

## Are you afraid to stay in your home?

The period of time between service and your court date can be stressful and can be frightening for children. Consider staying with us for a week or two, until your court date.

Our family residence opened December, 2003. There are 12 motel-like bedrooms with baths available for families with children or single women. Single residents sometimes share a large bedroom unit.

There is no cost to your family. We provide basic food and toiletries during your stay you may purchase and bring any additional food items you want for your family. Each bedroom has local phone service. Each site of four bedrooms shares a living area with a TV and basic cable. A laundry room is available for everyone to use.

Families must share in daily and weekly chores, maintain their rooms and cook and clean up after their family. Mothers are responsible for their children at all times. Children must attend school and follow shelter rules also.

For safety – there is 24-hour staff and all residents must maintain the curfew.

## Who can help me at the Shelter?

Dee Swader.....Social Worker  
Elizabeth Harding.....Elder Abuse Advocate  
Heather Edwards.....Children's Coordinator  
Debbie Bennett.....Shelter Manager  
Debbie Roberts.....Shelter Assistant  
Nancy Roach.....Donations Coordinator  
Brian &Carla Davis.....Shelter Residents  
Tee Edwards.....Shelter Residents

## Resources and Information

National Domestic Violence Hotline:  
(800) 799-SAFE (7233)

Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic & sexual Violence:  
(800) 289-9018

Legal Aid Society of Rutherford Co.  
(615) 890-0905

Parent Helpline:  
(800) 356-6767

Children's Advocacy Centers:  
(615) 867-9000

Tennessee Department of Children's Services 24-hour child abuse reporting hotlines:  
(877) 237-0004

Housing Authority:  
(615) 893-9414

Outreach Thrift Store:  
(615) 849-8278

DHS:  
(615) 848-5153

Mid Cumberland:  
(615) 890-2677

R&R:  
(615) 862-8833



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*Because...Love shouldn't hurt.*

*You can be safe at  
The Shelter*



Domestic Violence Program  
826 Memorial Suite #205  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Tel: (615) 895-0185

24-hour crisis line  
(615)896-2012

We Can Help.

# Most asked Questions:

- Q.** *How long can I stay?*  
**A.** 24-48 hours, after that you meet with the Social Worker and work on goals and she will see if your stay can be extended.
- Q.** *Do you have transportation?*  
**A.** No, you can get with Mid Cumberland, MTA, and R&R Bus line.
- Q.** *Do you have food?*  
**A.** Yes, it may be not be what you want, but we get food from Nashville Table every week and Second Harvest once a month.
- Q.** *Can you baby-sit my children?*  
**A.** No, we do not have that service and your children need to be with you at all times.
- Q.** *Can you help me get a job?*  
**A.** Yes, We will direct you to job services in Rutherford Co.
- Q.** *Can you help me find housing?*  
**A.** Yes, We will direct you to the Housing Authority.

- Q.** *Do I have a phone in the room?*  
**A.** Yes, but no phone calls past 10:00 PM.
- Q.** *Do you have or help with clothing?*  
**A.** Yes, We have a small clothing closet and can give you a clothing voucher to the Outreach Center in Murfreesboro.
- Q.** *Do you have any personal items?*  
**A.** Yes, personal items are given to you on your arrival.
- Q.** *Will I have a room mate?*  
**A.** Most likely, you will have to share a room.
- Q.** *Do I have a curfew?*  
**A.** Yes, you must be in at 8:00 pm Sunday through Thursday. But on Friday and Saturday you must be in at 10:00 pm.
- Q.** *Can I smoke there?*  
**A.** Yes, outside in designated areas.
- Q.** *Where is the shelter and what does the shelter look like?*  
**A.** In Rutherford Co.

Family Room



Kitchen

Dining Room



Library

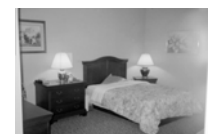
Kids Play Room



Individual living room



One of the 12 bedroom and bathroom that we have.



Laundry room

