

UPPER PERKIOMEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE

PROMOTING AWARENESS & PROVIDING COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Since 1992, the Task Force has been dedicated to raising awareness about domestic violence & sharing that information with others.

Here are just a few highlights of the awareness activities and community outreach that we have completed over the past 20 years:

- Banner displayed across Main St. in Pennsburg
- “Cut it Out” program for beauty salon professionals
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities
- Domestic violence information for physician offices
- Information table at community events & expos
- National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month activities at U.P.H.S.
- Press releases in the local papers
- Speaking engagements to community groups
- Sponsored a 4-part community education series with the District Attorney’s Office, State Police, County Corrections, and Montgomery County Emergency Services
- Survey and domestic violence training for members of the Upper Perkiomen Ministerium
- The bystander education program
- The purple ribbon campaign
- The “Yellow Dress” & “Mirror, Mirror” presentations
- 1/2-day seminar for mandated reporters including school district administrators, guidance counselors, and nurses



**Celebrating over 20 years
of collaboration.
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COMMITTING RESOURCES TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Education is an important tool in stopping domestic violence.

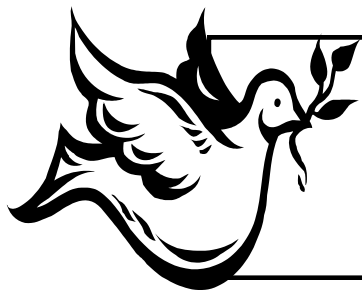
As a Task Force, we are committed to ongoing professional development to keep us up-to-date on new research/statistics, resources, and practices.

Here are a few programs we have participated in/attended:

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Bucks County Fatality Review
- DART, a Laurel House program
- Elder Abuse
- Grand View Hospital—Emergency Room Staff
- Megan’s Law
- SAFE Project Children’s Program
- SAFE Schools initiatives
- Victim Services Center

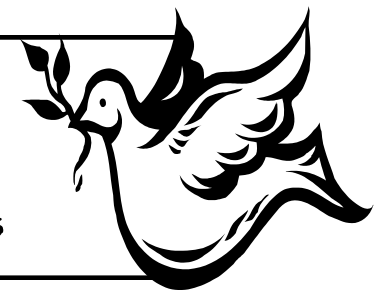
PARTNERING THROUGH SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Created a Victim/Witness Handbook
- Emergency motel/hotel voucher program
- Girl Scout Service Projects (Gold & Silver Awards)
- Lawyer referral program
- Offered the Montgomery County Women’s Center 45-hour domestic violence training
- Poster contest with the Upper Perkiomen High School
- The Purple Ribbon Scholarship awarded annually to an U.P.H.S. senior.
- Special Fundraisers included a bowl-a-thon, defense class, community day, & cell phone drive



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**Upper Perkiomen
Domestic Violence Task Force**

The Upper Perkiomen Domestic Violence Task Force is a community-based coalition of agencies and individuals dedicated to the elimination of domestic violence through advocacy, intervention, and education.

Join our efforts to break the cycle and stop domestic violence. **We meet at 8 am on the 3rd Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.**



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