



## *Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from The Family Justice Center of Cenla*

During this season of giving, we are especially thankful for the compassion and support that empower our work every day.

From our team at the Family Justice Center, we wish you a Merry Christmas, a joyful holiday season, and a hopeful New Year.

Your generosity brings safety, healing, and new beginnings to survivors across Central Louisiana.

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends and Partners,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank our friends and partners for your continued support and for the commitment you show in helping us turn victims into strong, independent survivors. Your support allows us to carry out our mission by serving with compassion, integrity, and hope.

Because of you, we are able to reach more families, broaden awareness of domestic violence in our community, and ensure that survivors know they are not alone. Your efforts—whether through advocacy, outreach, collaboration, or financial support—help amplify the message that safety, respect, and healing are rights every individual deserves.

We also thank you for helping share the critically important message of domestic violence awareness. Together, we are shifting the narrative, breaking down stigma, and empowering survivors to seek the support they need. Every conversation you spark, every resource you share, and every voice you raise strengthens our collective ability to prevent abuse and create safer futures.

Most importantly, your support directly impacts the services we provide—emergency assistance, counseling, legal advocacy, safety planning, and the compassionate care that helps survivors rebuild their lives. The work is challenging, but your belief in our mission fuels our determination and strengthens the hope we are able to offer those who walk through our doors.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing in this work. And thank you for being part of a community that chooses courage, healing, and safety for all.

Here's wishing you and your families the happiest of holidays and we look forward to continuing our work together in the new year!

*Kay Michiels*

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# October/DVAM Recap



# Ways to Support Survivors Throughout the Year

## 1. Become a 2026 Sponsor

Your sponsorship helps us continue providing safety, advocacy, counseling, legal navigation, and essential support services for survivors and their children.

Our 2026 **Bayou Boil for Justice** sponsorship packet will be released in January. Visit this link for details. <https://givebutter.com/c/bayouboil>

## 2. Partner With Us Throughout the Year

Host a workplace donation drive, invite us to speak to your employees, or collaborate on community awareness efforts. Your business, church, or civic group can be a powerful partner in ending violence.

## 3. Help Us Spread Awareness

Follow the Family Justice Center on social media and share our posts. Awareness saves lives—your voice may reach someone who needs our help today.

## 4. Support Survivors Through Year-End Giving

A year-end gift strengthens our ability to offer safety, hope, and healing across Central Louisiana. Your generosity fuels every service we provide.

♥ **Thank You for Standing With Survivors** ♥

Together, we are creating a safer, stronger, and more hopeful community for all.

*Thank you for reading!*

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