

# 5 Things YOU Can Do to Help End Domestic Violence

1. If a friend or a family member is being battered, or you suspect she is being battered, call the **Minnesota Domestic Violence Crisis Line** at (866) 223-1111 to talk about how you can help her in the safest way possible.
2. Contact your members of the Minnesota Senate and House and the Governor to let them know that ending domestic violence is a top priority for you. You can find out who your legislators at [www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/Districtfinder.asp](http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/Districtfinder.asp). Get friends and family to join you in this effort!
3. Contact MCBW to have the Clothesline Project displayed at your school, faith community, civic group, or workplace to raise awareness of domestic violence.
4. Make a contribution to MCBW so that together we can continue to lead the state in promoting justice, providing safety, and preventing future harm for battered women. And their children. All donations to us are tax-deductible.
5. Donate to your local battered women's program. Most operate with shoestring budgets and have suffered severe funding cuts in the last few years. Or volunteer for them! Battered women's programs could not keep their doors open without dedicated volunteers. Give us a call or visit our web site for a referral to the program nearest you.



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