

# LAWS

703.777.6552

**LAWS (Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter)** opened in 1984 to provide temporary emergency shelter, food, and emotional support to victims escaping domestic violence and abuse. Currently LAWS offers a wide range of direct services to more than 1,000 Loudoun County citizens annually. Prevention and education programs are presented throughout the community to reduce incidents of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Through its programs, LAWS seeks to empower survivors of personal violence so that they may live their lives free from fear, anxiety, and danger.

LAWS is a private, non-profit organization, funded by government and foundation grants, the United Way, private donations, and the Resourceful Woman Thrift Shop. It has a volunteer Board of Directors drawn from the local community and a full- and part-time staff of more than 30 employees.

**All LAWS services are confidential and free of charge.** If you, or someone you know, is in danger or in crisis because of:

- Domestic violence
- Sexual assault
- Violence in a dating relationship
- Stalking
- Child abuse

Please call us 703-777-6552

# LAWS Legal Services

703.771.3397

**LAWS Legal Services** provides legal consultation and representation to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking who need assistance obtaining a protective order or with other family law issues. **All services are confidential and free of charge.** Services are provided at our Community Services Center.

Services provided include:

- Consultation with an attorney
- Legal representation for victims obtaining a Protective Order
- Legal representation for victims in custody, divorce, child support and spousal support hearings
- Assistance with filing charges against an abuser
- Assistance with filing for Protective Orders
- Court accompaniment by an advocate

To schedule an appointment to meet with one of our staff attorneys, please call 703.771.3397.



# Get Involved

## VOLUNTEER

LAWS offers a variety of volunteer opportunities and volunteers are an integral part of our organization. To learn more about volunteer opportunities and find our volunteer application, please visit [www.lcsj.org](http://www.lcsj.org).

## DONATE

There are many ways to support LAWS by donating! To learn more about making a financial contribution or to check out our Wish List of items needed at our shelter, please visit [www.lcsj.org](http://www.lcsj.org).



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**Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter**  
**LAWS Community Services Center**  
105 East Market Street  
Leesburg Virginia 20176  
**24-Hour:** 703.777.6552  
**Admin:** 703.771.3398  
**Fax:** 703.771.7865  
[laws@lcsj.org](mailto:laws@lcsj.org)  
[www.lcsj.org](http://www.lcsj.org)

Donations accepted and appreciated!

United Way Agency: #8145

CFC #23867



**Safety. Hope. Empowerment.**

Free, confidential services for anyone who has experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, or child abuse



**24-Hour Telephone: 703.777.6552 (TTY)**  
**Virginia Relay dial 711**

# 24-Hour Hotline

703.777.6552

Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, concerned persons in the community, professionals, law enforcement, courts, or anyone who needs information about domestic or sexual violence services and community resources may call. Language line interpretation services are available in any language.

# Domestic Violence Services

703.777.6552 (SHELTER)  
703.771.7845 (CENTER)  
703.443.2810 (SPANISH)

LAWS Domestic Violence Services provides comprehensive services to adult victims of domestic violence, emotional abuse, dating violence, and stalking.

Services provided:

- Emergency shelter
- Short-term crisis counseling
- Domestic violence support groups
- Court accompaniment
- Safety planning
- Information and referral to community resources
- Assistance filing protective orders
- Other advocacy and assistance as needed

# Youth and Children’s Services

703.771.3973

**LAWS Youth & Children’s Services** provides comprehensive services to child and adolescent victims of domestic violence (including witnessing domestic violence), sexual abuse, and teen dating violence.

Services provided:

- Short-term crisis counseling
- Parenting assistance and support to the non-offending parent
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence support groups for youth
- Sexual abuse support groups for youth
- Court accompaniment
- Safety planning
- Information/referral to community resources
- Other advocacy and assistance as needed

The Loudoun Child Advocacy Center, a program of LAWS, provides a safe, child-friendly location for child victims of abuse to be interviewed by trained forensic interviewers. For more information, please visit [www.loudouncac.org](http://www.loudouncac.org).

# Sexual Assault Services

703.771.9020\*

**LAWS Sexual Assault Services** provides comprehensive services to adults whose lives have been affected by sexual violence, including, sexual assault, rape, incest, sexual abuse, and sex trafficking.

Services provided:

- Short-term crisis counseling and support
- Sexual assault support groups
- Court accompaniment
- Accompaniment to forensic medical exams
- Safety planning
- Information and referral to community resources
- Assistance filing protective orders
- Other advocacy and assistance as needed

# Violence Prevention and Community Outreach

703.771.4265

LAWS provides violence prevention education and community outreach services to help educate community members and prevent violence from occurring in our community. To request a community presentation, please call 703.771.4265.

\*24-Hour Hotline:  
703.777.6552  
703.443.2810 (Spanish)

# The Resourceful Woman Thrift Store

703.771.8173

**The Resourceful Woman Thrift Store** is a program of LAWS and its proceeds support our programs. The Resourceful Woman features gently used and new clothing, books and household items at affordable prices.

The Resourceful Woman Thrift Store helps:

- Provide clothing and household items to victims of domestic and sexual violence in need
- Raise money for the LAWS Shelter program
- Provide reasonably priced items to the community

The Resourceful Woman Thrift Store  
11-A Loudoun Street, SW  
Leesburg, VA 20176

For more information about donating items to the Resourceful Woman Thrift Store, please visit [www.lcsj.org](http://www.lcsj.org).

