



United Way of Douglas County

Community Partner Success Story:

GaDuGi SafeCenter provides 24/7 comprehensive crisis advocacy services, prevention programs and professional defensive training. These programs target the Education and Health goals of our community.



After a week of volunteering with GaDuGi SafeCenter, five young women from Lawrence ages 14-17 reflected on what they had learned about how sexual assault can profoundly affect one's life. Just 20 hours of service to an organization they had no previous knowledge about changed the way they looked at the world. One 16 year old's mother commented afterward that her daughter had really come out of her shell and felt connected to and passionate about an issue she hadn't given much thought to before. The mother was grateful for the knowledge her daughter now possessed. She felt that her typically soft-spoken and reserved teenager had found something she wanted to continue learning about and educating others about.

A donation of \$1.00 per week provides 3 sets of replacement clothing for an adult/child victim survivor after a hospital exam or purchase of gas vouchers for assistance with transportation to/from court.

For more information about GaDuGi SafeCenter, please call 843-8985.

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