DID YOU KNOW?

- In intimate partner violence (e.g., dating, domestic, or partner abuse), the abuse is usually rooted in one person’s need for power and control in the relationship.

- Early warning signs include jealousy and possessiveness, constant criticisms, destruction of property, isolation from family and friends, feeling devalued, and feeling like you are walking on eggshells in the relationship.

- Early signs of abuse can escalate to verbal threats, intimidation, economic abuse, threats to hurt or take the children, and physical and sexual abuse.

- When someone is using abuse in a relationship, no one wins. It hurts everyone.

- Domestic abuse is a crime and can result in the abusive person being removed or restrained from the home and/or jailed.

- Children who witness abuse often experience confusion, stress, or fear and may have trouble with peers or in school.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer
Volunteers provide valuable services toward accomplishing the mission of JBWS. Each year, 200 volunteers contribute over 10,000 hours of service. For a training schedule and application, please visit jbws.org.

Attend an Event
Enjoy delicious tastings prepared by local top chefs, play a round of golf, listen to music and bid on valuable tricky tray baskets, shop at a fine luncheon, or participate in a half marathon while supporting the mission of JBWS. For a complete schedule of events and registration, visit jbws.org.

Make a Donation
Contribute to our Wish List or make a monetary donation to support the adults and children hurt by abuse. Learn how at jbws.org.

JBWS IS HERE FOR YOU

JBWS provides safety, support, and solutions for abuse. Dating, domestic, or partner violence, also known as intimate partner violence (IPV), is estimated by the CDC to impact 1 in 4 women, 1 in 7 men, and 1 in 3 teens as the reported victims.

Our private, confidential services welcome ALL survivors of abuse regardless of severity of the abuse, marital status, income, religion, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

We strive to provide the best quality services, building on our more than 40 years of experience. JBWS, a private, nonprofit agency located in Morris County, New Jersey, receives the highest ratings from the independent evaluators Charity Navigator and GuideStar.

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SAFE HOME
Arbour House is JBWS’ beautiful, 12-bedroom safe home for those who need emergency protection from abuse. During the typical two-month stay, supportive services are provided for both adults and children.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING
When the stay at the safe home is not long enough to overcome the obstacles of abuse and live independently, the next step is the JBWS Simon House, a transitional living and resource center with 11 fully furnished apartments. Here, counselors provide individual counseling, life skills and financial education, assistance finding permanent housing, vocational development, and services for children.

LEGAL ADVOCACY
JBWS legal advocates are available to support those in need of legal protection and can meet with them at the Superior Courthouse in Morristown or at the JBWS-led Morris Family Justice Center (morrisfjc.org) in Morristown.

CRISIS RESPONSE TEAMS
The police can provide valuable assistance. In case of an emergency, call 911. A Crisis Response Team member, trained by JBWS, can come to the police department to provide emotional support, information, referrals, and help with safety planning and applying for a temporary restraining order.