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GET INVOLVED

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KEY BUSINESS INITIATIVE

Too often, domestic abuse follows survivors to work. As workplace violence becomes more common, the costs to employers escalate and the safety of employees is threatened. The goal of Harbor House's Key Business Initiative is to eliminate violent crime and homicides in local workplaces, improve access to services for survivors and reduce employer costs. Harbor House encourages all businesses in Central Florida to earn their status as a Key Business Partner, a commendation for companies with survivor-friendly and abuse-intolerant policies.



CELL PHONE DRIVES

Donated cell phones are used to provide emergency phones to survivors of domestic abuse. Many batterers install GPS systems and tracking software on victims' phones, making them unsafe to use. Donations of old cell phones allow us to provide phones to survivors so they can remain safe, with access to emergency help if needed. Your old cell phone could literally save a life. Create a collection area in your office, and ask coworkers for their old phones. You'll be amazed at how many you can collect!



ALL IT TAKES IS A BOX

Start a donation drive in your office or community center. It's as easy as placing an empty box with our wishlist in a common area and watching the donations come in! By filling a box with items from our wish list located at www.harborhousefl.com, you are providing essential items to our survivors and helping our shelter feel more like home. Pillows, diapers and cleaning supplies may not seem like a lot, but to residents of Harbor House, these items will provide much-needed comfort and a sense of security in their time of need.



VOLUNTEER GROUPS

Host a one-time special event or workday on our campus with your company, religious organization, civic group, school, association or friends. Opportunities include adopting a room or common area at the shelter, providing a hot meal for survivors, doing activities with children, or cleaning and assisting with minor maintenance around the shelter. The opportunities are endless.

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