

Our Year in Review

2021 K F J C

The Knoxville Family Justice Center provides services and support for domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and animal abuse in Knox County.



Knox County Sheriff's Office and KPD together received **17,026** domestic violence-related calls last year.

That's
1 call
every
30min.



The KFJC has seen 1,654 walk-ins so far this year

Your donations have helped us provide them with these services:



100 Lyft rides



300 busy bags



60 TracFones



120 gas cards



120 grocery cards



60 toiletry bags



24 lock changes



8 hotel stays



963 safety plans



984 Orders
of Protection

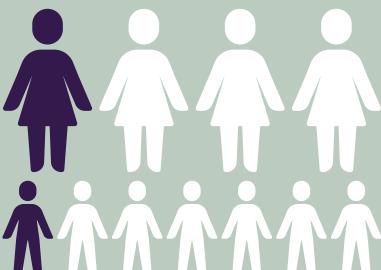
Joanna's Story

Joanna arrived at the KFJC on a Friday afternoon at 4:40pm —past our closing time of 4pm. We stayed open waiting for her since she had called ahead to let us know she was on her way. The father of Joanna's children had taken their only vehicle, so, unbeknownst to us at the time, Joanna attached a trailer to her bicycle and rode almost five miles across town to the KFJC with her children in tow.

Once she arrived, KFJC and KPD staff worked together to help Joanna and her family. We assessed their situation, created a safety plan, and provided the children with clothes. Our team also provided Joanna and her children with snacks while KPD arranged for her bicycle and trailer to be stored within our facility. Joanna and her children needed emergency shelter and an evening meal, and our staff worked with her to arrange and facilitate their move to an emergency shelter that night.

The following week, KPD and KFJC staff worked together to help Joanna retrieve her car that had been taken by her abuser, and her bicycle and trailer stored at the KFJC. The KPD advocate also helped Joanna file a protective order against her abusive partner.

Today, Joanna and her children are safe. The judge granted her protective order, and the children are back in school.



1 in 4 women
and 1 in 7 men
will experience
domestic violence



30-60% of perpetrators of intimate partner violence also abuse the children in the home, and children exposed to domestic violence are at a much higher risk of repeating the cycle of abuse as adults.



Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

IF YOU MISSED US ON GIVING TUESDAY

There's Still Time to Give!

About the Knoxville Family Justice Center:

The purpose of family justice centers is to co-locate different government agencies and nonprofit organizations that provide domestic violence services and support, reducing the number of places victims must go to receive services and the number of times they must tell their story. This "one stop shop" model means that victims, who once had to travel to upwards of 20 different places, often using public transportation and with young children in tow, to access all the services they needed now only have to walk through one door. The KFJC has 8 onsite partnering agencies —DCS, KCDC, the DA's Office, the Sheriff's Office, KPD, Legal Aid, McNabb Center, and YWCA —and over 50 offsite. We work together to provide a coordinated, collaborative, comprehensive response to domestic violence in our community so that victims get the help they need in the fastest, safest way possible. *To learn more, visit fjcknoxville.org or find us on social media @fjcknoxville.*

Why Your Gift Matters:

The KFJC was originally founded as a quasi-government agency in May 2006 but became a 501(c)(3) in July 2017 and now relies on grants and donations to continue operating. Without your support, we would not be able to do everything we do to end family violence, serve and support victims of abuse, protect children and the elderly, and keep our community safe.

There are two ways you can help us in our mission and make a difference for a family in crisis:

Drop Off



TracFones



gas gift cards



grocery gift cards

at our physical location:

400 Harriet Tubman Street
Knoxville, TN 37915



1 ONLINE

use your phone to
scan the QR code



2 BY MAIL

Make checks payable to:
Knoxville Family Justice Center

Mail to:
Knoxville Family Justice Center
Attn: Kathryn Ellis
400 Harriet Tubman Street
Knoxville, TN 37915