Homemade quilt captures plight of victims

The Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis program quilt was crafted in 2003 by survivors of

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Domestic Violence, as well as program advocates. Each participant designed their own square which represented some aspect of that individual's experiences. By designing a square, each participant was able to reflect on where they have been and where they want their life to go.

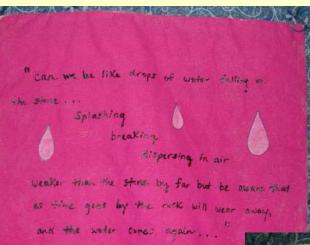
The making of the quilt helped in the healing process and serves as a reminder of the daily crisis of violence against women. The quilt also serves as a powerful tool for prevention and education and has been displayed in various locations throughout the county. Through projects like the quilt, Opportunities' Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Department continues to raise awareness regarding the subject of domestic violence and is committed to advocating for victims' rights to live in their community and home without the fear of violence.



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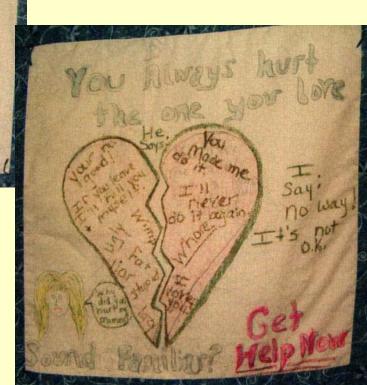


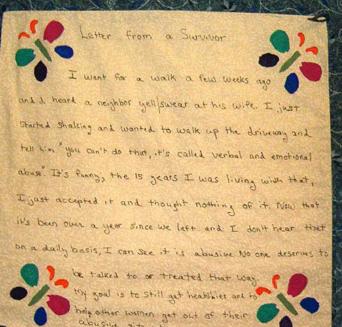
Deciding to hear was a choice. The first one we ever Clearly made. We didn't decide. The alternatives Just became too painful. We cried on a but it went on for years.. We reclaimed our bodies, inch by prescious inch. We tried out trust, like experimenting with drugs. We learned to sleep. We Spoke the truth. We were no we made a cup of tea in our own kitchen and drank it at a blue table on 00 Which we'd Set a Small bouquet of fowers.





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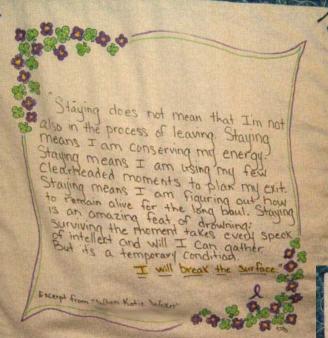






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As a society we make excuses for the abuser and revictimize the victim.

you have to stand for something or you'll fall for anything! Justice will be served, if not in this lifetime then the next.

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