



STOPDV SPRING 2026

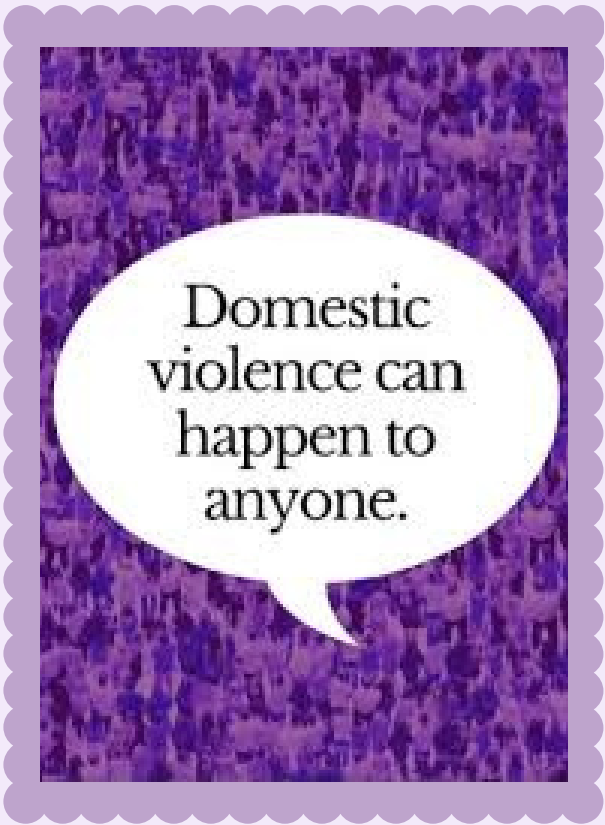
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WHAT IS STOPDV?

STOPDV is the first domestic violence specialty court in Arkansas that provides not only court advocacy, safety planning, and support to domestic violence survivors, but also free legal services such as representation for eligible petitioners in active order of protection hearings in Faulkner County. Based in Conway, Arkansas, STOPDV was initially funded on October 1st, 2019. We eagerly serve clients in person or via telephone, email or Zoom from the Faulkner County Justice Building, where we primarily operate as a fully functioning court project.

BREAK THE SILENCE



Domestic violence can happen to anyone.

OUR STORY

STOPDV was initially founded over twenty years ago by Judge H.G. Foster. While working as a deputy prosecuting attorney, Judge Foster realized that there was a need in the community to help victims who “couldn’t hit back”. Thus, STOPDV was born, with our name being credited to Judge Reynolds.

Our board consists of a senator, county administrator, city council member, Justice of the Peace, legal counsel for the state of Arkansas, and other community members who are committed to helping survivors of domestic violence. Over the last three years, we have been able to assist thousands of clients in Faulkner County, and we look forward to serving our community in the years to come.

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence (DV) is a pattern of physical, psychological, or sexual abuse, including threats, intimidation, isolation, and/or economic coercion. Domestic violence is used by one person to exert power and control over another in the context of a dating, family, or household relationship.



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Meet Our Board



ANDRIA OTTO



Andria Otto has called Conway, Arkansas home since 1986 and currently serves as Director of Marketing for Centennial Bank, where she has worked for more than 20 years. She joined the STOP DV Board of Directors in 2019 and now serves as Board Chair, also leading the Development Committee. After learning more about the impact of domestic violence in Faulkner County, Andria became deeply committed to supporting victims and raising awareness in the community. She is honored to continue serving and helping advance the mission of STOP DV.

SPENCER HAWKS

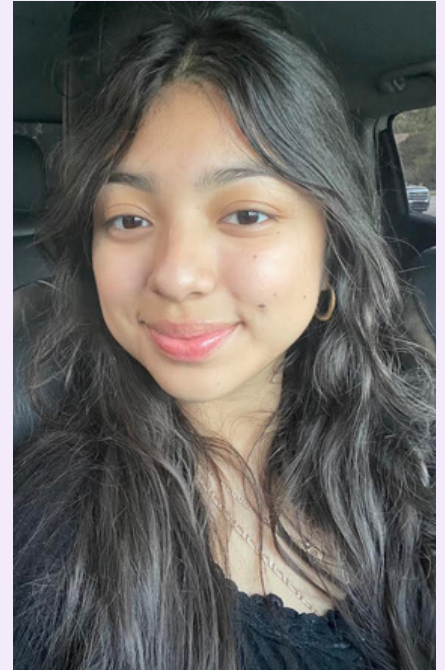


Spencer Hawks serves as Vice-Chair of the STOP DV Board of Directors. A real estate broker with Coldwell Banker RPM Group and former state legislator, Spencer previously served on the House Judiciary Committee, where legislation related to domestic violence and victim safety is considered. Through both public service and philanthropy, he has developed a strong passion for supporting his community and advocating for those in need. Spencer and his wife have been married for ten years and are raising their three children in the community they proudly serve.

To learn more about our board members and their stories, visit www.wecantopdv.org



Welcoming New Faces



Please join us in welcoming Jasmin Benitez, supporting staff for our Order of Protection department. We're excited to have her on our team!

Please join us in welcoming Alahna Romero, supporting staff for our Compliance Court department. We're excited to have her on our team!

Please join us in welcoming Arely Pioquinto, our Spring 2026 intern. We're excited to have her on our team!

Scan the QR code to answer a few quick questions so we can find the best fit for you. You'll also get more information about what we do here at STOPDV and how you can get involved.



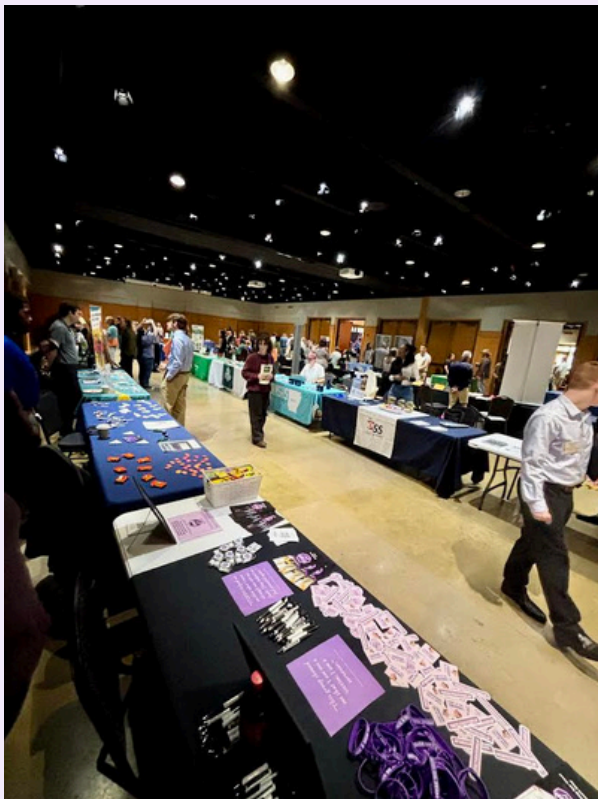
**WELCOME
TO OUR HAPPY
PLACE**



Out & About in the Community



STOPDV has loved being back out in the community! Recently, our team visited local college campuses to speak with students about the work we do supporting victims in our community and to connect with them about internship and volunteer opportunities with our organization.





Purple Table Talk



Join the Conversation!



StopDV invites you to join us for our Facebook Live Telethon: Purple Table Talk.

During this special event, community leaders and survivors will share important conversations about domestic violence, the work StopDV has been doing for over 20 years, and how we can continue expanding safety and resources for those affected.

Event Details:

April 7

6:00–8:00 PM

Live on Facebook



Look up @StopDV to be able to join our facebook live on April 7th!





Useful Info & Resources



SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

LOCAL PHONE RESOURCES

AR State Police: (501) 618-8000
AR Coalition Against Sexual Assault: (800) 656-4673
AR Coalition Against Domestic Violence: (501) 907-5612
AR Commission on Child Abuse, Rape, & Domestic Violence:
(501) 661-7975
The Rise House Crisis Hotline: (866) 358-2265
Women & Children First: (800) 332-4443
The Safe Place (Morrilton): (888)-554-2501

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510 S. German Lane Rm 306



NATIONAL PHONE RESOURCES

National Dating Abuse Helpline:
(866) 331-9474
National Domestic Violence Hotline:
(800) 799-7233
Text 'LOVEIS' to '22522'
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence:
(800) 537-2238
National Network to End Domestic Violence:
(202) 543-5566
Love Is Respect:
1-866-331-9474, 800.787.3224 (TTY)
The Trevor Project:
1-866-488-7386



Contact Us & More



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The Rise House of Conway 24-Hour Hotline: (866)358-2265

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How Can You Support STOPDV?

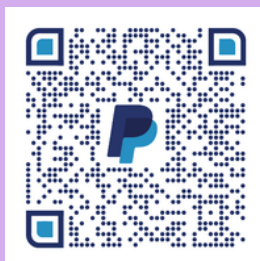
Donate to STOPDV by texting 'STOPDV19' to 44-321, OR

Square:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ML6G3YW9FZBB7/checkout/BWPIVRF5PRTHSEDN4TXSBDW2>

PayPal:

<https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=pq08kbZamMzxvO36M03Xqj0f-YIEmpaaYfvgH0y0v14Qfeo750bC-Yjmdierrs1zB9HHkfWrZSS7Np->



Arkansas Victim Rights

Arkansas legate law (Act 873 and Arkansas Victim Rights Law/Act 1262) provides these protections to victims:

- As a victim of a crime, you are entitled to specific information about the criminal case and the legal process involving the criminal case.
- During criminal proceedings, you have the right to be present and be provided with a separate waiting area away from your abuser.
- You have the right to make an impact statement in person or in writing, detailing how the crime against you has affected your life.
- Once the criminal proceeding is finished, you have the right to have a post-conviction no contact order.
- If your abuser is found guilty and the judge's sentence includes incarceration, you have the right to be informed thirty days prior to the release, parole, furlough, pardon, plea, bail or at the time of escape through notification programs such as VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday)

Thank you to all of our donors, sponsors, funders, volunteers, board, staff members, and community partners.

None of this would be possible without you!