

SEPTEMBER 2024

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CENTER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER
EMPLOYEE
OF THE MONTH



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CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM
COORDINATOR

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: AMY GRANT-QUONCE

Author Jeffery Deaver wrote "It's a tough life. And It's the little things that get us through the day." People often come to us with few personal belongings, fleeing for their safety. Not knowing what they need; just wanting the abuse to stop. Confused, afraid, and alone. Through the years we have realized that sometimes it's the "little things" we do to help survivors that truly makes a difference in their lives.

It's helping them get a new copy of their birth certificate or driver's license because their abuser is withholding theirs. It's making sure their children are ready for back to school, and buying them school supplies, backpacks, new clothes and shoes. It's finding an apartment for them that is safe, and affordable, and helping them move in. It's shopping with them for household items they need for their fresh start; pots and pans, dishes, utensils, bedding, blankets, and cleaning supplies. It's walking over to family court with them to file a petition for an order of protection and answering all their questions. It's sitting at the kitchen table at our shelter with them when it is 2am and they can't sleep. It's all the little things that are done every day to help a survivor take steps on their path to healing and safety.

If you want to get involved in volunteering, hosting a donation drive, or attending an event please reach out today. What little thing can you do that will have a great impact?

Office Hours:
Monday- Friday
8am-4:30pm
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24/7 HOTLINE:
(315) 782-1855

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
AMY GRANT-QUONCE

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WE'RE HIRING!

APPLY ONLINE:

vacjc.com/about-us/employment/

IN AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: THE
VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CENTER INVITES YOU
TO OUR 3RD ANNUAL

Witches Gala

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2024
6:00 - 10:00 PM



TICKETS: \$85

FAICHNEY DRIVE BUSINESS
COMPLEX
1291 FAICHNEY DRIVE,
WATERTOWN, NY 13601

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES!

ST LAWRENCE COUNTY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
SEAWAY HONEY HOLES, RENSSELAER FALLS

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024
JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
*STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH SURVIVORS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE*

3RD ANNUAL WITCHES GALA

SAT. OCTOBER 26, 2024
FAICHNEY DRIVE BUSINESS COMPLEX
In awareness of domestic violence



NIGHT OF HEROES - MASQUERADE BALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025
EDGEWOOD RESORT, ALEXANDRIA BAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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CREATING POSSIBILITIES TOGETHER



COMMUNITY MEMBERS RAISING \$100
TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF CRIME.

YOUR \$100 COULD HELP WITH:

- A SPECIALIZED THERAPY SESSION FOR A CHILD
- NEW BEDDING FOR CLIENTS LEAVING SHELTER
- A SPECIALIZED MEDICAL EXAM FOR A CHILD AFTER A SEXUAL ABUSE ALLEGATION
- EMERGENCY PHONES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLIENTS
- TRANSPORTATION FOR SURVIVORS OF CRIME
- FOOD, GIFT CARDS, NECESSITIES FOR CLIENTS LEAVING ABUSIVE SITUATIONS



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024
5:00-7:00PM

**SPOOKY FUN, SAFETY INFORMATION,
GEAR AND PRIZES**

**FAMILY FUN, GAMES, CANDY, GIVEAWAYS
AND MORE**

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CENTER
PARKING LOT
418 WASHINGTON ST
WATERTOWN