



2014 Proves To Be A Busy & Successful Year

Reflecting back:

- In March, SAFFT visitation center opened its doors in Dawson County. This center offers families in crisis, safe supervised and supportive visitations with family members and provided a safe place for parents to participate in safely exchanging children for visitation. In addition, a NOA advocate is on-site to inform victims of NOA services.
- This spring we expanded our NOA administrative offices to Dawson county, in hopes to be more visible with a stronger presence in the Dawsonville community. We are now able to participate in more community activities that will bring awareness of NOA services.
- Our 19th Annual Spring Gala was held May 3rd and was a Roaring 20's theme. Award Recipients were: The Lowell S. Dunn & Betty L. Dunn Family Foundation, receiving the Family Legacy Angel Award, in honor of being our one and only platinum sponsor and for supporting NOA for over 15 years; The Business Partner Angel Award went to Kathleen Childs, owner of ASG for her many years of financial giving and administrative support offered to NOA and last but certainly not least, Sharon Hall with the Dahlongega Nugget received the Community Angel Award for her ability to raise awareness and get the facts about domestic violence out into the community.
- This September we were awarded a Rapid Re-Housing Grant that will allow us to provide financial assistance, education and resources as well as relocate homeless victims into permanent housing, and/or assist victims to remain in permanent housing. Assistance with security deposits, last month's rent, utility deposits and payments, moving costs and short term rental assistance will provide the support victims need to live independent and productive lives.
- This fall we were active at The University Of North Georgia and promoted domestic abuse awareness and NOA services on campus.



- October, Domestic Violence Awareness month we participated in the 1st Annual Zombie Run facilitated by The Dahlongega Funeral Home, we partnered with Sigma Nu for the 15th Annual Snake Bite Golf Tournament that benefits NOA, and we were hosted at the following restaurants for the "Dining for A Difference" campaign that promoted awareness and raised much needed funds: Longhorn's Dawsonville, Moe's Dahlongega Corkscrew Dahlongega Zaxby's Dahlongega Gustavo's.
- The Ark Angels Volunteer League was formed, the purpose of this organization is to facilitate service and volunteer opportunities for those who wish to support NOA's mission and vision with their time and talent.
- 26 families are being sponsored by donors for our Adopt a Family Christmas program. Gifts, food, and other necessities are provided for victims and their children to ensure they have a joyous holiday season.



Since our doors first opened in 1992 we have served over 30,000 victims of domestic violence & responded to over 35,000 crisis calls!

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MISSION STATEMENT

NOA provides safe haven and support services for victims of family violence. Through educational programs, NOA works to foster attitudes in the community that violence is not acceptable.



“Be The Change” Campaign:

Did you know that it costs an average of \$95 a day to operate the NOA shelter and in 2013 we sheltered 150 victims in need and provided support services to over 1,300 victims of domestic violence?

All of our services are FREE & CONFIDENTIAL, therefore in order for us to continue to offer shelter and support services to victims of domestic violence, we need your help.

Sustainability ensures that those in need will receive a warm meal, a friendly face and a safe place to rest their head. The clients that enter our program will receive life skills, case management, financial assistance, counseling and more.

We are asking our supporters to commit to donating \$95.00 a month, which breaks down to only \$3.20 per day.

Becoming a monthly sponsor is easy, we can bill you monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually or you can visit our website and click on the “Donate Today” button and sign up for monthly re-occurring donations.

To learn more please call our administrative office at:
706-344-3853 or email Andrea Shoemaker at:
ashoemaker@noonealone.org



HOW CAN YOU HELP—

PHILOSOPHY

NOA is guided by principles of honesty, integrity and respect for others while empowering victims to take control of their lives.



Making a donation to NOA (No One Alone) is easy.

- Mail your donation to NOA ~ Po Box 685 ~Dahlonega, GA 30533
- Visit our secure website at www.noonealone.org to make an online one time or re-occurring donation.
- Become a monthly sponsor by joining the “Be The Change Campaign”. For more details visit our website or call our administrative offices at 706-344-3853.
- Organize a food pantry or shelter needs drive for the NOA shelter at your church, civic group or school.

HOPE...

A young pregnant woman entered the NOA shelter after leaving an abusive relationship multiple times. She suffered severe physical and emotional abuse. During her 90 days in the shelter, she worked closely with her case manager, attended counseling, life skills and support group sessions. She kept appointments at AVITA for mental health treatment and attended parenting support sessions. She moved in with a family who assisted her during the birth of her daughter. After the move, she continued working with advocates, got a job, saved enough money to buy a car and eventually began living independently with her baby daughter. She is no longer a victim, she is a survivor.



“NOA’s Services helped me make the turn from being a victim of domestic violence to becoming a survivor”. Sandy

A Big Shout Out to All of Our Supporters

We received a gracious donation from The Lowell S. Dunn & Betty L. Dunn Family Foundation making it possible to complete much needed shelter renovations and purchase a transport van.

Thank you Betty, your kindness and generosity is truly amazing.

On behalf of the women, children and families served by our programs, we thank you for your generosity this past year.



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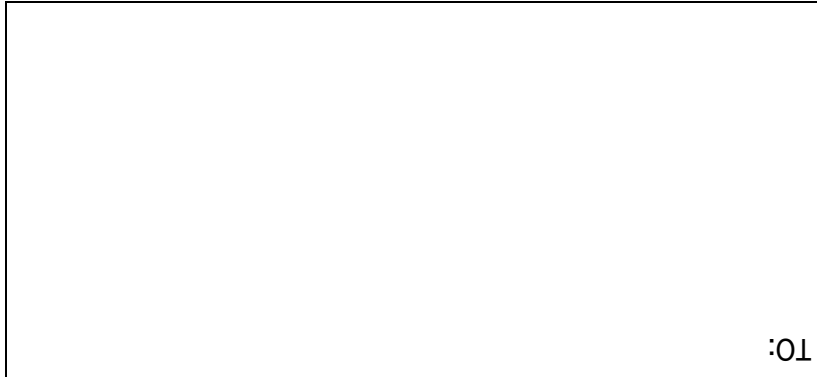
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Upcoming Event—2015 Fundraising Gala



Save the Date!



Roaring 20's Gala

Saturday, March 7, 2015
The Venue at Farris
1450 Lumpkin County Parkway
Dahlonega, GA 30533

For More Information, Contact
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2015 Gala

- Roaring 20's theme
- Dancing, Dining & More!
- Music by Musical Celebrations (Mike Burns)
- Silent and live auction
- A night to remember!

Reserve your ticket today by
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by calling 706-344-3853

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