

Center for Prevention of Abuse



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Mission

To help all people—women, men and children—live free from violence and abuse.

Vision

To build a safe and peaceful community.



The Center for Prevention of Abuse (CFPA) has served Central Illinois for 43 years and is a leader in providing free and confidential services for victims of abuse.

CFPA is the only agency authorized by the State of Illinois to provide a combination of domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault/abuse, and adult protective services, serving more than 5,000 women, men and children affected by violence and abuse each year. Services for survivors include safe shelter, counseling, therapy, medical and legal advocacy, case management, safety planning, support groups, transitional housing, and assistance with Orders of Protection.

CFPA also offers school-based abuse prevention programming to students pre-K through college age, reaching about 30,000 young people each year. Programming includes child sexual abuse prevention, social and emotional learning, bullying prevention, healthy relationships, teen dating violence prevention and more.

Through these activities, plus community presentations and trainings, CFPA lives out its mission to help all people — women, men and children — live free from violence and abuse.

CFPA's crisis hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year at 1-800-559-SAFE (7233).

How to Help

CFPA is always looking for passionate and compassionate individuals to join our mission of helping all people live free from violence and abuse.

From attending our special events to volunteering your time to monetary gifts and in-kind donations, there are many ways you can have a positive impact on those we serve. We are thankful for our longtime supporters, community partners and dedicated staff for their help in creating and maintaining a safe place for survivors. CFPA has a number of volunteer opportunities for interested individuals and groups and updates the list of donation needs frequently on the website.

For information about volunteering or to inquire about donations, visit centerforpreventionofabuse.org or call (309) 691-0551.

Signature Event

30th Annual Duck Race
August 25, 2018
Eastside Centre, East Peoria

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