterer's Intervention** and so much more. **All victim services are completely free.** We believe, like you, we are the hands and feet of Jesus in our passion for the hurting, services to the broken and sanctuary for the abused.

In 2019, the Family Guidance center impacted thousands of people in the community.

- Sheltered over 120 women and children, assisted 100+ to find sanctuary remotely
- Served 2144 survivors of domestic violence,
- Served 526 survivors of sexual assault and sex trafficking,
- Served 900 individual/families in our counseling services,
- Served 904 clients with credit counseling services, debt management and rapid rehousing of the homeless,
- Served 15 juveniles in court system along with their families in the nurturing adolescent's program,
- 4000+ phone calls were received for information resources and referrals

The impact on our entire economy due to the pandemic crisis is not only affecting individuals and family on their most basic levels of need but it has also critically impacted the agencies that care for them. This year we have already been affected as our annual fundraising events have been canceled due to the Governor's shelter in place orders, the delay in phase progression and continued social distancing guidelines.

**We are humbly asking to partner with the faith community to ensure these critical services continue to be available in the future! We covet your prayers as we serve the suffering and hurting right along-side each of you. Here are some examples of how your partnership impacts the clients we serve.**

- 24.00 per day to house one victim at the shelter – avg. stay, 45 days
- 700.00 one family at the shelter per month -avg family of 3/avg. stay, 45 days
- 350.00 to counsel a family through housing/credit crisis – average of 6 hours of service
- 200.00 hospital response (rape, sexual assault/ human trafficking/ dv – avg. 10-12 hours of care
- 300.00 to counsel one person or family for depression, anxiety, grief due to loss, PTSD – avg 3 sessions
- 300.00 to work with the family of adolescents – 12 weeks of weekly sessions
- ***IF YOU REALLY FEEL PASSIONATE YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS AGENCY TO ENDURE THE DIFFICULT TIMES TO COME through PLANNED GIVING. The partnerships made today will ensure those in need tomorrow have somewhere to turn.***

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