

2022 BUTTERFLY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION

To educate the community, advocate for legislation, provide direct services to victims, and partner with other agencies to end domestic violence.

OUR VISION

The Vision of The Butterfly Society is to empower communities to stand up and speak out to end domestic violence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



The Butterfly Society is a Non-Profit Anti Domestic Violence Organization founded in October 2014 by Founder and Executive Director, Twahna P. Harris. The organization is an all-volunteer based organization. The sole mission and vision is dedicated to ending domestic violence through providing direct services to victims and survivors. We promote community engagement, spreading education and awareness, and solicit partnerships with other agencies. The Butterfly Society has been able to provide services to individuals in East Baton Rouge Parish, West Baton Rouge Parish, Ascension, and other surrounding parishes. We stand united and vigilant in meeting victims where they are. Standing beside them every step of the way as they embark on their journey to rebuild their lives.

Twahna P. Harris

SERVICES PROVIDED & DEMOGRAPHICS



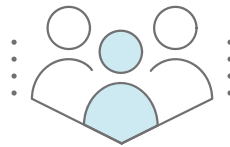
24-Hour Hotline Temporary Housing



Referrals & Support Services



Legal Services



Counseling



Advocacy & Outreach



Safety Planning

97% African Americans 🦋 3% Latino & Hispanic 🦋



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PROGRAM INITIATIVES

Painting the City Purple is an annual fundraiser focused on raising funds and bringing awareness to those affected by domestic violence during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October.

I Am Enough is a program designed to empower women to transform their lives through personal development and self acceptance.

Call to Men provides men and young boys with resources to take action against domestic abuse to share with others that they share zero tolerance for domestic abuse.



Love is kind, love is respect, and love is not abuse helps open conversation with our young students starting at 8th grade. It shows what dating and love is to our youth. Advocate what respect is and what it looks like. Showing that healthy boundaries are okay.

#DV365 is a grass roots style initiative that will allow people to mobilize and organize their friends, family, church members, etc. to start their own campaign to help end domestic violence.



The Butterfly Gardens are planted in remembrance of those who have lost their lives to domestic violence.

Dialogue with the judges is more than a dialogue about law. It is about the process for the victims. What is needed, what resources are available and how the law can help you be safe.

Take It To The Streets is a social justice initiative to protest domestic violence in honor of its victims (past and present).

MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES



\$47,000 in donor dollars used to support operational costs and program services.



25 volunteers to execute the vision of the Butterfly Society by providing assistance with programming, fund raising, and social services.



Provided program services to over 751 adults and children that focused on self-esteem, advocacy for domestic abuse victims, and safety planning.



Provided services to 82 victims of domestic abuse with lodging, rental assistance, and support services in the amount of \$14,000.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport
Cajun Ready Mix Concrete, LLC
Dr. Kevin Harris
Pimanyoli's Sidewalk Cafe
AT&T
Red Stick Orthopedics & Prosthetics, LLC
Bordelon's Super-Save Pharmacy
Cox Communications

Baton Rouge Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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Former Councilwoman Erika Green District 5
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Senator Regina Barrow District 15
Former State Rep. Patricia Haynes Smith District 67

CSAL Middle School
Madison Preparatory High School
Liberty High School
Belaire High School
Broadmoor High School
Glen Oaks High School
Baton Rouge High School
Southern University Lab High School

NAACP Chapter of Baton Rouge
100 Black Women of Baton Rouge
LSU Women's Center
STAR
Attorney Erika Green
Healthy Blue
Care South
United Health Care

Elm Grove Baptist Church
New Hope Baptist Church
Greater King David Baptist Church
Shady Grove First Missionary Baptist Church
St. John Baptist Church
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
Morning Star Baptist Church
New Pilgrim Baptist Church
Mt Mary Baptist Church
La Terre Engineering LLC
White Glove Cleaning Services

Dr. Craig Castleman Greene
Magnolia Peace Officers
NOBLE
Baton Rouge Police Department
Baker Police Department
Chief Murphy Paul
Chief Carl Dunn
Perfect Care Foundation
Miles Photography Studio LLC
Winnfield Funeral Home of BR
Aetna

Southern University
Southern University Women in Law
Southern University Domestic Violence Clinic
Baton Rouge Community College
Jazzi Solutions, LLC
Diamond Security Services
Marvia Hall
Slate Healthcare
Four Paws
AmeriHealth Caritas Services, LLC
American Online Giving Foundations

The Butterfly Society Honors...

The Late Sgt. Charles F. Dotson Past
Board President The Butterfly Society



The Late Laura Balthazar/ Guest Speaker for
The Butterfly Society & Survivor



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