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.

St. Jude House Family Violence Prevention Center & Shelter
St. Jude House serves over half of the adults and children in emergency shelters in Lake County, IN.

Nearly one in four women in the United States reports experiencing violence by a current or former spouse or boyfriend at some point in her life.

Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Our Mission
Celebrate Life and Serve with Joy.

Our Values
Respect
Reflect God in all we do.

Dedication
Passionately carry forward this ministry entrusted to us.

Stewardship
Responsible use of the gift of our resources.

Joy
Give from our hearts.

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(219) 662-7066 • Fax (219) 662-7041
Crisis Line (800) 254-1206
www.stjudehouse.org
St. Jude House belongs to the family of organizations supported by the United Way of Porter County.

Yes! I would like to join the Friends of St. Jude House
☐ Enclosed is $20 to answer the crisis line for 2 hours
☐ Enclosed is $50 to provide after school tutoring for a child for 1 week
☐ Enclosed is $75 to sponsor a mom and child for 2 days
☐ Enclosed is $100 to feed a child for 3 weeks
☐ Enclosed is a donation: (please specify)

Name:
Corporation:
Address:
City: State: Zip: 
Telephone: 
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Who We Are
St. Jude House is a family violence prevention center and shelter that has provided comprehensive services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault since 1995. In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and Mother Teresa, we offer hope and promise survivors and their families.

Our Vision
Believing that St. Jude House is a catalyst in transforming the lives of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, we strive to:
- Provide comprehensive services to our clients and their dependent children
- Empower our clients
- Recruit, develop and retain talented and dedicated associates
- Develop community partnerships
- Increase funding streams
- Heighten our positive public presence
- End the generational cycle of domestic violence

Our Services
St. Jude House provides services to clients without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or other status applicable by law. Our physical facility is accessible to differently-abled clients. Our shelter services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In addition to offering shelter services, we provide the following:
- Residential or non-residential one-on-one advocacy, support, and groups for adult survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, or incest.
- A 24-hour rape response team, dating violence and sexual assault support advocacy.
- Residential or non-residential one-on-one advocacy, support, and groups for children living in violent homes and child survivors of incest.
- Legal advocacy for assistance in filing battery complaints, protective orders, support during court hearings and attorney referrals.
- Case management programs including short- and long-term goal planning for survivors and families to achieve self-sufficiency.

Our Commitment
Our commitment begins with the clients we serve. We support our clients every hour of every day to ensure they succeed in breaking the chains of domestic violence. In addition to our clients, our commitment extends beyond our doors to providing education on domestic violence to community organizations.

Our Outreach
St. Jude House provides educational programs to community groups, service providers, schools, churches, hospitals, law enforcement, medical professionals and the legal community covering topics on domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, good touch/bad touch, nonviolent discipline techniques, conflict resolution and workplace violence. Our programs can be tailored to meet the needs of various organizations.

Our Goals
Our strategic plan reafirms our commitment to breaking the generational cycle of abuse through:
- Providing comprehensive service delivery
- Ensuring program evaluation
- Producing outcome measurements
- Collaborating with other social service agencies
- Maximizing resources
- Increasing funding opportunities

Our Funding
The funding for St. Jude House programs comes from many different sources. The graph below depicts a typical year of program and operational revenue.

Yes! I am interested in volunteering at St. Jude House
- General office
- Train for crisis line
- Train for reception area
- Sort donations
- Work with children in shelter
- Transport clients to appointments
- Other: (please specify)

I am interested...
- Learning about employment opportunities
- A speaker for my organization, church, club, school, etc.

Name:

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