



*Help | Hope | Support*

# Who We Are;

- Emergency Domestic Violence Shelter and Rape Crisis Center
- Serving Washington County and surrounding areas
- Non-disclosed safe location
- 501(c)3 non-profit
- Gender inclusive
- Handicap accessible
- Family friendly
- Serve residential and non-residential clients
- All services and support are provided to clients free of charge

# EVE Incorporated

~Ending Violence Effectively~

## Our Mission Statement:

EVE, Incorporated seeks to prevent family violence and sexual assault through education and intervention, while providing supportive services to survivors; thereby promoting a safe and healthy community and improving the quality of life.

# Everyone is Affected by Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

- Nearly every minute, someone in the U.S. is sexually assaulted. Every nine minutes, that someone is a child.
- From 2009-2013, Child Protective Services agencies found strong evidence to indicate that 63,000 children a year were victims of sexual abuse.
  - 34% of child victims are under the age 12.
  - 66% of child victims are between the ages of 12-17.
  - 90% of child sexual abuse victims know the perpetrator.
- 1 out of every 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime (14.8% completed, 2.8% attempted).
- About 3% of American men—or 1 in 33— have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.
- Every minute, nearly 20 people in the U.S. are physically abused by an intimate partner.
- More than 40% of female homicide victims are killed by a current or former partner.

**Statistic information provided by Pittsburgh Action Against Rape, The Rape Abuse & Incest National Network, and [domesticviolencedatabase.org](http://domesticviolencedatabase.org)**

# History of EVE Marietta

- Began in 1979 as a grassroots effort by area women and service providers to aid survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- The first shelter, a 3-bedroom home, was purchased in 1980 on Greene Street.
- In 1994, the organization moved to a larger facility at an undisclosed location. This increased the number of survivors that could be housed from 9 to 30.
- The use of funding allowed for more programs to be implemented:
  - 80% by federal/state/local grants
  - 20% donations/volunteers
- Started with two paid staff and other volunteer staff

# EVE 2026

- EVE now has 11 employees and have multiple volunteers and interns that provide their time and assistance to the shelter
- The shelter has 2 handicap accessible rooms and 10 additional rooms, including 2 that are conjoining, which can assist with accommodating larger families
- The shelter can serve anywhere between 25-30 survivors and their children
- The shelter has a large kitchen and dining area with multiple personal and community refrigerators and personal cabinet space for residents to use. We also have a community living area and children's area inside and out.
- The shelter has a food pantry as well as commodity closets that residents can utilize containing items such as diapers, wipes, toys, personal hygiene products, houseware items, and more as well as an in house laundry area.
- EVE staff participate in training opportunities via OAESV and ODVN to ensure that we utilize best practices and provide trauma informed care to those we serve
- There are a variety of programs and services that we offer to clients, and we are currently working toward expanding those services and enhancing the support that we offer

# Support and Services

Crisis Hotline	Service Coordination	Classes/Educational Opportunities
Personal Advocacy	Transportation	Information and referrals
Legal Advocacy	Counseling (individual and group)	Children's Program
Temporary Housing	Mobile Advocacy	Basic Needs
Sexual Assault Services	Outreach	Support Groups
Housing Programs including REACH, Human Trafficking Housing Program, OVW-TH	Safe At Home Advocate	Visitation Center

# Personal Advocacy

- **Our crisis hotline is available to call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year**
- **There is always an Advocate on duty available to assist clients as well as to answer the phone**
- **Upon calling EVE's hotline, an Advocate will answer the phone and assist with a caller's needs by connecting them to resources and community services, providing them with support and encouragement, or completing a shelter intake if the individual is in need of shelter**
- **Shelter intake can be completed when an individual calls the shelter hotline. Trained staff will complete an intake questionnaire to determine eligibility**

# Emergency Service Coordinator/ SART Coordinator; Denise Lee

- **Provide Case Management Services for residents within the first 15-30 days of shelter stay**
- **Complete Crisis Safety Plans and discuss goals and action steps**
- **Provide referrals as needed**
- **Ensure basic needs are met such as with food and clothing**
- **Facilitate quarterly meetings with the Washington County DVTF and SART**
- **Work collaboratively to develop a multidisciplinary person-centered response to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault**
- **Help ensure the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault protocols for Washington County, Ohio are followed by all involved agencies**
- **Facilitate support groups both inside and outside of the shelter**
- **Assist Human Trafficking survivors with housing via ODVN Human Trafficking program**
- **Provide hospital advocacy as needed to survivors of rape and sexual assault**

# Transitional Service Coordinator/ Shelter Director; Lynn Boehm

- **OVW-TH program: Assists survivors with rental assistance until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027. Must be fleeing DV and in shelter/homeless.**
- **Meets with survivors weekly to discuss goals leading up to achieving their own housing and transitioning out of shelter.**
- **I will be starting as Shelter Director in February.**
- **Safe at Home Applicant Assistant which helps survivors find a new home and keep the address confidential for their safety and be able to live life with less worry about their abuser finding them.**

# REACH; Margie Wesel

- Reach is a program funded by the Ohio Domestic Violence Network.
- The main goal of the program is to assist survivors of Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault in obtaining affordable housing.
- The program will pay up to 12 months rents as well as send a utility check for qualifying survivors.
- Once on the program, you will receive a year of case management and mobile advocacy to assist with Dr Appointments, Job searches, and connections to resources to help you succeed on your journey to independence

# Parent Mentor; Ruth Vandal

- **Support parents in direct care of children.**
- **Provide parents with developmentally appropriate information.**
- **Assist parents as needed with their concerns about their children.**
- **Role model interaction with children.**
- **Plan activities for children and their parents.**
- **Provide Parenting Classes**
- **Support parents**
- **Assist and support parents working with other agencies.**
- **Child care (excluding respite care) as needed.**

# Legal Advocate; Julia Smith

## What does a Legal Advocate do?

**Connects survivors to resources such:**

- Legal Aid
- Ohio Domestic Violence Network
- EVE's Legal Fund

**Works with:**

- Survivors
- Prosecuting Attorney's Office in Municipal and Common Pleas Court
- Victim's Advocate
- Law Enforcement-City Police and Washington County Sheriff Department
- LASCO and ODVN attorneys
- Magistrate and Clerk of Court Offices
- Local Attorneys
- Legal Clinic

# EVE's Supervised Visitation Center

- Located at St. Luke's Lutheran Church on Fourth Street.
- Serves families affected by domestic violence or sexual assault
- Our supervised Visitation Center offers a safe and secure environment for families to visit with their children under the continuous observation and monitoring of trained staff.
- Parents and caregivers are able to drop their children off at the center for visitation without seeing the other parent or caregiver as staff watch the children in-between the supervised visit.
- The Center helps protect children and adult survivors from conflict and harm while allowing the parent-child relationship to continue in a calm, caring, and controlled setting.

# Reporting Abuse/Local Resources to contact

Type of Abuse	Whom to Call	Number
Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault/Human Trafficking	EVE, Inc.	740-374-5819 800-974-3111
Child Abuse	Washington County Children's Services	740-373-3485
Elder Abuse	Adult Protective Services	740-373-5513
Developmentally Delayed Abuse	Ewing School	740-373-3781
Any	Emergency Services	911

# Online Resource Search Websites

- **www.victimconnect.org**
  - Scroll down the page until you see #3 “Other resources”
  - Click on “VictimConnect ResourceMap”
  - You will see a map with search filters on the right side. Put Ohio in the location filter and resources in Ohio will appear.
- **www.211.org**
  - Under “what are you looking for today” choose the option that says “your local 211”.
  - Put 45750 in the search bar, “Pathways of Central Ohio” will appear.
  - Call, text, or search online options will appear, choose which one you would like to use.
  - You can put in other zip codes for other areas, is not limit to Marietta.
- **www.relink.org**
  - Click green button that says “find help now”
    - enter location and/or
    - Enter category to search resources.



Thank  
you all so much for your time!



Does anyone have any  
questions that they would like  
to ask?

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