

Domestic violence and child abuse are a reality in our neighborhoods and our communities.

And maybe in your own home.

**We can help.**

## » EMERGENCY SHELTER

Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety (formerly Children's Inn) is a 38-bedroom secure facility that provides emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence, stalking, elder abuse, sexual assault, child abuse and child neglect.

Resources offered to individuals in shelter include case management, personal care items, clothing, meals, parenting support, transportation and child care.

## » CRISIS INTERVENTION

Victims of abuse can reach us 24 hours a day through our crisis hotline or by stopping in for crisis counseling.

Trained professionals are available to provide support, safety planning, assistance with protections orders and community resource information.

**21,000 calls** are made to domestic abuse hotlines nationwide on a typical day.\*

**1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men** have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.\*

## » COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUPS

The Shelter offers individual and family counseling to those who have experienced abuse or are currently experiencing abuse.

Support group sessions are offered for adult victims and survivors of abuse, including Women's Support Group, Men's Support Group and LGBTQ Support Group.

The Families Forward program supports women and their children who have experienced family violence. The group helps participants learn about the impact of trauma, build coping skills, and explore feelings associated with the violence the family has experienced.

\*National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

## » OUTREACH SERVICES

Outreach services include medical advocacy, accompanying victims to court proceedings, and follow-up calls to victims of abuse.

These services are provided in Minnehaha, Lincoln, McCook, Turner and Union counties.

## » EDUCATION AND CLASSES

We offer both individual and group parenting classes. Using the Common Sense Parenting curriculum, parents will learn techniques for setting reasonable expectations, creating family structure, teaching self-control and staying calm.

Educational presentations are available at no cost for schools, colleges, professional groups, clubs, churches and businesses. Topics include dating violence, domestic violence, child abuse/neglect, or any other topic related to family violence.

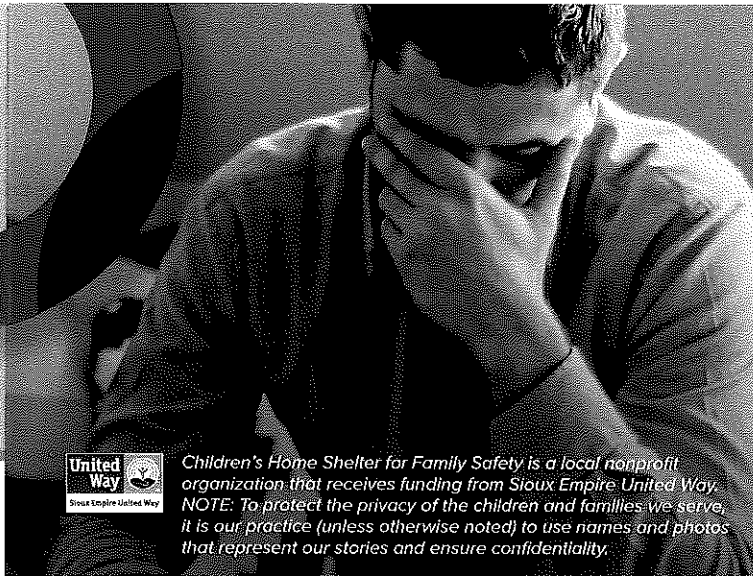
**All services are free and confidential.**

Children's Home Society does not discriminate in the delivery of services or benefits based on race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

# WHO WE ARE

Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety (formerly Children's Inn) provides shelter, crisis intervention, outreach and counseling to victims of domestic violence, stalking, elder abuse, sexual assault, child abuse and child neglect.

Founded in 1977 as a domestic violence shelter, Children's Inn merged in 1998 to become a program of Children's Home Society of South Dakota.



Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety is a local nonprofit organization that receives funding from Sioux Empire United Way. NOTE: To protect the privacy of the children and families we serve, it is our practice (unless otherwise noted) to use names and photos that represent our stories and ensure confidentiality.

## OUR SERVICES

Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety (formerly Children's Inn) serves victims of abuse from the South Dakota counties of Minnehaha, Lincoln, McCook, Turner and Union. Our services include:

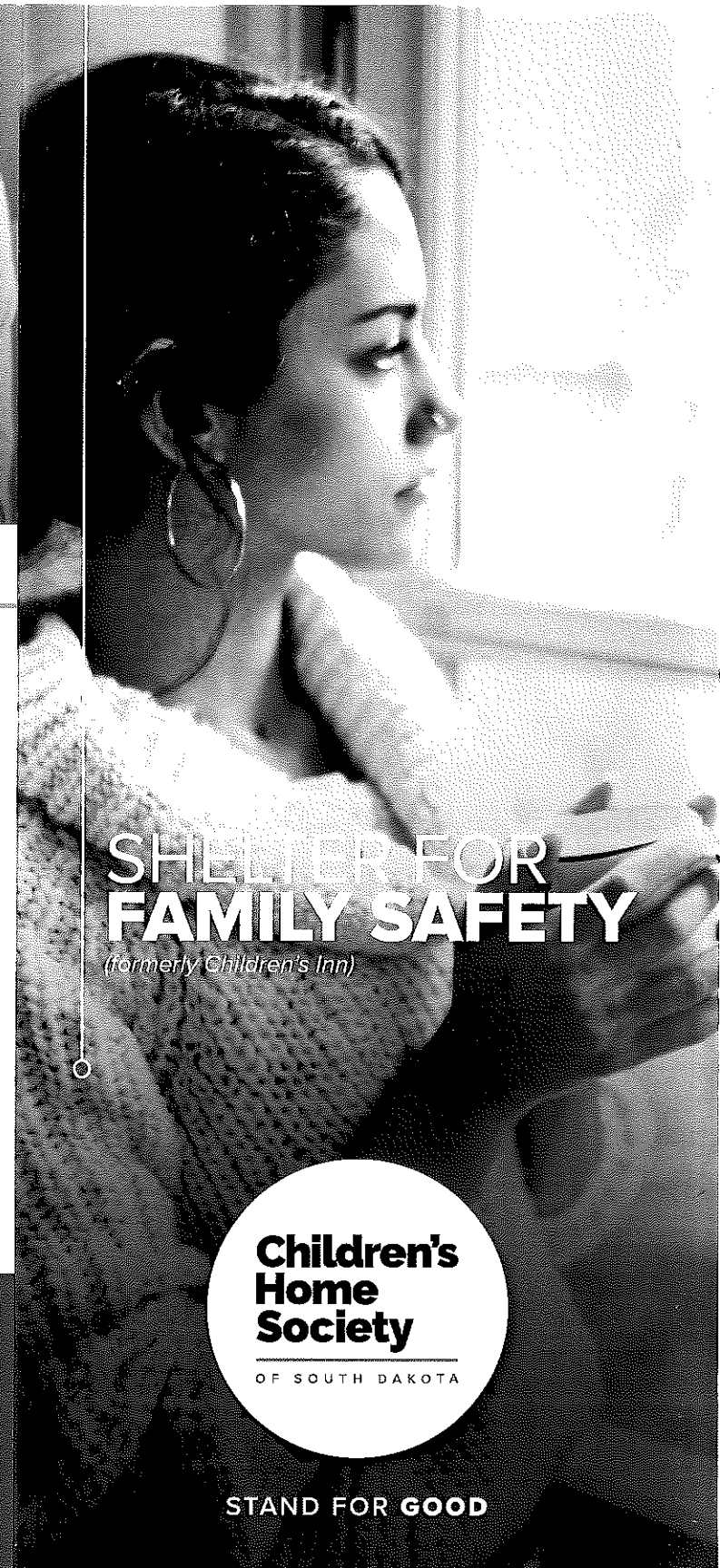
- Crisis Shelter
- 24-Hour Crisis Hotline
- Counseling Services
- Parenting Education
- Women's, Men's and LGBTQ Support Groups
- Children's Groups
- Safety Planning
- Rural Outreach
- Community Education and Referrals

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