



FRIENDS of the FAMILY™

Take Back Tomorrow. Today.

TAKE A STAND - the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence call to action meant to bring attention to the issue of domestic violence for Domestic Violence Awareness Month and throughout the year. By taking a stand we intend to remind the nation that there are still countless people--victims and survivors, their children and families, their friends and family, their communities--impacted by domestic violence. We, all of us, should not stop until society has zero tolerance for domestic violence and until all victims and survivors can be heard.

- On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.
- On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide.
- Victims of intimate partner violence lose a total of 8.0 million days of paid work each year.
- The cost of intimate partner violence exceeds \$8.3 billion per year.
- Between 21-60% of victims of intimate partner violence lose their jobs due to reasons stemming from the abuse.

What will you do to TAKE A STAND?

FALL NEWSLETTER

TOP NEEDS

We are currently experiencing a dramatic rise in the services that we are providing to victims of violence. We believe this is, in part, due to the prolonged isolation and stress caused by COVID. And we need your help to keep up with the pace at which we are going through certain supplies at Friends House, our emergency shelter. If you are able to donate any of the following, please contact Monique at 319-352-1108 to arrange drop off, or items can be ordered online and sent to 3835 W 9th St. Waterloo, Iowa 50702.

- towels
- wash clothes
- laundry soap
- wet wipes
- cleaning products
- Clorox wipes
- paper products
- masks





MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

This year's Fall fundraiser, A Night in Napa will take place on **Friday, November 6, from 6-8pm.** In an effort to keep folks safe, **the event has been moved to an online format.** Tickets are available for \$40 each and include access to the virtual event, online auction, and 1 in 500 chance at winning the trip to Napa. Sponsors and group

of 6+ will have a party box, including food & beverages, delivered to their specified location in the Cedar Valley and Waverly on the day of the event. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please visit our website for more details, fofia.org/news-events/a-night-in or contact Development Director, Erin at erin@fofia.org or 319-883-6623.



Donations are an important part of the support system we weave for those we serve. **We thank you and continue to be humbled by the generosity of our supporters.**

At the first of the year, we made some changes to our donation policy, due to limited staff and storage capacity. We no longer accept used clothing, shoes, household items, furniture, or used toys and stuffed animals. However, we are excited to announce partnerships with Trinkets & Togs in Waverly, and Stuff Etc. in Waterloo and

Cedar Rapids, in where community members can donate items on our behalf. The funds collected are then used to provide vouchers to clients, allowing them to purchase needed items at these locations.

When donating, you must follow the location's donation procedures and request proceeds to be directed to Friends of the Family. For questions, please contact Monique at monique@fofia.org or 319-325-1108.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Our annual drive, Circle of Friends, is well underway! We are pleased to share those that have participated this quarter. It is with their support, that we are able to extend our reach into our community. For more information on how you can join, visit fofia.org/donate/circle-of-friends

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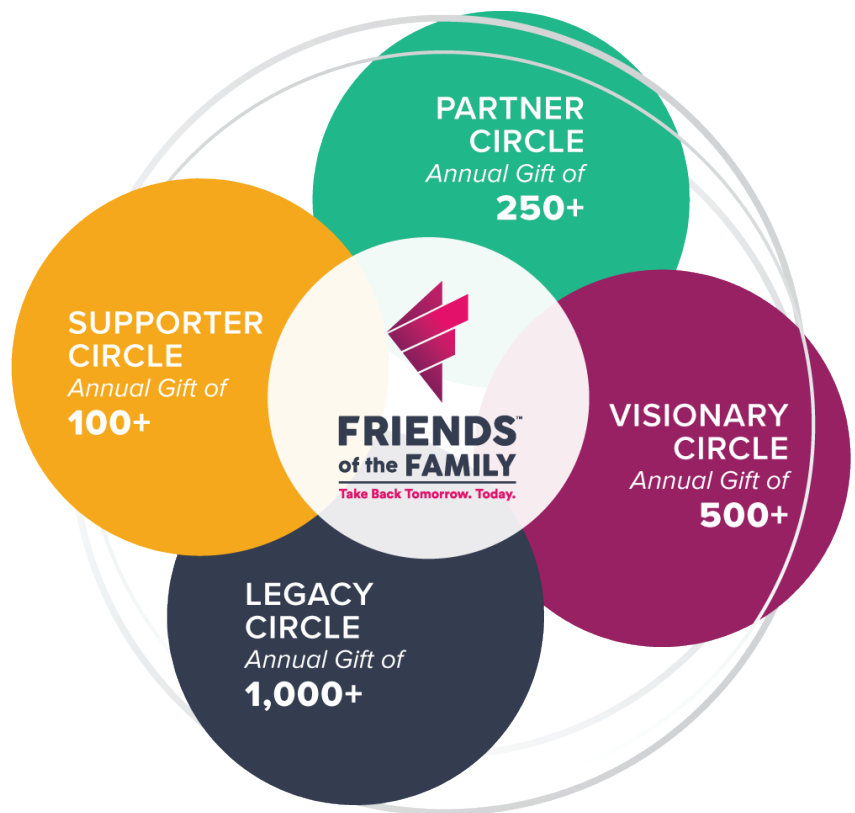
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LOCAL PARTNER FUNDING THANK YOU!

Friends of the Family relies on funding from local partners to meet the needs of people affected by violence and homelessness. Thank you to this quarter's funding partners for supporting our mission!

- CVAD- CARES Act funds
- ESG- CARES Act funds
- Department of Justice- Human Trafficking Home Free
- Linn County FEMA Phase 37
- Linn County FEMA Phase CARES Act
- Greater Dubuque Disaster Relief Fund
- Veridian Credit Union Fund
- The Wahlert Foundation
- United Way East Central Iowa Disaster Recovery Fund (CARE Fund)
- Otto Shoitz Foundation

It's time to get our 13th Annual Adopt-A-Family Program underway! Last year, with your help, our program was able to provide gifts to **58** adults and **89** children in our community. To become a donor, please contact Michelle Hall at michelle@fofia.org or 319-234-0232 ext. 205.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY IN NEED

Sprinkle KINDNESS throughout this holiday season.



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