



Lake County's Domestic Violence Shelter

Programs and Services

- 24/7 Helpline
440-357-1018
- Safe Shelter
- Counseling
- Advocacy
- Children's Program
- Transition Program
- Aftercare
- Support Groups and Outreach
- Community Education and Prevention

Shelter Amenities

- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Living Room
- Playroom
- Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Laundry Room
- Conference Room
- Staff Offices
- Playground
- Picnic Area

Forbes House Celebrates 30 Years of empowering women to reclaim their self-worth and independence



Women and children rest safely and comfortably.



The playroom has books, games, toys and TV.



Meals are prepared in the fully equipped kitchen.

In 1980 Forbes House opened its shelter for battered women and their children. Grants from the Lake County Mental Health Board, Western Reserve Junior Service League, and the Forbes Foundation paid for the renovations of the home.

In 1989, with the assistance of the Lake County Commissioners, Forbes House received HUD funds for the purchase and renovation of its current building. On April 16, 1990 Forbes House moved to the new shelter. As a result, we were able to increase our capacity from 17 residents to 30 residents.

For 30 years the Forbes House mission has been "to relieve the trauma resulting from domestic violence, to assure access to safe and caring environments for its victims, and to foster an end to domestic violence through education, prevention, and advocacy".

Thank you for your continued support. Your \$30 donation, one dollar for each year of service, will help Forbes House continue to provide safety and healing for women and children who have been victims of domestic violence.

// \$30 for 30 Years //
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