

# 35th year anniversary news

1982 - 2017

CVAN provides safety, shelter and support for battered women and their children - building a world where **every home is a safe home.**

- 24-hour Hotline –704.788.2826 (704.788.CVAN)
- Shelter
- Peer Counseling
- Court Advocacy
- Children's Program
- Support Groups
- Formerly Battered Women's Advocacy
- Teen Dating Violence Program
- Women's Jail Program
- Community Education
- Volunteer Program
- Thrift Store



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Safety, Shelter & Support for Battered Women  
& Their Children

1982-2017 - 35 years



*CVAN Shelter Home*

*35 years. 30,134 women and children. And you.*

*CVAN started 35 years ago – because battering is the number one cause of injury to women. Every 15 seconds a woman is battered.*

*Battered women had the courage to tell their stories. We learned that battering is about power and control. Abuse is physical, emotional, financial and sexual.*

*Our community came together – raising money, giving our time – and together we started a 24-hour Hotline and opened a Shelter.*

*And together, in over 35 years – we*

- *helped **30,134** battered women and their children.*
- *answered **46,239** calls on our 24-hour hotline*
- *provided **406,840** meals and **101,598** nights in our Shelter*
- *reached **9,101** Teens through our Teen Dating Violence Curriculum*

*You have been there every step of the way – and we are so grateful.*

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**9/10/82** CVAN started by first group of volunteers.

**10/12/82** First donation - \$15.

**3/1/83** 24-hour hotline took first call - our first month we received 12 calls. Since then answered **46,239** calls.

**8/23/84** CVAN Shelter opened.

**11/6/84** First support group met, 2 women gathered. Now hold support groups every week.

**3/19/85** Began Court Program.

**9/19/96** First Teen Dating Violence Curriculum presented. Just last year – reached **498** teens.

**2/5/2014** Began domestic violence educational classes in Cabarrus Detention Center – so far, held classes for **445** women.

## CVAN • snapshots 1982-2017



In our 35 years, you have been here for  
**30,134** women & children -

*Thank you*

### DONORS - Like you

Countless donations – yearly gifts, monthly gifts, matching gifts, Women 4 Women, Men for Change, event sponsors, ‘stuff’ for the Shelter, Store donors, Store shoppers, bequests and so much more.

*Thank you!*

<b>50%</b>	+	<b>22%</b>	+	<b>20%</b>	+	<b>8%</b>	=	<b>100 %</b>
Individuals Churches, groups and businesses		Government Grants		Thrift Store		United Way of Central Carolinas		commitment to battered women & their children

<b>82%</b>	+	<b>18%</b>	=	<b>100%</b>
All our Services		Management & Fundraising		commitment to battered women & their children

### VOLUNTEERS – Like you

Countless volunteer hours – mowing yards, working at our Thrift Store, doing childcare during Support Group, renovating our houses, organizing events, raising money, making a Meal-A-Month and so much more.

*Thank you!*



Shelter Renovations 1984



KaBoom playground 2007



Store grand opening 2011

### 2018 – Mark Your Calendar

**June 2** – Carolyn & Bob Tucker Garden Tour

**June 17** – Men For Change Ad on Father's Day

**August 18** – Women 4 Women Luncheon

**October 4** – Domestic Violence Awareness Month BBQ

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To:  
The Cvan Staff & Volunteers.  
The boys and I truly appreciate  
everything you have done for us.  
& Everyone made us feel safe  
and welcomed.  
Thankyou again for all  
the donations, warmth and support.