

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE BETTY ANN KRAHNKE CENTER?

Donations

Monetary donations: Please support the BAK by filling out the attached donation form or by visiting our website at

www.fs-inc.org

Depending upon your level of donation, your name or business name can be printed on our Center materials and website. Call 301-840-3208 for more details.

Merchandise Needs

Gift certificates, gift baskets, non-perishable food items, toiletries, diapers, formula, bottles, sippy cups, slippers for children, baby wipes, children's books, towels, sheets, blankets

Volunteer Opportunities with Family Services

OFFICE

Clerical support, center improvements, arranging donated items, food donation pickups and provide classes and workshops

FUNDRAISERS

Raffles, flyer distribution, and arranging donated items

CHILDCARE

Helping childcare providers at the center with fun child oriented activities

** All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law*

Mission

Family Services' mission is to foster strong and healthy individuals and families through innovative education, behavioral health, child development and social services that address needs in the home, school and community.

Vision

Family Services Inc. is at the forefront in the development and delivery of services that meet the needs of a culturally diverse and evolving community.



Family Services, Inc.

An affiliate of Sheppard & Enoch Pratt Foundation

**For more information about
Family Services, Inc. and
The Betty Ann Krahnke Center,
please visit our website:**

www.fs-inc.org

Or contact us

Phone: 301-279-1240

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The Betty Ann Krahnke Center

*A Domestic Violence Shelter for
Women and Their Children*



*Where women and children
become empowered with
knowledge, strength & hope*

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Montgomery County Government

A SAFE HAVEN AND A NEW START

Every year more than **five million women are abused and more than 1,200 women are killed by an intimate partner.** The Betty Ann Krahnke Center is the **only domestic violence shelter serving Montgomery County.** With a 54-bed capacity, BAK provides safety for women and their children, support with trauma recovery and empowerment to increase their personal safety. In a typical year, **BAK serves more than 200 abused women and nearly 350 children.**

Our Services:

- Emergency shelter for women and their children
- A 24-hour short-term crisis residential program, including: case management, supportive group counseling and advocacy, child focused intervention and reorientation and reintegration into the community

The Center is named for Betty Ann Krahnke, who died from Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) in 2002, having served three terms on the Montgomery County Council and providing years of leadership combating domestic violence and abuse issues.

Every 15 seconds in this country a woman is abused.

Domestic violence and abuse can happen to anyone, yet it is often overlooked, excused or ignored.

Our Goals:

- Safe and confidential environment for women
- Intervention, prevention and education to promote nonviolent family interaction
- 24/7 shelter and professional counseling to families in crisis
- Eliminate the cycle of violence by raising awareness of physical, emotional and sexual abuse in relationships
- Offer resources and case management for women and their children suffering from domestic violence issues

If you are in immediate danger, please call 911



Betty Ann Krahnke
1942—2002

Support Contacts through the Montgomery County Abused Persons Program:

Crisis Center (24hrs)
240-777-4673

Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program (24hrs)
240-777-4357

Family Justice Center (Mon-Fri
9am-5pm): 240-773-0400



Family Justice Center
Rockville, MD

DONATION FORM

The Betty Ann Krahnke Center

YES! I want to help the women and their children at The Betty Ann Krahnke Center. Please accept my tax-deductible gift of...

- \$2,500 Gold Partner** \$250 \$25
 \$1,500 Silver Partner \$100 \$ _____
 \$500 Bronze Partner \$50 (Other)
 I have enclosed a matching gift form from my employer.

DONOR INFORMATION

Company/Organization: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check Enclosed (Please make checks payable to *Family Services, Inc.*)

Visa Mastercard Discover Amex

Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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