

**Rainbow House Domestic  
Abuse Services, Inc.**

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**OUR AGENCY MISSION STATEMENT**

We believe: No one deserves to be abused be it emotionally, physically, financially, or sexually. Our prime service is the safety and empowerment of all victims and their children.

We Will: Provide prevention, education, and information to our community, families and schools.

735-6656

[www.TheRainbowHouse.us](http://www.TheRainbowHouse.us)

**HELP IS AVAILABLE. You are not alone.**

**For many survivors, the pandemic has carried increased risks and challenges for escaping domestic violence. Unemployment, loss of health insurance, and other factors may make the decision to leave even more difficult. The severity and frequency of violence is escalating in many homes. Please know that Rainbow House is here to help, 24/7. Please call if we can assist with safety planning and resources for you or someone you love. New protections have also been put in place in Wisconsin to help ensure that those most at-risk do not lose their housing or utilities. Links to available resources can be found here:**

[Center for Disease Control Eviction Moratorium](#)

[Citizen's Utility Board - COVID Utility Resources](#)



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## **Survivor Support Group Information Young at Heart Group**

(Senior Domestic Violence Support Group)

60 years of age & over

Held: Every Other Tuesday from 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Call: 715-735-6656 ask for Joette for further details

## **Support Group**

(Open to all victims and survivors)

Held: Virtual Online

Call: 715-735-6656 ask for Nicole for further details



**MASTERS' SUMMIT ON STRANGULATION PREVENTION**  
**AUGUST 18 - 20, 2020**  
MCLE: #15493 (California Attorneys Only)  
BRN: #CEP17052



Courtney Olson, Executive Director and Jessica Honish, Lead Advocate for the Rainbow House were the only two participants from Wisconsin that completed a 3-day online Masters Strangulation Course. Course offered by the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention.



**Shopping on On-Line for the Rainbow House**

Find our wish list online now at: [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com)

## Oconto County High Risk Team:



Our Oconto High-Risk team was awarded the following certificate below for their work on identifying Domestic Violence cases that are identified as high-risk potential homicide cases and/or as needing additional resources and services in the county.



Wisconsin Victim/Witness Professional Association  
2020 Crime Victim Service Award

Honorable Mention  
*for*  
**OUTSTANDING VICTIM ADVOCACY**

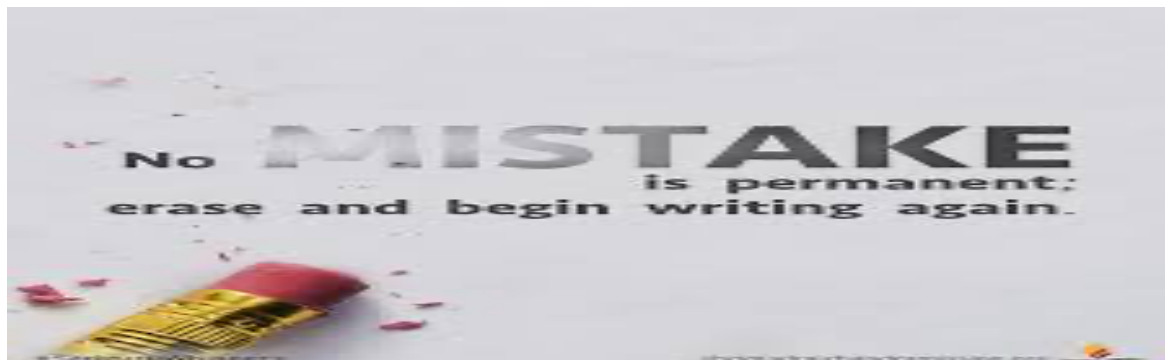
Presented to

*Oconto Co.*  
*Domestic Violence High Risk Team*

*in recognition of and appreciation for  
extraordinary service and dedication to victims of crime.*

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020

David Williams, President  
Wisconsin Victim/Witness Professional Association





## Conference Room /Activity Space Project Completed

This new space will allow clients access to exercise equipment, yoga classes, and a meeting space for group and activities. Thank you to WHEDA, the Little Rapids Corporation – Egan Family Foundation, Department of Children and Families, Flagstar Bank & Stephenson National Bank for their contributions towards this project. Project completed by: Pride Builders

# wish list

- \*PAPER PRODUCTS
- \* COPY PAPER
- \* POSTAGE STAMPS
- \*GARBAGE BAGS (13 & 30 GALLON)
- \* 1 PLY TOILET PAPER
- \*CAN OPENERS
- \*SPATULAS
- \*PIZZA CUTTERS
- \*HAND MIXERS
- \*CUTTING BOARDS
- \*ALL PURPOSE/BLEACH CLEANERS
- \* LAUNDRY SOAP
- \*DIAPERS SIZE 4- 5 & 6
- \* LAUNDRY BASKETS



## Client Testimony

Dear Advocate, “I can never thank you enough for your help and understanding. You helped calm me down & keep things in perspective. You are very good at what you do. I appreciate you very much.”

Dear Rainbow House Staff, “Thank you for having us & for all your help and generosity! You are some absolutely amazing ladies! “



## October is recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

### Events Planned:

**Rainbow House window clings** for sale.

[Click Here to Order](#)

- **Socking Out DV** month – October 15<sup>th</sup>
  - We encourage everyone to participate by wearing fun colored purple socks in support of

Send us your pictures and we will share on social media.

Pictures can be emailed to [nicoleb@therainbowhouse.us](mailto:nicoleb@therainbowhouse.us)

**Free Purple Ribbon pins** will be made available throughout Oconto and Marinette County for you to wear and show your support.

**Free Purple lanyards** will be made available throughout Oconto and Marinette County for you to wear and show your support.

**Trish's Tree** – Look for the purple lights on the tree planted in memory of Trish Waschbisch on the side of the main office/shelter located in Marinette, all month of October.

**#ThisisDV**- look for our featured daily posts about Domestic Violence on our Facebook page.

**Remember my Name**- This poem was written in honor of victims of Domestic Violence who lost their lives. The names of each person lost during this year will be listed on our [Hope Domestic Violence Homicide Help page](#).





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**Print It ... Post It... Take A Photo...**

**“Socking Out Domestic Violence”**

**When: October 15, 2020**

**What: wear a fun or fancy pair of purple socks to show your support in “socking out domestic violence.”**

**Post: post your individual, office, agency or department photo.**

**Posting options:**

- 1. [Rainbow House Facebook page](#)**
- 2. Email photo to [nicoleb@therainbowhouse.us](mailto:nicoleb@therainbowhouse.us) and she will post for you.**

# How Can you Help us Help Others?

I/We would like to advise you that I/We have made a provision for a gift to Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We have made the following provision for a gift:**

Cash Gift (Make check payable to Rainbow House) Enclosed is my check

My pledge will be paid in equal amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months/years

- Bequest/Will/Revocable Trust  IRA or other Retirement Plan beneficiary designation  
 Life Insurance beneficiary designation  Charitable Remainder Trust  Pooled  
Income Fund  Charitable Gift Annuity  Real Estate  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The estimated amount of this gift is (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of the legal document that establishes this gift:**

Is enclosed  Was provided to Rainbow House  Will not be provided

**Recognition of support:**

I/We authorize Rainbow House to list me/us in the Honor Roll of Donors. Our/my name(s) should appear as:

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\_\_\_ I/We prefer confidentially and do not wish my/our name(s) to be listed, but would appreciate receiving on-going information and invitation for Rainbow House events.

**My Employer has a Matching Gift Program**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (this Statement of Intent is non-binding)