

## TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

**Domestic violence touches all of us.** You may have had a personal experience; witnessed the heartbreak of a child who witnessed violence in the home; or lost workforce hours as an employer of someone in an abusive situation. You are vital to our effort to bring, hope, help and healing to victims of domestic violence.

**Volunteer with us.** You can assist at our shelter, help with administrative duties or assist at our Purple Dove Resale Center. The Auxiliary needs volunteers for their annual fund raising projects.

**Your in-kind donations are needed.** Donated cell phones are given to survivors for emergencies. Gently used furniture and household items are sold at the Purple Dove Resale Center to support Micah's Place services and are also given to survivors of abuse who are starting a new life.

**Please consider a monetary donation.** Your investment transforms lives, especially those of children who are our future for a violence free community.

- Contact me about volunteering
- Enclosed is my tax deductible donation  
(please make checks payable to Micah's Place)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Send to:

Micah's Place, P. O. Box 16287  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Hotline**  
**(800) 500-1119**

**Administration**  
**(904) 491-6364**

**Court Advocacy**  
**(904) 548-4646**

By Appointment  
**Callahan Outreach**  
**(904) 879-6270**

By Appointment  
**Fernandina Beach Outreach**  
**(904) 491-6364**

By Appointment  
**Hilliard Outreach**  
**(904) 879-6270**

By Appointment  
**Yulee Outreach**  
**(904) 879-6270**

 **Purple Dove**  
RESALE CENTER

1002 S. 14th St.

Mon.-Sat. 10am to 6pm, 261-5227

  
**Micah's Place**  
WWW.MICAHSPPLACE.ORG

P.O. BOX 16287

FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32035

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# Micah's Place

*Crisis to confidence... more than a shelter*



Art by Abby Hamilton, 2nd grade

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- In the United States, every 9 seconds a woman is battered.
- The fastest growing population of homeless is domestic violence survivors and their children.
- Abuse is a pattern of physical, economical, emotional or verbal behavior intended for power and control over the victim.
- Domestic violence is not isolated to people who are married; it occurs with dating adolescents, same sex couples, adults living together, etc. The defining characteristic is that they share an intimate relationship.
- Victims stay in the relationship for many reasons, including fear and the threat of abuse to their children. Most do eventually leave.
- Domestic violence occurs in all socio-economic levels. Because women with money usually have more access to resources, poorer women tend to utilize community agencies and are therefore more visible.
- While some battered women have been in more than one abusive relationship, women who receive domestic violence services are the least likely to enter another abusive relationship.

## MICAH'S PLACE

As a 501(c)(3) non profit, Micah's Place is the only certified domestic violence center for Nassau County, Florida. Our mission is to provide prevention and intervention services to victims of domestic violence; and to provide education within our community to effect change in behavior and attitudes relating to domestic violence.

### Emergency Response

Our hotline responds with counseling, information and referrals to resources. Micah's Place staff provides confidential temporary emergency shelter. Both are available 24 hours a day.

### Safety and Service

Micah's Place staff provides needs assessment, legal advocacy, development of a safety plan, and the coordination of appropriate services and follow-up including support groups.

### Outreach

Micah's Place maintains outreach offices in Fernandina Beach, Yulee, Hilliard and Callahan, Florida. Information and services including court accompaniment are extended to those who are not in need of shelter.

### Youth Programs

Every child in the shelter receives an assessment including screening for child abuse, neglect and risk as well as case management, assistance with daily activities, and appropriate referrals.

### Prevention

Materials and programs are regularly presented to the public. Trained staff provides professional training to law enforcement, judicial agencies, mental health professionals and other professionals and paraprofessionals throughout the community. Dating Violence Education and Healthy Relationships programs are presented to thousands of students.

### Support

Micah's Place operates totally with donations from the community and grants. Our Purple Dove Resale Center offers gently used furniture, household and decorative items, and ladies apparel to help sustain operations for victims of domestic violence. These items are also provided to women leaving an abusive situation who want to lead a self sufficient life with their children.

