Keep Hope Alive with $25

The Eastland County Crisis Center believes in investing in hope for a new beginning, a brighter tomorrow, and a community free from sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse.

We believe in investing in the lives of victims to be able to move forward and find a path to complete healing and recovery. Our services are designed to not only minimize the traumatic impact of these crimes, but also to empower and support survivors in the immediate, short-term, and long-term.

We believe in investing in relationships within our communities, schools, and other service providers to provide comprehensive and appropriate awareness and prevention training and educational opportunities. These free programs improve the response to current victims and help others avoid becoming victims in the future.

Join us with a one-time or monthly $25 donation made online (eastlandcrisis.org) or by mailing a check/money order to: Keep Hope Alive- PO BOX 1010 Eastland, TX 76448.
Thank you for 25 Years...

While we know our dedicated team of staff and volunteer advocates work with about 500 victims of domestic and sexual violence every year, it is impossible to know the total number of lives impacted by these efforts over the past twenty-five years; to thank every individual donor, volunteer, supporter, agency partner, and referral agency that has contributed to our continued success; to quantify the result of approximately 150 prevention, awareness, and responses training programs a year.

What is possible to know is that since 1994, our services and programs have evolved, changed, and improved, but the heart of our mission – to meet victims where they are in order to empower and provide them access to resources, ongoing support, and victim oriented assistance – remains.

What we can definitely affirm is that in large, small, corporate, and individual ways, the Eastland County community has shown generous support for these programs. That our expansion of client services, community resources, and agency size is a direct result of the investment and support of our community.

This October we are celebrating twenty-five years of new beginnings, brighter tomorrows, safer homes, and the dignity, courage, and strength of the men, women, and children who have allowed us to be part of their journey.

Thank you for your trust, support, and investment as we continue to grow and improve.

- The Eastland County Crisis Center Staff

Meet LaDonna Gatlin:
The Eastland County Crisis Center is honored to have LaDonna Gatlin join us as the Keynote Speaker for our 25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner & Fundraiser on Oct. 19th.

The baby sister of country music legendary Gatlin Brothers, LaDonna Gatlin doesn’t remember a time when she wasn’t performing. On her own she has made a name for herself as a speaker, singer, concert artist, humorist, and author who shares her wit, humor, and heart with the audience.

LaDonna is one of only a handful of professional speakers who holds both the Certified Speaking Professional designation and the CPAE Speaker Hall of Fame Award, two of the most prestigious honors bestowed by the National Speakers Association. Learn more about this talented and inspiring entertainer at: ladonnagatlin.com.

Memorable Milestones:

1994:
A committed group of volunteers in Eastland County open a center to provide services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. (It would later become known as the Crime Victim Assistance Center).

2009:
The Eastland County Crisis Center expands its victim services by opening a Children’s Advocacy Center for child victims of abuse and neglect.

2015:
Made possible through generous community donations and support, the Eastland County Crisis Center is able to move both programs—the CVAC and the CAC—into a new larger building.

2019 and beyond:
The journey continues as the Eastland County Crisis Center staff, volunteers, and board members continue to grow and develop victim services, and community outreach, educational and awareness activities!

ASK THE STAFF:
Where were you in the October of 1994?
Cheerleading every Friday night for my high school football team in Tyler, TX!
Moving into a new home my parents had bought in Eastland.
I was in the fourth grade at Eastland Elementary.
I was studying for my Bachelor’s Degree at Dallas Baptist University.
I had just started first grade in Newcastle, TX.
I was in middle school in Breckenridge and had started dating a boy. I ended up marrying him.
I was working in Dallas at the Parkland Hospital.
I was three years old...and living my best life!

Limited Number of Tickets Available. Call today to get yours—254.629.3223.