

# Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

*Strength. Compassion. Hope.*



## Three ways you can help end sexual violence...

**Support Survivors.** If someone tells you about a rape or sexual assault, believe them, listen to their story, and refer them to the CRCC for help. You could be the essential first step in someone's recovery.

**Volunteer.** Last year, volunteers provided support equivalent to six full-time staff positions. Find out what **you** can do by calling 216-619-6194.

**Contribute.** Financial and in-kind donations make our services possible. Visit [www.clevelandrapecrisis.org](http://www.clevelandrapecrisis.org) to see our current Wish List, or call 216-619-6194 and talk to the development office about your pledge of support.





## Renewing Hope

The Cleveland Rape Crisis Center (CRCC) is dedicated to serving survivors of sexual violence and those who support them with free, comprehensive healing and advocacy services, and to creating social change in the community through education, training, and activism.

## What we do

The CRCC offers direct services free of charge to anyone seeking to heal from sexual violence. Through education and advocacy, we seek to increase awareness of sexual assault, encourage support for survivors, and prevent sex crimes in our community. Our staff creates a safe, supportive, confidential environment where survivors of any race, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, class, or sexual orientation are welcomed and supported.

*Hispanoparlantes: Para más información sobre la violencia sexual o para recibir información sobre los programas y los servicios del Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, llame a Allison Hrovat, Adult Therapeutic Services Coordinator, (216-619-6194 x 102) o, por correo electrónico, a [allisonh@clevelandrcc.org](mailto:allisonh@clevelandrcc.org). Los servicios del Cleveland Rape Crisis Center son gratuitos y confidenciales.*





## Programs & Services

The CRCC is the only agency in Cuyahoga County that provides free, comprehensive sexual violence services to women, children, men and the community including:

- **24-hour hotline (216-619-6192)**
- **Hospital advocacy**
- **Justice system advocacy**
- **Individual and group therapy, including talk and art therapies**
- **Education and prevention programs**

Coordinated by the CRCC, the **Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)**, is a multidisciplinary professional collaborative that promotes social and systemic change. SART works to ensure that survivors of sexual violence are treated with sensitivity and expert care, and that evidence is collected and processed correctly. SART members represent medical, law enforcement, legal, advocacy and other services that provide care and assistance to individuals who have been sexually assaulted.

The CRCC affects **systemic change** by educating local, state and federal government leaders on sexual assault issues. The goal is to create funding for sexual assault programs and more effective legislation to serve survivors and hold offenders accountable.



Since 1974, the CRCC has been **dedicated** to offering **healing** services to survivors, **support** to loved ones, and **educational programs** to the community. Every year, more than 12,000 people, almost a third of them youth, find support by participating in CRCC **therapy, advocacy** and **education** programs.

It is estimated that one out of three women and one out of six men are survivors of sexual violence. The CRCC helps survivors recover and grow strong. Our vision is the elimination of sexual violence. But, as long as this crime persists, we will continue to serve survivors and equip the community with vital tools to help address sexual violence.



At the  
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center  
we believe.....

...**educating** and  
**raising awareness**  
can help prevent  
**sexual violence.**



... **expressive therapies**  
can help **heal** survivors.



...**advocacy** and **activism**  
can end sexual violence.



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