

## How Can I Help?

### YOU CAN BE A VOLUNTEER

PAVE is always accepting volunteer applications. Opportunities are available on all of our program teams:

- Case Management
- Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy
- Children's Advocacy
- Legal Advocacy

Including services like:

- Client Support Services
- Crisis Line Support
- Child Care Assistance
- Clerical Work
- Shelter and Yard Maintenance

Special opportunities are available for internships in:

- Non-profit Management
- Legal services / Criminal Justice
- Social Work

We are always happy to learn about unique skills you may have to offer our agency and clients.

Please visit our website [www.peopleagainstavolentenvironment.com](http://www.peopleagainstavolentenvironment.com) to complete a volunteer application.

### YOU CAN DONATE

PAVE is able to offer services to victims of violence thanks to the generosity of our community. Unrestricted donations make up 10% of our operating budget and is required as match for many sources of State and Federal funding.

Monetary donations can be mailed to:

PAVE  
PO Box 561  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

You can also give securely online by visiting our website and clicking on the purple Donate ribbon on any page.

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In Kind donations are also appreciated. Please call PAVE at 920-887-3810 to get a copy of our current wishlist.

We are always in need of household items like hand soap, trash bags, dish soap, laundry detergent and food.



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Those Affected  
by Violence**

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Business: (920) 887-3810  
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## **PAVE Services**

PAVE works to empower those affected by violence in Dodge County, WI. We do this using a three part approach - crisis services, community collaboration and prevention education. All of our services are free. Our crisis services are also confidential and available to both those that stay in shelter and to those that continue to live in the community. Our approach acknowledges the multiple struggles of those who have experienced trauma, focusing on supporting each victim's choices and educating them in options for a violence free future.

### **CRISIS SERVICES**

**Crisis Line:** Advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year offering supportive listening, options counseling, information and referrals.

**Shelter:** A 22 bed, handicap accessible, security monitored shelter staffed by advocates is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Basic food and toiletries are provided in this home-like atmosphere which includes a full kitchen, bedrooms, two full and one half bathrooms, on-site laundry, a playroom and a meditation room.

**Emergency Transportation:** PAVE utilizes the local taxi service to provide free transportation to the shelter. Taxi vouchers may also be used for transportation needs while in shelter, depending upon availability.

**Case Management:** Our Case Management Team assists victims of domestic violence with a strengths based approach to identify and achieve goals related to living in and moving beyond abuse, including self esteem building, resource identification, securing housing and other items necessary to independent living, seeking employment and learning about finance management and the dynamics of power and control. The Case Management Team also offers options counseling, assists

with safety planning and holds support groups.

**Legal Advocacy:** Our Legal Advocacy Team provides legal information, options counseling and safety planning to victims. While the program focuses on assistance with restraining orders and crime victim compensation, we also provide assistance with pro se paperwork in family law, housing law and support for victims at criminal hearings. Our Legal Advocacy team does not provide legal advice, but can help victims identify attorneys that have knowledge and experience working with victims of violence.

**Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy:** Our Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy Team provides services to victims of sexual assault including options counseling, support at SANE exams, active listening, self-esteem building, support at criminal trials and support groups. We believe victims and focus on helping them move beyond the abuse or assault.

**Children's Advocacy:** Our Children's Advocacy Team provides safety planning, options counseling and support groups to both direct victims of child abuse and to children affected by witnessing violence within their home. Non-offending parents

also can receive information and support on parenting during and after violence.

### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**

PAVE collaborates with other community organizations to create a victim centered response to domestic violence and sexual assault through a Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) and a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). We created best practices guides, engaged in case reviews, began work on community education projects and most importantly, built stronger relationships between service providers. If you would be interested in joining our DART or SART, please call our business line at 920-887-3810.

### **PREVENTION EDUCATION**

PAVE provides training and educational programs on domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, Shaken Baby Syndrome, PAVE services and related issues to any agency, business, group or individual in Dodge County, WI. Please visit our website homepage for a complete listing and explanation of our prevention education programs.