



## STATISTICS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN GEORGIA

- ✚ There were 54,010 reported cases of domestic violence in Georgia in 2006.
- ✚ Children were involved in 19,524 (36%) of these incidents and were present during 10,671 (20%) of the 54,010 cases.
- ✚ 33% of reported domestic violence cases ended in arrest brought against the offender. 14% of reported cases resulted in no action being taken.
- ✚ 1,992 forcible rapes were reported in Georgia in 2006.
- ✚ 32% of domestic violence-related incidents were committed by a present or former spouse.
- ✚ There were 55 domestic-violence related homicides in 2006. 45 of these crimes were committed by men and 10 were committed by women.

Source: Georgia Bureau of Investigation. 2006 Summary Report, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, Georgia Crime Information Center. Retrieved on October 31, 2007, from [www.ganet.org/gbi/2006ucrsum.htm](http://www.ganet.org/gbi/2006ucrsum.htm)

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- ✚ Draw attention to domestic violence. Tell abusers what you think. Express ideas about loving behavior. If the behavior is criminal, tell abusers so. Listen. Teach. Lead.
- ✚ Donate Money and Resources to your local shelters.
  - Contact local shelters to find out their current needs.
- ✚ Find places and groups interested in learning more about domestic violence and arrange for speakers
- ✚ Get training at a local shelter - Resources Below
- ✚ Hand out pamphlets
- ✚ Host a VDay event in your community
  - Visit [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org) for more information
- ✚ Join a Domestic Violence Task Force
  - Contact the Georgia Commission on Family Violence at 404-657-3412 or [www.gcfv.org](http://www.gcfv.org)
- ✚ Poster Campaigns - Start a bathroom poster campaign at work, at school or anywhere you have the ability to inform men and women about domestic violence
- ✚ Look for opportunities on Volunteer Match - [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS & SHELTERS

- ✚ Ahimsa House - <http://www.ahimsahouse.org/>
- ✚ Baitul Salaam - <http://www.baitulsalaam.net/>
- ✚ Dekalb Rape Crisis Center, 204 Church Street, Decatur, GA 30030, 404-377-1428 (crisis line)
  - <http://www.dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org/>
- ✚ International Women's House, P.O. Box 1327, Decatur, GA 30031, 770-413-5557
  - <http://www.internationalwomenshouse.org/>
- ✚ Partnership Against Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 170225, Atlanta, GA 30317, Fulton County: 404-873-1766; Gwinnett County: 770-963-9799 (crisis lines)
  - <http://www.padv.org/>
- ✚ Shalom Bayit - [http://www.jfcs-atlanta.org/KenticoCMS/Clinical\\_shalombayit.aspx](http://www.jfcs-atlanta.org/KenticoCMS/Clinical_shalombayit.aspx)
- ✚ United 4 Safety - <http://www.united4safety.org/>
- ✚ Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 171, Decatur, GA 30031, Dekalb County: 404-688-9436 (crisis line)
  - <http://www.wrcdv.org>

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- ✚ [http://www.helpguide.org/mental/domestic\\_violence\\_abuse\\_help\\_treatment\\_prevention.htm](http://www.helpguide.org/mental/domestic_violence_abuse_help_treatment_prevention.htm)
- ✚ Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence - <http://www.gcadv.org/>
- ✚ Women's Law - [http://www.womenslaw.org/GA/GA\\_links.htm](http://www.womenslaw.org/GA/GA_links.htm)
- ✚ Feminist.com - Until the Violence Stops - [www.feminist.com/antiviolence](http://www.feminist.com/antiviolence)