



MISSOURI SHORES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER

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Friends and family of Missouri Shores,

Once again it is time for our annual membership drive! Each year in October, Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center actively looks for past and future supporters, family, friends, and community members to help us continue our services by renewing their membership or becoming a member.

For a minimum of \$45, you can help the yearly average of 700 men, women, and children who seek our services. Many of the individuals we help come to us with little or no hope of overcoming such life-changing events as domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking. Our non-profit agency helps survivors navigate a healthy path toward healing and brings that light – known to many of us as **hope** – back into their lives. There is no universal response to domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking. People handle crisis in their own way. Victims and survivors do the best they can at the time and Missouri Shores staff and volunteers are educated on how to offer judgment-free services.

We hope you recognize the importance of your support for our services. By standing with Missouri Shores and becoming a member, each person being abused right here at home will know abuse is not okay. By being supportive to a family member or friend, helping them make the call, driving them to our office, helping them find the support they need to live a life free of violence, we will show everyone **this community does not stand for abuse!**

Some reasons to make a contribution to Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center would be:

- You have never needed our services;
- You know someone who has received our services;
- You hope everyday that someone you love gets out of an unhealthy relationship;
- You know someone who has died because of domestic violence;
- You know someone who has been raped or sexually abused;
- You want to be part of the **hope** we instill in all persons seeking our assistance;
- Your yearly membership is about to expire;
- Because you can!

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Sincerely,

Sarah Reinhart, Executive Director

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