

Ways to Help

- Financial donations by mail or website
- In-kind donations
- Volunteer opportunities
- Donate a vehicle or other large item
- Honor a loved one with a donation to DAP
- Memorial donations to honor a loved one
- Celebrate a special event through donations to DAP in lieu of gifts
- Designate your United Way pledge (#163)
- Designate jury duty payments to DAP
- Join DAP's Adopt-A-Family Holiday Program
- Shop and donate to Nana's Attic Thrift Store



Nana's Attic Thrift Store

Since 2002, Nana's Attic has served as a source of income for the agency as well as a resource for clients.

Every volunteer hour, sale, consignment and donation supports DAP's services to victims of abuse. For information about donations or volunteer opportunities, please call.

Store Hours

Monday through Saturday

9 am – 5 pm

Sunday

12 noon – 5 pm

To consign, please call for an appointment:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
9 am to 12:30 pm.

**Donations are accepted
Monday through Saturday
11 am to 3 pm at the back door.**

Space is limited! Please call before bringing furniture or large items.



Visit www.dapdc.org for more information.

Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County, Inc.

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<https://www.facebook.com/DAPDelco/>
[@dapdelco](https://twitter.com/dapdelco)

Domestic Abuse Project Satellite Office

Chester City Police Department
160 E. 7th Street, 3rd Floor
Chester, PA 19013
610-357-6957

Nana's Attic Thrift Store

Lawrence Park Shopping Center
1991 Sproul Road
Broomall, PA 19008
610-325-0768

<https://www.facebook.com/NanasAtticThrift/>



DAP embraces an inclusive environment and will not discriminate with respect to employment, volunteer opportunities, or provision of services because of differences in race, ethnicity, actual or perceived race, color, gender, gender identity or expression, sex, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, age, life experience, nationality, language, ancestry, veteran status, actual or perceived disability, mental or physical disability, genetic information, familial status, marital status, or the use of guide or support animals and/or mechanical aids.

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**Preventing Domestic
Violence...**

Empowering Lives

24/7 HOTLINE: 610-565-4590



There is a way out. Abuse is never acceptable. It is never your fault.

What is Domestic Abuse?



Domestic abuse is an ongoing pattern of controlling behaviors used to physically, emotionally, sexually, and psychologically exert power over an intimate partner or family member.

Abuse is often cyclical in nature and will not go away. It usually gets worse and can increase in frequency over time.

Domestic Abuse may include:

Physical Abuse:

- Hitting
- Pushing
- Shaking
- Biting
- Using a knife, gun or other weapon
- Slapping
- Choking
- Burning
- Scratching
- Spitting

Psychological/Financial Abuse:

- Humiliation, name calling, use of profanity
- Deliberate embarrassment
- Control of another's movement & activities
- Isolation from friends and family, including actual imprisonment
- Withholding information or resources
- Intimidation through the abuse of children or pets
- Control of money and other financial resources
- Sabotaging employment opportunities
- Abusing shared bank accounts
- Forcing someone to give money for their personal habits

Sexual Abuse:

- Forcing unwanted sexual acts
- Physically attacking another's sexual parts
- Refusing to practice safe sex

Mission Statement

DAP works to prevent domestic violence and empower victims to move towards self-sufficiency.

All services are free and confidential.

Counseling Services

- 24/7 Hotline
- Counseling/ Safety Planning
- Short and Long Term Counseling
- Support Groups
- Financial Empowerment Programs
- Children's Programming

Safe House

- Safe, secure, undisclosed emergency shelter
- Provisions (food, clothing, personal care items)
- Relocation Assistance
- Case Management and Goal Planning
- Safety Planning
- Advocacy, Information and Referral Services
- Children's Advocacy/Counseling

Legal Services

- Legal Options Counseling: review of legal options available to clients
- Advocacy/Support filing Temporary Protection from Abuse (PFA) Orders
- Legal Representation of clients at Final PFA Hearings
- Assistance with U-Visa Petitions
- Referrals for representation
- District Court Accompaniment to appear at the abuser's criminal proceeding
- Assistance filing Crime Victims Compensation

Legal Services also provides Domestic Violence trainings for local law enforcement. DAP trains local law enforcement officers on the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP), best practices and protocols for handling domestic abuse cases.

Community Outreach

- Specialized educational programs to schools, civic and religious groups to increase public awareness about domestic abuse
- Age appropriate prevention programming to Delaware County schools and in-service training for educational professionals
- Work place violence programs for local businesses
- Resources on domestic abuse available at health fairs, community events, and via DAP's website

Medical Advocacy

- Phone and in-person patient advocacy and crisis counseling for victims of abuse at Delaware County hospitals
- Training for Delaware County health care providers including: physicians, nurses, first responders and allied health professionals to identify domestic violence warning signs and best practices for patient support
- Participation at health and community fairs to foster relationships and awareness throughout the community

For help, please call the 24/7 hotline to schedule an appointment:

610-565-4590



Anyone can be abused regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, race, religion, culture, educational or socio-economic background.