



The Beacon

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"Helping Handbags" 2011 a Success!

"Let There Be Light"

"Let There Be LIGHT"



October is "Domestic Violence Awareness Month". This gives us the opportunity to recognize the numerous accomplishments we have made in reducing domestic violence in Saline County. On average, three women in America die each day as a result of domestic violence. One in four women and one in thirteen men will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. In Saline County, the Lighthouse Shelter has served 709 survivors this year to date! These statistics are distressing, knowing that most domestic violence incidents are often unreported.

Show your support for victims of domestic violence by leaving your porch light on "all night" **Friday, October 28!**



If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the Lighthouse Shelter at **660.831.0988**
OR toll free at **888.831.0988**
P.O. Box 884, Marshall, MO 65340



Thank you to everyone who supported our 2nd annual "Helping Handbags" event! It was a lot of fun and a great success!!! It is people like you who truly make a difference in our community and we really appreciate all of the support! Thanks Again! To view photos from the event [Click Here.](#)

Our Mission

"The mission of the Lighthouse Shelter is to decrease the incidence of domestic violence and sexual assault in Saline County through community awareness, counseling, shelter, direct services, and support groups."

Needs List

- *Trash Bags 13gal
- *Postage Stamps
- *Women's Deodorant

Make a Contribution

A Heartfelt Thank You to our Donors

We are writing to express our appreciation for your generosity and support of the Lighthouse Shelter and the Lighthouse Thrift Store. We appreciate all of our donors because each donation makes a difference. The generosity from our donors provides the financial and moral support needed to continue our mission. We are blessed to live in a community that cares about the people who live in it. Your assistance has repeatedly played a key role in our success in helping domestic violence victims and their families.



Items donated included: Mattresses & box spring, tables, chairs, dresser, bar stools, swing set, sofas, coffee table, end tables, office desk, clothing, shampoos, toiletries, curling rods, records, dishes, pots & pans, stuffed animals, sewing machine, toilet, clothing rack, washer & dryer, dinning table, television, a ham, eggplants & tomatoes and an entertainment center.

Our recent donors list includes:

Cindi Gibson	Ann Bailey	KMMO	Marilyn Hinnah
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Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) evolved from the "Day of Unity" in October 1981 conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect advocates across the



Donate



Tax Credits



Did you know that the Lighthouse Shelter, Inc. has tax credits? With your donation of \$100 or more, you may be eligible for a **50% Missouri Tax Credit.**
Contact Debbie Wallace
@ 660.886.9880

Find Us on Facebook!



Friend us on Facebook to find out the weekly "Miche" special at our Lighthouse Thrift Store!

Do you realize?

"In 2010, nearly 20,000 domestic violence victims were turned away from "full" shelters in Missouri."

Lighthouse Shelter Board Members

nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became an entire week devoted to a range of activities conducted at the local, state and national levels.

The activities conducted were as varied and diverse as the program sponsors but had common themes: mourning those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived, and connecting those who work to end violence.

In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year marks the initiation of the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline. In 1989 the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 101-112 designating October of that year as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Such legislation has passed every year since with NCADV providing key leadership in this effort. Each year, the Day of Unity is celebrated the first Monday of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

-Adapted from the *1996 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Resource Manual* of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, 2011 By the President of the United States of America A Proclamation.

During Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we recognize the significant achievements we have made in reducing domestic violence in America, and we recommit ourselves to the important work still before us. Despite tremendous progress, an average of three women in America die as a result of domestic violence each day. One in four women and one in thirteen men will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. These statistics are even more sobering when we consider that domestic violence often goes unreported.

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Sales & Specials going on now!!!



Halloween is Near!

Ladies are you ready for Halloween? If not the Lighthouse Thrift Store has costumes now at 20% off! This Halloween dress up as "Alice in Wonderland", a "Tea Party Hostess", "Pink Princess", "Queen of Wonderlight" or we have a Harlequin dress also! Hurry to the Lighthouse Thrift Store to purchase one of these outfits before they are gone!

Miche "Covers of the Week"

Friend the Lighthouse Shelter on Facebook and check every Monday to see the MICHE special of the week.



\$10 Bag Sale

If you can fit it in the bag your can take it home for only \$10! Take advantage of this great sale taking place this Tuesday & Wednesday at the Lighthouse Thrift Store, located at 225 E. Eastwood (Marshall). Sale excludes Miche products & new bedding.

Jewelry Galore!

The Lighthouse Thrift Store has jewelry! We are selling beautiful earrings, bracelets, necklaces, necklace & earring sets, and children's jewelry! This fun unique jewelry will definitely spice up any outfit at a great price and



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Mandy Baker

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-Maintenance

have your friends asking where you got it!

If you would like to donate your items to the Lighthouse Thrift Store just give us a call and we will come pick them up!

Remember all of the items donated to The Lighthouse Thrift Store are tax-deductible. Just ask for a receipt!

The Lighthouse Thrift Store is located at:

225 E. Eastwood St.

Marshall, MO 65340

(660) 831-0406

thriftstore@thelighthouseshelter.org

Store hours are:

Monday-Saturday

9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

The List

-a survivors poem

The List

I have a list of friends I know
written in a book and every time I
think of them I go and take a look.



I realize that these names are
remembered and written from my heart.

Each name stands for someone who has crossed
my path and became a symbol of that time.

And while it sounds fantastic for me to make this claim
I really feel that I can remember each and every name.

While you may not be aware of any special link,
you have shaped my life more than you think.

For once you meet somebody, time cannot erase
the memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face.

When I send a list of names that is addressed to you, it's
because you're on the list of whom I'm indebted to.

The Lighthouse Shelter and Staff, of all of those I've met,

Employee Spotlight -Lois Crawford



Congratulations Lois Crawford!!! Lois is celebrating her 5th year anniversary of being an employee for the Lighthouse Thrift Store! Prior to that Lois was an excellent volunteer at the Lighthouse Shelter for nearly 2 years! Lois, you are a valued employee and we are so thankful to have you as a part of our team!!!



happen to be among those I prefer never to forget.

And every time I think of you, I realize anew
THAT THE BIGGEST GIFT OF LIFE
is meeting folks like you!

Bonnie ~ a survivor

We "Thank You" for your Support!

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