



CHARITY INFORMATION

QUILTERS CAN HELP!

At each AQS QuiltWeek event, a local charity is chosen that matters in our lives today. In Lancaster, AQS is collaborating with the Domestic Violence Services (DVS) of Lancaster County, which helps the victims of domestic violence and their children. You can help too by donating new items for women and children.

There are many items that quilters can donate to help. Items can be sewn (pillowcases and quilts) or purchased to assist those who leave home without anything.

Drop items off at the DVS booth just inside Freedom Hall (to the left) at the Lancaster County Convention Center.

Hobbs Bonded Fibers is providing a free gift to the first 100 who donate items to DVS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WISHLIST**:

- Children's underwear (S, M, L), socks (4-6, 6-9), and PJs
- Small stuffed animals
- Pacifiers
- Teething rings/rattles
- Infant & toddler toys
- Baby dolls (all cultures)
- Multi-cultural dolls - Barbie, Princess, Dora
- Sticker books and stickers
- Backpacks
- Hot Wheels cars
- LEGO kits
- Children's Umbrellas
- Balls
- Children's pillowcases (used as bags for exit gifts)
- Quilts
- Afghans
- **Gift Cards to:** Book stores, Old Navy, Pizza, McDonald's, Burger Kings, Walmart, Kmart, Payless Shoes, etc.

**Each child residing at the Shelter receives a "Welcome" bag upon arrival. The welcome gifts include age-appropriate toys, puzzles, stuffed animals, and quilt or afghan.

EMERGENCY ITEMS FOR SHELTER:

- Women's Underwear (S, M, L)
- Baby Diapers (4, 5, & 6)



 **QuiltWeek**
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA
March 29–April 1, 2017

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- Women's Slippers (S, M, L)
- Women's Sleep Pants/PJs (S, M, L)

Detail: Spuyten Duyvil by Patricia Hobbs

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EMERGENCY ITEMS FOR SHELTER CONTINUED:

- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Wipes
- Women's Socks
- Women's Sweats (S, M, L)
- Hair Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Body Lotion
- Hair Spray

FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned Vegetables
- Sugar
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Soups
- Instant Potatoes
- Snack Items
- Canned Meats
- Canned Milk
- Cereals
- Beefaroni, etc.
- Pancake Mix
- Pudding
- Canned Fruit
- Syrup
- Jello
- Coffee
- Cake Mix
- Cake Icing
- Non-Perishable Items in general (Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Manwich Sauce, etc.)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF LANCASTER COUNTY TRANSFORMS LIVES

Founded in 1976 as a component of the Community Action Program, Domestic Violence Services of Lancaster County (DVS) provides assistance each year to approximately 1,600 victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.

DVS is an active member of the Lancaster County United Way and the Pennsylvania and National Coalitions Against Domestic Violence. They also serve as advocates to educate the local community about the issue of domestic violence.

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SERVICES PROVIDED:

DVS provides a full range of services to domestic violence victims and their children including:

- 24-hour hotline offering emergency assistance and counseling
- 30+ days of emergency protective shelter and services for up to 35 victims and children at any given time
- Transitional housing to help victims and their children move from the emergency shelter to more permanent housing and self-sufficient lives
- Legal clinic offering options counseling, legal, consultation, and representation
- Peer counseling on an individual and/or group basis
- Information and referral services to community programs and resources
- Children's programs including counseling, recreation, and educational activities and support for youngsters up to age 18
- Prevention Education Training "Tools for A Healthy Relationships" geared towards students elementary through high school
- Community education activities for schools, churches, civic groups, clubs, and organizations
- Training for volunteers who wish to help victims of domestic violence.