



**Blackstone Valley
Advocacy Center**
working to end domestic violence

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Dear Swinging Square Dance Club,

On behalf of our agency, we thank you for your continued support towards the women and children we serve who are victims of domestic violence. Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center provides those fleeing abuse with emergency shelter, food, clothing, supportive counseling, financial counseling, domestic violence support groups and groups facilitated by community agencies.

While participating in our safe home program we strongly encourage our residents to attend parenting workshops, HIV educational sessions, Tenant/Landlord Rights, and groups around healthy relationships. Most of our support groups are available to anyone in the community that may not be in shelter but experiencing domestic violence.

Blackstone Valley, is one of two domestic violence program that operates 24 hours 7 days a week. The RI Victims of Crime Helpline is answered by our staff 24/7 to provide continued support to all in need. Donors like you, provide the necessities like bedding, towels, face cloths and toiletries to keep us afloat.

Your generosity is appreciated, it helps us, to help others, in the program or within the community.

Best,

Joy Wingard, Director of Residential Services