



Support Center at Burch House

Direct Services and Shelter for Victims and Survivors
of Domestic and Sexual Violence and Stalking in Northern Grafton County, NH

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Board of Selectmen
Main Street
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\$ 520.00

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Dear Board of Selectmen,

The Support Center at Burch House is a private, non-profit agency that provides direct services and emergency shelter to victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking in Northern Grafton County. We respectfully request that you place \$520 in funding, the equivalent of .50 per resident, in your 2016 budget or on the 2016 town warrant to support the essential services that we provide in your community.

In fiscal year 2015, the Support Center at Burch House provided services to 413 victims of violence in our catchment area, including 773 units of service and shelter to residents of Franconia. All of our services are provided free of charge to the recipient.

Support Center at Burch House Services FY15

Victims Served by Crime Type:

Domestic Violence: 291 Sexual Assault: 84 Stalking: 31 Other DV Related Crimes: 7 TOTAL: 413

Hours of Direct Victim Assistance: 2,267 Hours of Service to the Community: 9368 TOTAL: 11,635

Services Provided by Type:

	<u># Served</u>	<u># Times Service Provided</u>	<u>Value/Service Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Shelter Services				
Shelter bednights (incl. food, utilities, supplies, staff)	46	4,196	\$75	\$314,700
Direct Services- Non-shelter				
Crisis Counseling/ Hotline Calls	259	448	\$15	\$6,720
Counseling and Support Services	363	1,472	\$15	\$22,080
Legal/Court Advocacy	319	402	\$15	\$6,030
Medical/Police & other advocacy	336	707	\$15	\$10,605
Case Management/Support	378	2,373	\$15	\$35,595
Support Group	28	696	\$15	\$10,440
Information and referral services	766	1,386	\$15	\$20,790
School Prevention Programs*	80	240	\$18	\$4,320
Food Pantry/Material goods ^	91	2,529	\$3	\$7,587
Transportation ^^	39	4,180	\$1.50	\$6,270
GRAND TOTALS:	2,659	14,433		\$445,137

*Violence Prevention grades 2-12 ** Trainings to Community ^Meals as unit of service ^^ Miles as unit of service

With the support of the town of Franconia and other municipalities in our service area, we can continue to provide high quality services to people in need. We sincerely appreciate your support and thank the citizens of Franconia in advance for their consideration. Your past support has been immensely helpful.

Very truly yours,

Nicolle Slattery, Client Services Director