



One Mission, One Voice

Serving Victims of Domestic Violence Since 1978.

Dear Friend,

In the course of one year, 79 people died in 56 domestic violence incidents in Illinois. Now, more than ever, we need your help to end this horrible epidemic.

So, how can you help? It's this simple...

Join Us. Become part of a movement that is creating safety in our homes throughout Illinois.

Join Us in creating safety for survivors and their children.

Join Us in creating systems that help these families live violence-free.

Join Us as we lobby Illinois lawmakers to promote legislation and public policies that:

- Increase safety and availability of services to survivors of domestic violence and their children.
- Hold the perpetrators of domestic violence accountable.
- Facilitate the work of professionals who respond to domestic violence in various agencies.

Join Us Now! Become a Friend of ICADV for \$25 a year and receive:

- Gratitude for your support in making a difference in people's lives.
- Confidence that more people are safe because of your help.
- Updates four times a year with the ICADV electronic newsletter, *For Better Times*.
- Alerts on policy and legislation that impacts survivors, children, and perpetrators.

Please take the time to complete the attached application, and return it to the ICADV office along with your signed assurances and your annual dues.

Dues help fund our legislative advocacy effort, and they are not tax-deductible. You can check out our website to discover more about how your Friendship will support our policy work.

We need your support, and we thank you for your effort in helping us end this epidemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vickie M. Smith".

Vickie M. Smith,
Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

P.S. See us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

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