



Council on
Domestic Abuse

CODA News

Summer 2014

We've Moved!

CODA's administrative office has moved to 4470 S. Houseman Street in Terre Haute. We are extremely grateful to Brian Cottom of Woodco, Inc for donating this space to us.

We continue to operate our emergency shelter in a confidential location.



Our new office is located in this building, near the intersection of Springhill Drive and Canal Road. We're in the right front corner.

Help From Our Friends

CODA provides a wide range of services, all of which require significant resources. In addition to operating the only 24-hour emergency shelter in a 5-county area, we also provide support services to sexual assault victims, conduct education programs in area schools, and staff a busy courthouse office that provides legal advocacy for our clients.

Almost every dollar that we receive is immediately needed for supporting these crucial day-to-day activities. There is little room in the budget to fund anything beyond the most basic needs of our programs.

Fortunately, some very special members of the community have come forward to help. When the aging roof at our shelter was badly in need of replacement, an anonymous donor provided \$19,500 for a new one. The \$17,500 we received from 100+ Women Who Care Vigo County enabled us to replace the beds and carpeting at our shelter that had endured years of wear and tear. Sometimes, however, what an organization without a paid maintenance staff needs the most is just good old-fashioned labor. When that happens, a team from Unison Engine Components, a division of GE Aviation, has answered our call.

GE Aviation employees contribute hundreds of thousands of hours of service around the globe in the communities where their manufacturing plants are located, and Terre Haute is no exception. Employee teams select causes that are near and dear to their hearts to serve as the focus of their community service efforts.

We are thrilled that one of these employee groups, Team Unity, chose CODA. Team Unity visited our Hulman Street facility on multiple occasions to help us with painting, cleaning, and maintenance projects. According to Ken Chirhart, CODA Board member and chairman of the Maintenance Committee, "I was amazed and very happy at the good work they did. I couldn't have done it better. Thank you, GE!"

The team also decided to conduct a fundraiser, and received matching funds from their employer. As a result, they were able to purchase and install a swing set for the children of our residents. They even dug the pit in which the swings were placed, and filled it with mulch.

Thanks to Team Unity, our clients and their children enjoyed a clean, brighter, more pleasant place to live. For those seeking refuge from violence and abuse, that is no small feat.

While CODA clearly gains from these efforts, these service projects also benefit the participants as well. Jeff Duell, Business Leader at Unison, explains that the team members enjoy working on a project together outside of their required job tasks. "It is a great opportunity for team members to work side-by-side in a non-work environment. They are getting to know each other better, and growing as a group."

Duell estimates that 35 employees have helped out at CODA to date, and they are ready to come out again whenever they are needed.

We are truly grateful to Team Unity and to everyone who helps us to achieve our mission.

24-Hour
Crisis
Line

800-
566-
2632

To learn more about domestic violence and CODA's services,
visit www.codaterrehaute.org.

Wish List

Please call the office at 812-234-3441 to make sure we're there before dropping off any donations. Thank you!

New Items

- toilet paper
- disposable gloves
- dryer sheets
- pillows
- bras (all sizes)
- mattress covers (twin or full)
- first class stamps
- 3-ring binders
- paper towels
- liquid dish soap
- baby wipes
- shampoo
- aluminum foil
- cling wrap (such as Saran™ Wrap)
- bus passes
- underwear (all sizes)
- trash bags
- liquid hand soap
- diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6)
- conditioner
- liquid laundry detergent
- zippy storage bags (all sizes)
- Staples® gift cards
- Walmart gift cards

Gently Used Items

- kitchen utensils
- pots and pans

Recyclable Items

- cell phones and smartphones
- iPads
- ink cartridges



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Calendar of Events

August 5th

National Night Out

Fairbanks Park, Terre Haute

Stop by our table!

August 23rd

Macy's Shop For a Cause

Buy a \$5 savings pass from us, and enjoy all-day savings at Macy's stores.

October 17th

Monte Carlo Masquerade

Indiana Theater, Terre Haute

Whether you want to try your hand at casino-style games, bid on fantastic silent auction items, dance the night away, or simply enjoy some tasty food and drinks with your friends, you won't want to miss out on this exciting evening. Hope to see you there!



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