

# Hyde County Hotline

24 Hour Crisis Line 252-925-2500

September 2014

## NORTH CAROLINA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN NORTH CAROLINA

- In each of the last three years, there were more than 70 incidences of domestic violence homicides. <sup>1</sup> In five of the six years from 1997 to 2002, North Carolina has been in the top ten states in homicide rates for females murdered by males. <sup>2</sup>
- In the United States rape is the most costly crime to its victims totaling \$127 billion a year considering factors such as medical cost, lost earnings, pain, suffering and lost quality of life. <sup>3</sup>
- According to the NC Department of Health and Human Services, in North Carolina 1 in 5 women have been sexually assaulted at some point in their lives. <sup>4</sup>
- In 2006 there were 79 homicides in North Carolina that resulted from domestic violence, 73% of the victims were female and <sup>5</sup> victims were children. <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research News Release, <http://www.nccppr.org/Domestic%20Violence.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> .When Men Murder Women: An Analysis of 2000 Homicide Data, Violence Policy Center, <http://www.vpc.org/press/0210dv.htm>

<sup>3</sup>, <sup>4</sup> North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault Sexual Violence Statistics, <http://www.nccasa.org/Resources/statistics.html>

<sup>5</sup>, North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence Domestic Violence Statistical Report, <http://www.nccadv.org/pdf/DV%20stats%2002-03.pdf>.

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.nccadv.org/pdf/2007/nccadv%202006%20domestic%20violence%20homicide%20report.pdf>

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDES IN NC from January 1 – August 14, 2013**

**26 Murders**

**[www.nccadv.org](http://www.nccadv.org)**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDES IN NC from January 1 – August 22, 2014**

**42 Murders**

**[www.nccadv.org](http://www.nccadv.org)**

**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.

**Hyde Supply**



Open Thursday and Friday 8:30 – 2:30

Open Saturday 8:30 – 2:30



Stop and Shop for the date of our next

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...**

- \*\*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)

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### What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence can be defined as a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner.

Abuse is physical, sexual, emotional, economic or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes any behaviors that frighten, intimidate, terrorize, manipulate, hurt, humiliate, blame, injure or wound someone.

Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together or who are dating. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels.

Source: National Domestic Violence Hotline website

### Ways To Help

Help comes in many ways; never underestimate the power of one.

Get EDUCATED. Become an active VOICE.

Share the information, so more North Carolinians are aware of our state's facts and the toll domestic violence takes on the health and sustainability of our communities.

Know the signs and act if you see someone who needs help.

Create a ripple effect with your influence.

Adapted from: <http://www.enoughviolence.com>

### Domestic Violence Awareness Month Activities

October 2014

**22nd**  
National Day of Unity

**25th**  
Basketball  
Tournament at the  
Mattamuskeet Gym  
3pm until  
Events: Tournament  
Games, Cake Walk,  
Raffle for a 32" Sony  
HDTV, Half Court  
Shot Contest and  
Concessions available

**29th**  
Wear Purple Day  
10/29/14



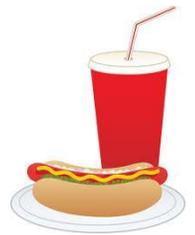


# 2014 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Basketball Tournament

Half Court Contest  
\$5 to enter

Make the shot to  
win half the entry  
money

**October 25, 2014**  
**Mattamuskeet Gym**  
**3pm until**



**Admission: \$5 Adults \$2 kids under 10**



\$1 per round held between games

*Enter to win a TV  
\$5/ticket or  
6 for \$20*

**Need more info, call  
925-2502**



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

# Peace on Earth Gala

Saturday, December 6, 2014  
Six o'clock in the evening

The annual Winter Gala is an elegant, sophisticated evening with entertainment and a fabulous silent auction.

Hyde County Hotline will provide a beautiful location with stylish décor for this year's Peace on Earth Gala.

This year's event will include:

- Hors d'Oeuvres
- Silent auction featuring unique items and experiences
- Gourmet Dinner
- Entertainment
- Live auction
- Dancing with music by DJ JM until midnight

## BECOME A SPONSOR

Sponsorship Levels

\$1,000

\$700

\$350

Sponsor Tables \$800  
(seats 8)

Tickets  
Couples \$100  
Individuals \$55



We are currently accepting donations for the  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Gala Live and Silent Auction.

To donate, please call 252-925-2502.  
Thank you for your support!

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