

# HOPE HARBOR HOME



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**Hope Harbor Home has for 33 years been Brunswick County's only domestic violence response agency. We are a private nonprofit charity organization funded by a combination of grants, donations and thrift store profits. No victim is ever charged a fee for our services.**

- ❖ We offer 24/7 safe shelter, support groups, court and legal advocacy, housing assistance, transportation, counseling and referral to other community human service providers. Our shelter is staffed by trained domestic violence advocates and our hotline is answered live 24 hours a day. All our services are available to both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking clients.
- ❖ We are a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, governed by a Board of Directors. Our operating funds come from a combination of government funding, foundation grants, individual and business contributions and Hope Chest Thrift Store profits. There are no fees for our services.
- ❖ In FY 2017-18 we provided more than 1,500 nights of shelter to more than 200 women and children. Our shelter has 15 adult beds and 5 cribs. We provided advocacy services to more than 1,000 victims and prevention/education to more than 4,000.
- ❖ Sheltered and non-sheltered domestic violence victims participate weekly in Hope Harbor Home's Women's Empowerment Support Groups, where survivors help each other and learn life skills to help them break the cycle of violence in their families and build safer lives for themselves and their children. Clients also are offered counseling sessions with a trauma-trained Licensed Professional Therapist who practices one day each week at Hope Harbor Home.
- ❖ Special programs and services are provided to the children of domestic violence victims, as well as to Brunswick County School students. We conduct more than 150 programs each academic year in the Brunswick County Schools to more than 8,000 students to promote healthy relationships and prevent bullying, sexual assault, teen dating violence and child victimization.