



...where domestic violence ends

May 2011

Promise Place will sponsor its annual 5K “**Run from Domestic Violence**” on **Friday September 30, 2011** at City Hall in **Peachtree City**. All funds raised from this event will go towards the Emergency Shelter and Home, where victims of domestic violence can go for safety, protection and to begin to repair and rebuild their lives.

Domestic abuse occurs at all levels in our society. The victims flee and need immediate shelter and protection. In most cases, the abused victims have escaped with little or no possessions. Lives must be repaired and rebuilt. That is the business of **Promise Place**.

Promise Place is successful in accomplishing our mission through the various programs and services offered both in our shelter and the communities we serve in Fayette, Spalding, Pike and Upson Counties. This past year we saw a tremendous increase, receiving a total of 3,821 calls vs. 1,160 received in 2009. In 2010, Promise Place was able to provide immediate intervention services to 1,892 victims of domestic violence, assisted 201 domestic violence victims in obtaining emergency protective orders, and provided a safe refuge for 395 women and children. Promise Place works closely with victims to ensure continuity of services even after leaving the shelter, providing them with knowledge of resources and strategies available to them for their personal safety and the safety of their children.

Our **Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program** reaches out to teenagers who are in danger of becoming victims of teen dating violence. Promise Place recognizes that in our efforts to stop the cycle of violence we must include these children so that they can be educated before becoming victims themselves. In 2010 this program reached 2,880 high school students and our **Domestic Violence Awareness** talks were presented to 2,910 community members. Through these services, lives are being changed.

Promise Place is a 501c-3 non-profit organization, which depends on community support and donations. We provide legal advocacy, crisis hot line help, counseling for victims, and their children, a food pantry, Teen Dating Education in all Fayette County high schools, law enforcement education and Christmas presents for children.

Please join us for a good time and a great cause on **Friday September 30, at 5:00pm**. We hope that you can show your support by filling out one or both of the enclosed forms, entry registration and/or advertising sponsorship form.

We welcome your support in any capacity for this important fundraising event.
All donations are tax deductible.

On behalf of Executive Director Vanessa Mottley and the Board of Directors for Promise Place, thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,
Amy Leuenberger
Promise Place Board President
Fundraising Chair

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