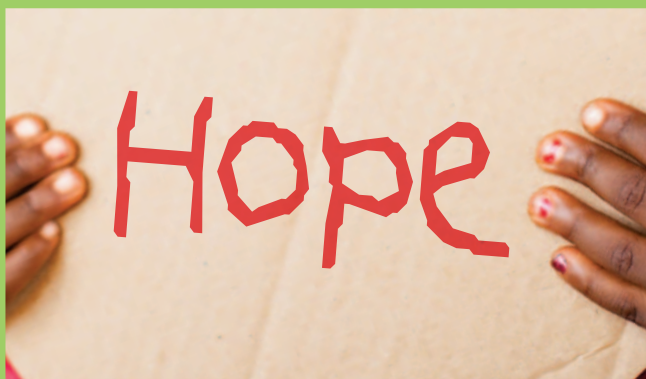


**Will  
you  
give  
a gift  
of...**



**Macie is counting on YOU.** She is one of 3.3 million children living in domestic violence in the U.S. When you give to the Empowerment Fund, you will give Macie the hope she needs to free her from the cycle of violence.



**Your Help. Their Hope.<sup>SM</sup>**



## Macie needs hope that tomorrow will be better.

**W**e need your help to provide her that hope. Consider making a gift to Partnership's annual campaign – the Empowerment Fund. Your gift will provide ongoing, dependable support for Partnership programs and will help us continue to meet the needs of clients like Macie.

Gifts to the Empowerment Fund fill the gap between service needs and current funding shortfalls from government grants and contracts. That gap continues to widen with our country's federal budget woes.

*Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today.”*  
– Thich Nhat Hanh

Your gift is tax-deductible, easy to give, and you will be part of a generous and concerned community who refuse to let hope die for those in crisis, like Macie.

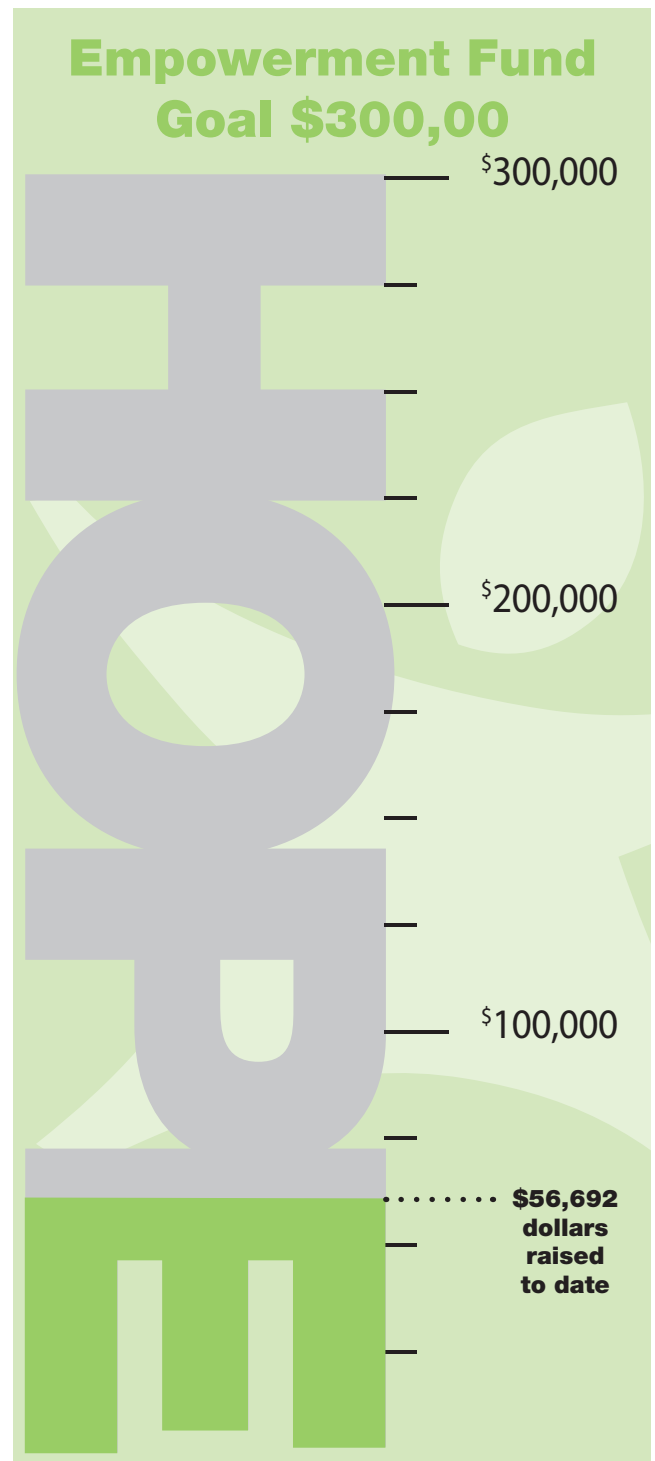
### 3 Easy Ways to Give HOPE

1. Give online at [PartnershipFCA.com/Give](http://PartnershipFCA.com/Give)
2. Send your gift using the enclosed reply envelope
3. Call your Development professional at (423) 697-3827

*Make a gift today to help us reach our annual campaign goal!*

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## Macie *continued*

Partnership's Family Violence Center served 20% more people last year than the year before. Over 4,000 were helped through the 24-hour hotline, and 1,068 people received shelter or other direct services as they escaped domestic violence.

"Half of the victims in our shelter on any given day are young children" says Regina McDevitt, Director of Partnership Crisis Services "and we have to make sure those children transform from victims to survivors so the intergenerational cycle of violence stops with them."

Without intervention, children like Macie experience very negative, long-term effects. Studies show these children are likely to experience:

- Higher levels of aggression, anger, hostility, fear, anxiety, withdrawal, depression and low self-esteem.
- Lower cognitive function, poor school performance, and belief in rigid gender stereotypes and male privilege.
- Higher levels of adult depression and trauma symptoms and increased tolerance for and use of violence in adult relationships.

Partnership employs a full-time Child Interventionist at the Family Violence Center to work one-on-one with each child and his/her mother to make sure they beat the odds stacked against them and come out as survivors on the other side. Your gifts to the Empowerment Fund make this service and many others at Partnership, possible.



You can stop the cycle of domestic violence. Give to the Empowerment Fund Today.

## Domestic Violence Kills

This we know is true. Tennessee ranks 5th in the nation for having the highest number of domestic violence fatalities. According to the TBI, there were 92 cases of domestic violence homicides reported in Tennessee in 2010. The violence has to stop.

Partnership Family Violence Center is celebrating 25 years of service to the community this year; but even with so much accomplished during that time, we know that with statistics like these, there is still much work left to be done.

Get involved as an advocate for victims of violence. Join our campaign to spread the word about services for victims at the city's only comprehensive, 24/7/365 program serving victims of domestic violence.



SunTrust volunteered during United Way's Day of Caring to paint the Family Violence Center shelter. More volunteers are needed to "adopt a room" for remodeling! Call (423) 697-3830.

Visit our campaign website at [StopViolenceGiveHope.com](http://StopViolenceGiveHope.com) and check out the Get Involved page. You can give hope to victims of violence through your words of advocacy, actions of volunteerism, and gifts of financial support.

Realistic body outlines created in temporary chalk dotted the UTC campus to kick off the campaign in October during Domestic Violence Awareness month.

# Wishing and Hoping

Getting a new washer and dryer and don't know what to do with your old one? Got the new iPad 2 and have an old laptop to give away? Take a look at our agency wish list and see what you could donate. Every item donated means Partnership programs can reallocate money to meet other urgent needs. Call your Development professional at (423) 697-3827 to arrange for your donation.

- **Dishwasher** for *Crisis Services Family Violence Shelter*
- **Washer and dryer** for *Crisis Services Family Violence Shelter*
- **Copy machine** for *Counseling Center*
- **Computer equipment** for *Consumer Credit Counseling Service*
- **Cleaning supplies** for *Elder Services clients*
- **Kitchen appliances** for *Family Strengthening Services clients*
- **Personal hygiene supplies** for *Family Strengthening Services clients*
- **Washer and dryer** for *Youth Services Gardner Home for boys*
- **Dishwasher** for *Youth Services Gardner Home for boys*
- **School uniforms** for *Youth Services boys and girls*



Is Partnership *Your Choice* for local social service support to the community? We hope so! Vote **PARTNERSHIP** to win WTCI's annual People's Choice Award. Vote online at [www.BeMoreAwards.com](http://www.BeMoreAwards.com) by November 4th.

## Funding News

Partnership is honored to receive local and national funding support from the following:



- National Crittenton Foundation \$60,360 – “Assets for Life” work readiness skills grant for girls and young women



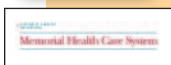
- Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga \$12,180 – Elder Services grant for senior outreach initiative; \$23,000 Disaster Recovery Case Management



- Rotary Club of Chattanooga \$1,924 – Youth Services grant for tutoring with boys



- United Way Greater Chattanooga \$15,000 – Disaster Recovery Case Management; \$4,000 Fund Administrative Support



- Memorial Health Care System \$10,000 – Rape Crisis Center operations

**Oops!** In our last newsletter, we inadvertently listed Mrs. Mary Ann Bryant as a Geriatric Physical Therapist, when in fact she enjoys employment as a Physical Therapist Assistant. Our apologies!

## Stay Connected

We know you don't always have time to read our full newsletter, so take a minute now to connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and through email so you never miss an update! Visit us online at [www.PartnershipFCA.com](http://www.PartnershipFCA.com) and click to “Like”, “Follow” and “Join” us!



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# Holiday Giving Guide

Give the gift of HOPE this holiday season by shopping from our Holiday Giving Guide. Instead of ribbons and bows to be discarded, your gift will be wrapped in the appreciation of a Partnership client.

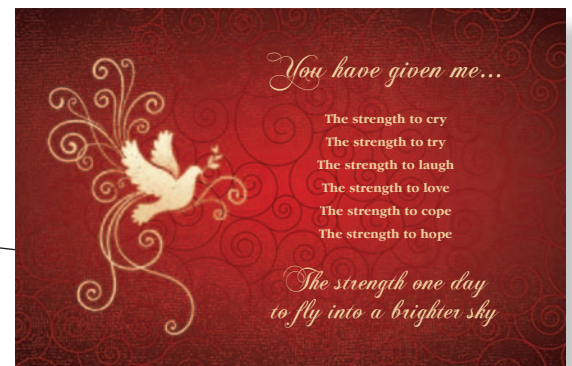
Take this catalog to church, work or school and share an alternative gift giving experience with others. Our gifts are sure to be just the right fit for someone on your shopping list, and you won't have to make that dreaded trip to the mall! Plus, your holiday gift will support Partnership's annual campaign – the Empowerment Fund.

## Ways to Give

- **Holiday Cards** - Let Partnership send out your holiday cards this year and have more time for cocoa, carols and family! We will address each card, enclose a special message about your gift to Partnership, and mail it for you.

Cards are a suggested minimum of \$10 per address and your list will never be shared or solicited. Deadline for orders is December 5th. Contact Partnership at (423) 697-3828 to place your order.

- **Holiday Gift Packages** - Simply choose your package, complete the order form on the reverse side, and return in the enclosed reply envelope. Done! A holiday card will be sent to your designated gift recipient, letting them know the gift was made in their honor. *Please limit one recipient per package purchased.*



# Holiday Gift Packages

## One Hour of Service to an Elder Client - \$30

Partnership Elder Services provided care to 858 elderly clients last year. This holiday package will offer in-home, non-medical support to someone in need. Includes light housekeeping, meal preparation, transportation to doctor visits and more. It's care just like you would want for your parents. **Item # E1**

## One Night of Safe Shelter - \$46

The Family Violence Center served 20% more people last year than the year before! This holiday package provides one full night of safe shelter and support services for a victim of domestic violence, including children. Your gift will give a victim the first night of sound sleep they've had in a long time.

**Item #F1**

## 24 Hours of Rape Crisis, On-call Nursing Support - \$92

Your purchase of this package provides clinical support and comforting care for a victim of rape, regardless of the time of day. Partnership's Rape Crisis Center is the only program in Chattanooga providing comprehensive services to victims of sexual assault. This gift will last a lifetime.

**Item #R1**

## Four Counseling Sessions - \$135

Give a gift that offers clarity, relief, and hope for a client in need of mental health counseling. Four sessions are the typical number needed by most clients to develop tools needed to cope with life's stressors. This package will benefit someone who would otherwise not be able to afford these services. **Item #C1**

## One Year Clothing & Supplies for Foster Care Youth - \$250

Partnership's Youth Services has the buying power to stretch your dollars! This gift package will provide all the supplemental clothing and supplies a youth in foster care needs for a year. In addition, your gift will allow the program to reallocate these dollars to address other urgent needs. Can you buy a year of supplies for your child or grandchild at this price?

**Item #Y1**

## One Month of Safe Shelter - \$1,380

This ultimate gift package will cover all costs associated with emergency shelter care and support services for a victim of domestic violence. Considering that most victims come to shelter with several small children, your gift could support an entire family! **Item #F2**

Join our **Circle of Friends**, Partnership's leadership giving society, with any gift totals of \$1,000 or more.

## ORDER FORM

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please list qty. needed for each package:

\_\_\_\_ **\$30** Item E1

\_\_\_\_ **\$46** Item F1

\_\_\_\_ **\$92** Item R1

\_\_\_\_ **\$135** Item C1

\_\_\_\_ **\$250** Item Y1

\_\_\_\_ **\$1,380** Item F2

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to Partnership FCA  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please fill out your gift honoree information below. Enclose additional names if needed.

Honoree Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designated Item #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_