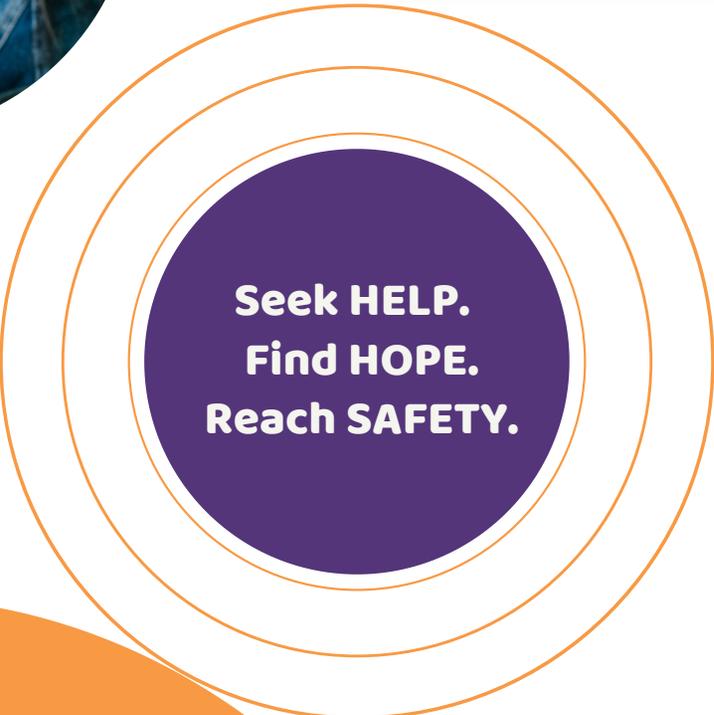




RUTH'S HOUSE

Beaufort County, NC

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**Seek HELP.
Find HOPE.
Reach SAFETY.**



Who We Are...

Ruth's House is a community driven 501c3 non-profit organization.

Our purpose is to assist in the interruption of the cycle of domestic violence, to educate the community about domestic violence and all it encompasses, and to provide family members engaged in domestic violence with alternative options for overcoming.

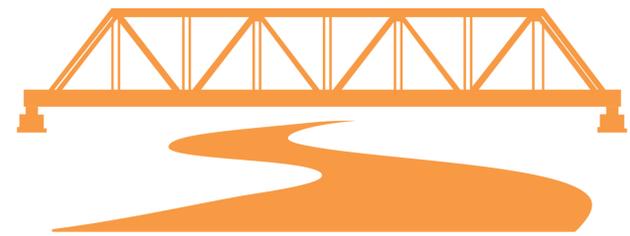
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Domestic Abuse- What it is...

Often when we think of domestic abuse we think of physical violence. However, domestic abuse comes in many forms, all focusing on power and control.

Abusive power and control are how abusers gain and maintain power over their partner. The abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional, digital, and/or financial. (See Power and Control Wheel)

There is NO "typical victim." Victims of domestic abuse come from all walks of life, no matter their age, gender, sexuality, community, education level, economic status, culture or ethnicity, religion, abilities, etc.



What We Do...

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Court support Services

- Assistance with questions about protective orders and with filing protective orders
- Court accompaniments for protective order hearings and family court hearings
- Assistance with service of protective orders as needed
- Victims' rights information
- Provide community resources and referrals as appropriate
- Provide basic information on family court procedures
- Referral to legal assistance and advocacy

Supportive Counseling and Case Management

- Safety planning for adults and children
- Education about the cycle of violence and escaping abusive relationships
- Assistance with employment, education and housing options
- Support in preparing for the future by developing necessary skills and overcoming emotional barriers
- Tools to develop and refine your ability to achieve and sustain independence from abuse

Shelter

We provide shelter to those fleeing domestic abuse for up to 60 days. All shelter residents are provided safety planning, supportive counseling, and case management.

All Services are Free and Confidential

What Our Clients Have to Say...

"You will never know how much you have impacted my situation...you were my first point of contact after the incident and have stood by me through it all." -Court Services Client

"Ruth's House is the greatest support system ever! Highly recommend." - Supportive Counseling Client

"Thanks for all the help. I couldn't have done it on my own." - Shelter Resident

