

Scheer Foundation Chart on Center for Abused Women

Like the United Nations, we the Scheer Foundation recognize the urgent need for the universal application to women of the rights and principles with regard to equality, security, liberty, integrity and dignity of all human beings. We are concerned that violence against women is an obstacle to the achievement of equality, development and peace and it also significantly hinders the establishment of harmonious families where children can thrive in an environment of peace and happiness.

In the pursuit of creating a safe haven and empowering environment for abused women, the Scheer Foundation commits to create several Centers around Africa, “Center for Abused Women” that will stand as a beacon of hope and support. Rooted in the fundamental pillars of safety, empowerment, and holistic care, these centers will be dedicated to providing a comprehensive range of services tailored to the unique needs of women facing abuse. All centers will abide by the following eight fundamental principles.

1. Safety and Shelter

At the core of our mission lies the commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of every woman who seeks refuge. Our center offers a continuum of care, from immediate emergency shelter to transitional and long-term housing solutions, providing a secure sanctuary for those in need.

2. Counseling and Mental Health Support

Recognizing the profound emotional impact of abuse, we offer a nurturing space for healing through counseling services and both individual and group therapy sessions. Our goal is to provide emotional and psychological support to help women navigate their trauma and rebuild their inner strength.

3. Legal Assistance and Advocacy

Empowerment through knowledge and legal support is paramount in our approach. We stand by women in their pursuit of justice by offering legal assistance, advocacy services,

and representation to empower them against their abusers and navigate the complexities of legal matters.

4. Medical Care

Access to comprehensive medical care is essential for addressing physical injuries resulting from abuse and ensuring overall well-being. Our center provides access to medical services for treatment of injuries, health screenings, and ongoing healthcare support.

5. Education and Employment Assistance

Empowering women towards independence, our programs focus on job training, resume writing, and educational opportunities. By equipping women with the skills needed for sustainable employment, we aim to foster financial independence and self-sufficiency.

6. Support Services for Children

Recognizing the impact of abuse on children, we offer tailored services including counseling, educational support, and recreational activities. Our holistic approach extends to supporting children through their healing journey alongside their mothers.

7. Community Outreach and Education

Advocacy is at the heart of our work as we strive to raise awareness about domestic violence within the community. Through educational initiatives, we aim to educate society on the signs of abuse, prevention strategies, and the importance of supporting survivors.

8. Empowerment and Life Skills Training

Central to our mission is empowering women with the tools they need to rebuild their lives. Through life skills training and empowerment programs, we help women cultivate confidence, resilience, and essential decision-making skills for independent living.

In conclusion, this chart encapsulates the multifaceted approach adopted by the Scheer Foundation for the Centers for Abused Women in providing unwavering support across various dimensions of recovery and empowerment. Together, we stand committed to fostering a community where every woman feels heard, supported, and empowered on her journey towards healing and independence.

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