

# Hyde County Hotline

24 Hour Crisis Line 252-925-2500

December 2014

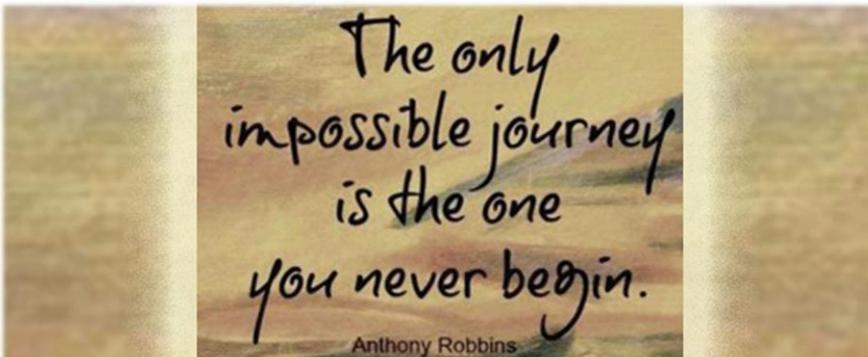
## Does Domestic Violence Take a Holiday?

The need for power and control is the primary motivator for violence directed against an intimate partner or a family member. And they say leaving is the time of highest risk for serious injury or death.

**Reminder #1:** Domestic violence doesn't take a holiday. Domestic violence is an every-day, round-the-clock occurrence that may actually increase during the holidays – a time focused on families, relationships, joy and celebration.

**Reminder #2:** Leaving a troubled relationship characterized by abusive power and control can be particularly risky and even lethal. If you are in an abusive relationship, never tell your abuser that you are leaving, or even thinking of leaving.

If you or someone you know needs to escape an abusive relationship, call Hyde County Hotline's 24-hour crisis line (252-925-2500) first. Domestic violence advocates can help you create a safety plan. This is serious business. A life could depend on it.



### Support Group Meetings

Domestic Violence  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
of every month

Sexual Assault  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
of every month

Call 252-925-2502 for  
more information.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDES

IN NC  
from

1/1/14 – 11/19/14

**59 Murders**

[http://www.nccadv.org/homicides\\_2014.htm](http://www.nccadv.org/homicides_2014.htm)

# Merry Christmas? Domestic Violence Affects Children & Young People



## OUR MISSION:

The purpose of Hyde County Hotline, Inc. is to work to eliminate domestic abuse and sexual victimization and to provide safe shelter in Hyde County, North Carolina through the collaborative efforts of a compassionate community.

We promote dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities.

\$1  
SALE

Hyde Supply

\$5  
Bag Sale

Open Thursday – Saturday 10 – 4

Hyde Supply Thrift Store offers gently used, quality clothing, housewares, furniture, books, accessories and many other items to the public at low prices.

Abuse victims and their children often leave with literally only the clothes on their backs. The thrift stores are able to help an abused family quickly regain one of the basic needs of life that we so often take for granted and begin to restore some of the dignity stripped away by abuse.

Volunteers are vital to the organization's overall functioning and success.

Hyde County Hotline is a private, non-profit organization in Hyde County dedicated to promoting dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities.

Time, Money, and Merchandise are all needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

All proceeds from the Hyde Supply Thrift Store go to support the Hyde County Hotline mission. All donations are tax-deductible and tax donation forms will be mailed to you from Hyde County Hotline upon request.

## How you can help...

We're on the Web! Visit us at: [www.hydecounthotline.org](http://www.hydecounthotline.org)

\*\*Ask how we can help you    \*\* Tell others about our services    \*\*Ask us about presentations

\*\*Donate to our Thrift Store – call us for pick-up of large items 252-925-2502



\*\*Monetary donations are accepted: PO Box 335, Engelhard, NC 27824 (all donations are tax deductible)

"Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 919-807-2214 or 888-830-4989 for NC Residents"

**I PLEDGE TO:**

1 TREAT PEOPLE WITH DIGNITY  
AND RESPECT

2 NOT PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY  
OR VERBALLY ABUSE ANYONE

3 NEVER BLAME SOMEONE FOR  
BEING THE VICTIM OF ABUSE

4 SPEAK OUT AGAINST VIOLENCE  
AND ABUSE



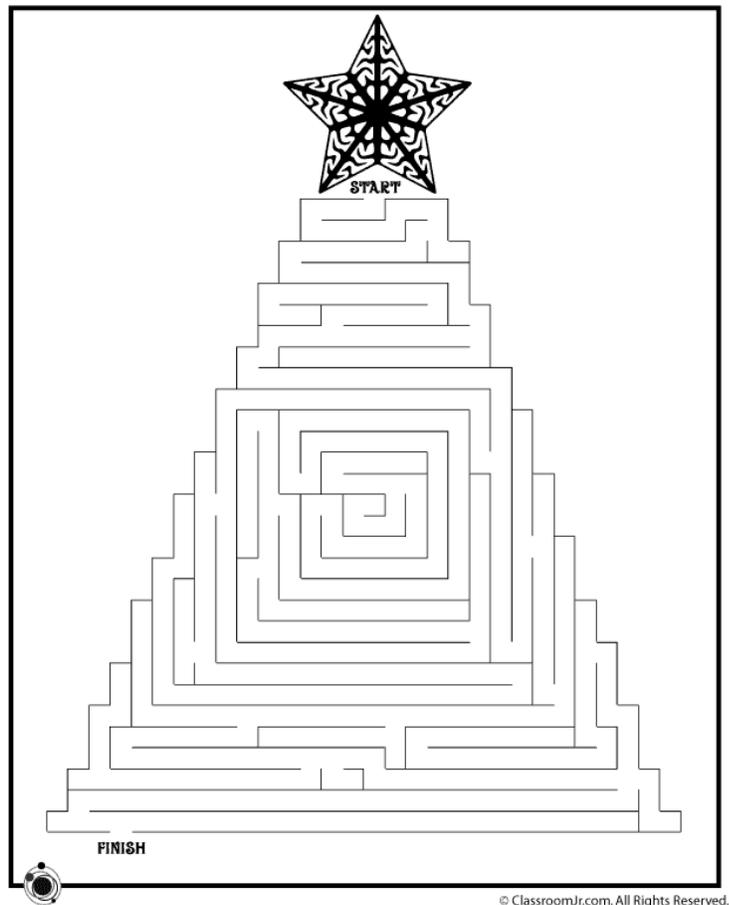
**Why doesn't she just leave?**

Sometimes it's easy to know where you want to be, but not so easy to get there.

The path we choose may have twists and turns and we may have to turn around and go a different route.

Leaving is not easy and may be very dangerous, but it is possible with support. You are not alone.

If you are thinking about leaving an abusive partner, please call **252-925-2500**.



*Hyde County Hotline's  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Event*

# *Peace on Earth Gala*

PEACE Sponsor - \$1,000

Sawyer's Land Developing

HOPE Sponsor - \$700

Middle Creek Farms, Inc.

DIGNITY Sponsors - \$350

Coastal Home Care

Domtar Paper Company, LLC

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Thank you for your support!

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Capt Neill's Seafood

Little Bit Line Sink, Inc.

Yadkin Bank

## Committee

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Glenda Williams

Agnes Blanchard

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And a special *Thank You* to all of the  
priceless volunteers and donors!