

## Awards and Recognitions



### Website:

- Golden Web Award
- PC Online News
- Terrashare.com Resource

### Founder:

- Daily Point of Light

## Words to the Founder

"Your hard work & dedication enhance the quality of life for others and demonstrate the caring and generous spirit that makes our country strong."

*President George W. Bush*

"I commend your work & thank you for being a shining point in the lives of the people of America... *Well Done!*"

*Former President George Bush*

"You are a true inspiration to me & to many others across the country."

*NC Senator John Edwards*

"I entered *rape survivor* in my Netscape search engine... & found several sites. I looked at just a couple & thought neither were as informative as yours."

*Dr. Cheryl Travis, Psychology  
Professor, University of Tennessee.*

Hope for Healing.Org

belongs to & receives training from:

Victim Assistance Online  
&  
Tennessee Coalition Against  
Domestic & Sexual Violence



## About the Founder

*How do you go from being a victim to being told "Well Done!" by a former US President?*

When Gayle Crabtree needed a crisis center there wasn't one. After turning to the Internet she found others who also lacked support. To better network, Gayle began a personal website in 1996. That site is now Hope for Healing.Org

Overseen by a board of directors & staffed by volunteers from the US, UK, Canada & Australia, Hope for Healing.Org is consistently ranked 1 or 2 on Google & other search engines.

A United Methodist Clergy Candidate, she & her family reside in Tennessee. From there Gayle maintains an active speaking schedule seeking to encourage other survivors whenever & wherever she can.

### Supporting Hope for Healing.Org.

We are a 501c3 nonprofit without paid staff. Volunteers are always welcome. Maybe you have a day or just a few hours. Call us. We'd love to see you.

Expenses are met by donations, Amazon.Com sales from our website & eBay auctions  
<http://stores.ebay.com/hopeforhealing>

**Contact us today to be a part of what we do!**



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# The Work We Do

- Who we serve
- What we do
- How we serve
- Why we serve

**A 24/7 resource for  
survivors of sexual &  
domestic violence.**

***"If you know our name,  
you know support is as close as  
your computer.***

Our mission is to educate, inform, comfort, help & give Christian support to survivors of sexual & domestic violence, to support their family & friends & offer hope to the people who love them.

### Visit Us On the Web:

#### Online:

We do not offer counseling. Information and links from recognized organizations and survivors websites can be found on our website at :

<http://www.hopeforhealing.org>

#### Locally

#### Phone Support:

To help you locate a crisis center near you. If we cannot locate a center near you we will provide you with the contact information for your state's coalition.

#### Lending Library

We have an extensive collection of almost 100 different titles that are available for loan. While different tastes suit different people, all of these were donated by survivors who found them to be helpful.

#### eBay Store

Much of our funding comes from donated items that are then placed for sale in our eBay store. By networking with area shelters we are proud to offer donated items to victims on an as needed, referral, basis.

### Ribbon Campaigns to Raise Awareness

Our Teal Ribbon Campaign in April and Purple Ribbon Campaign in October help raise awareness. Ribbons are distributed on cards with stats from the Dept. of Justice and actual scenarios as reported by our members.

### Prayer Journaling :

Need a spiritual boost? Has anyone ever given you a blank book but you weren't sure what to do with it? Especially helpful for beginners, this will help you make the most of your spiritual journey as you recover.

### The Hope Quilt:

A testimony to the strength of survivors! Create your square today! Quilt will be displayed in our office and travel to events throughout the country. See photos online & contact us for a free square. <http://www.hopeforhealing.org/quiltpics>

### Brochures & Fact Sheets:

Available Online or by Mail:

Myths & Facts                      Things Not to Say  
Domestic Violence Facts      Girlfriend to Girlfriend  
Does God Still Love Me?        Prayer Journals  
Affirmations of Healing      Cookie Recipe Booklet

### From Those We've Helped:

"Thank you for allowing Jesus to help you create this website. It has helped me." **Amy**

"Until you spoke in church that Sunday and I heard the ladies telling you, I never knew it happened here." **Frank**

"There are so many of us out here. I'm really not alone. Not anymore." **Anisa**

"Surviving is possible." **Jess**

"Wow. The Quilt is amazing." ...Betty

"Now, someone understands." Dottie.

### What to do if you are raped:

Go somewhere safe where you can get emotional support. Seek medical help. Don't change your clothes or anything about yourself. If you want to report the crime call police immediately. If you suspect that you may have been given a rape drug, ask the hospital or clinic where you receive medical care to take a urine sample. Write down as much as you can remember about the circumstances of the assault, including a description of the assailant. Seek counseling for more support. You can get through this. There are people who will help. Don't be afraid to call on them.

Adapted from:

*Durham Crisis Response Center      Durham, NC*

#### Privacy Policy:

All information is kept confidential to the fullest extent of the law. We do not share, loan, or give out any of the personal information you may share with us nor do we ever intend to do so.