

PLEASE SUPPORT
THE BETTY ANN KRAHNKE
CENTER

Monetary Donation

Send a check to Family Services, Inc. with "BAK" in the memo portion, or donate online at www.fs-inc.org.

Give Wish List Items

- ◆ Gift certificates, gift baskets, full size toiletries, car seats, diapers & baby wipes, towels & washcloths, twin size sheets, and blankets are all greatly needed.
- ◆ Call Erica Henze at 301-840-3225 about larger Wish List items or to sponsor a child for Summer Camp.

Volunteer Your Time

- ◆ Sponsor a Fundraising activity in the community or organize a drive to collect needed supplies and Wish List items
- ◆ Help provide childcare in the evening while mothers attend group meetings (special training required, must be over age 18 to participate)
- ◆ Volunteer your landscaping skills and/or help with playground maintenance

* All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law

Mission

Family Services' mission is to foster strong and healthy individuals and families through innovative education, behavioral health, child development and social services that address needs in the home, school and community.

Vision

Family Services Inc. is at the forefront in the development and delivery of services that meet the needs of a culturally diverse and evolving community.



**To learn about opportunities to give,
contact Erica Henze at 301-840-3225 or
by email to henzee@fs-inc.org.**

**For information about BAK, please
visit the Family Services website:**

www.fs-inc.org

The
Betty Ann Krahnke
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*A Domestic Violence Shelter in
Montgomery County, Maryland*



*where women create a new
future for themselves and
their children that is free of
abuse, coercion and fear*

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A SAFE HAVEN AND A NEW START

Every year more than **five million women are abused and more than 1,200 women are killed by an intimate partner.** The Betty Ann Krahnke Center (BAK) is the **only domestic violence shelter for women and their children in Montgomery County, MD.** With a 54-bed capacity, BAK provides a safe and confidential short-term residence for families fleeing domestic violence and victims of sexual assault. In a typical year, **BAK serves more than 200 abused women and nearly 350 children.**

Our Services:

- Emergency shelter, 24/7, for women and their children
- Intervention that includes case management and professional group and individual counseling
- Advocacy, safety planning and help with reintegration into the community
- Child focused intervention and limited child care services

The Center is named for Betty Ann Krahnke who served three terms on the Montgomery County Council and provided years of leadership as an advocate for domestic violence victims.

Every 15 seconds in this country a woman is abused. Domestic violence and abuse can happen to anyone, yet it is often overlooked, excused or ignored.

Our Goals:

- Provide a safe and confidential environment for victims
- Offer intervention, prevention and education to promote nonviolent family relationships
- 24/7 shelter and professional counseling to families in crisis
- Raise awareness of physical, emotional and sexual abuse in relationships
- Empower women to create a new future for themselves and their children that is free of abuse, coercion and fear

Support is available through the Montgomery County Abused Persons Program:

Call the Crisis Center (24hrs) 240-777-4673

Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program (24hrs)
240-777-4357

Family Justice Center (Mon-Fri
9am-5pm): 240-773-0400



Betty Ann Krahnke
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Family Justice Center
Rockville, MD

If you are in immediate danger, please call 911

DONATION FORM

The Betty Ann Krahnke Center

YES! I want to help the women and their children at The Betty Ann Krahnke Center. Please accept my tax-deductible gift of...

- \$2,500 Gold Partner** \$250 \$25
 \$1,500 Silver Partner \$100 \$ _____
 \$500 Bronze Partner \$50 (Other)
 I have enclosed a matching gift form from my employer.

DONOR INFORMATION

Company/Organization: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check Enclosed (*Payable to Family Services, Inc.*)
 Visa Mastercard Discover Amex

Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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