

**Friends of the Fairfax County Victim Assistance Network
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Friends of the Victim Assistance Network (Friends of VAN) is an independent group of citizens. Friends primary goal is to assist survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault through our support of Fairfax County's VAN.

VAN provides services to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence of all ages, and to their friends and families. Trained, experienced volunteers provide counseling and advocacy services through a 24 hour hotline (703/360-7273) with continuing follow up contact, support groups, prevention information and professional counseling also available. For more information on becoming a VAN volunteer, call the VAN office at (703) 360-6910.

WHAT DOES FRIENDS OF VAN DO?

Helps survivors sexual assault and domestic abuse directly, by managing an Emergency Fund and funds for therapy for both child and adult survivors.

Provides a community voice on issues of sexual assault and domestic violence.

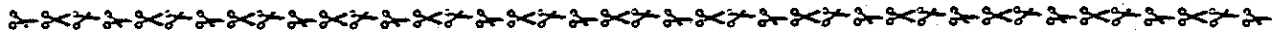
Publishes and distributes a newsletter twice a year. The newsletters are designed to educate the community about issues surrounding sexual assault and domestic violence, identify resources available in the community, and highlight the activities of VAN.

Serves as the sponsor of the annual Northern Virginia Turn Off the Violence (TOV) campaign.

Speaks to community groups on how to identify and prevent domestic abuse and sexual assault, and the services available in Fairfax County.

Is a non-profit corporation, with membership in the United Way's Combined Federal Campaign (#8308), and the Northern Virginia Combined Charitable Campaign. We urge your support of Friends through either the United Way campaign, or by becoming a Friend.

To become a Friend of VAN, be placed on our mailing list and or to work with Friends, please fill out the form below and send to PO Box 2304 Fairfax VA 22031, or call (703) 836-2561.



I wish to be a Friend. Enclosed is my tax deductible donation of:

\$10 Individual \$15 Non profit agency \$25 Business Other

Name:

Address:

Home:

Work:

Please make checks payable to Friends of VAN.