

# 12 WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR WORK



With the support from individual donors and sponsors, we help more than 4,000 individuals each year in navigating their paths towards self-sufficiency, health, and safety. We work to break the cycle of domestic violence, and we couldn't do it without supporters like you!

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## DONATE SUPPLIES

Giftcards to places such as...

- Gas stations
- Grocery stores
- Drug stores
- Walmart

Compass Center accepts unopened, full-size toiletries. Our greatest need is for the following:

- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Shaving cream
- Razors

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## DONATE MONEY

Compass Center depends on your support to provide caring and comprehensive services to help our clients make lasting changes in their lives.

- [Donate Online](#)
- Contribute by Mail (P.O. Box 1057, Chapel Hill, NC 27514)

You can also shop for yourself while donating to our cause! [iGive](#) and [Amazon](#)

Smile will donate a portion of your purchase to us. (Please note: Select "The Women's Center" as your charity of choice on Amazon Smile.)

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## DONATE THROUGH YOUR WORKPLACE GIVING CAMPAIGN

Designate us as your charity of choice for the *State Employees Combined Campaign* with our charity code **#1543!**

Visit [www.ncsecc.org](http://www.ncsecc.org) to learn more.

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## GIVE THROUGH A WILL OR TRUST

Remember Compass Center in your Will or Trust. Click here for more information on [Planned Giving](#).

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## CONSIDER A STOCK TRANSFER

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## DONATE TIME. VOLUNTEER WITH US!

We need volunteers for all areas of our work. We can match your talents and interests with tasks that are vital to our mission.

[Click here](#) to learn more about volunteer opportunities and to download an application.

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## DIRECT US TO DONORS

If you know of corporations, foundations or individuals with money to give and values that are aligned with our mission, please let us know...or better yet, introduce us!

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## COME TO OUR SPECIAL EVENTS

Our special events are great opportunities to support Compass Center for Women and Families and have fun! We host regular fundraisers, luncheons, auctions and many more special programs! Find out about upcoming events in our e-newsletter.

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## ASK YOUR CONGREGATION OR CIVIC GROUP TO INVITE US TO SPEAK

Compass Center for Women and Families loves to share our story. Please help us find these opportunities.

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## DONATE TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE

[The Stock Exchange](#) is the perfect place to pass on clothes that are in excellent condition as well as handbags, shoes, jewelry and accessories. Donate these items in the Compass Center's name and we'll receive the proceeds. To make an appointment to donate items, contact The Stock Exchange at 919-403-9977 and mention the Compass Center account.

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## DONATE OLD CELL PHONES

In collaboration with Shelter Alliance, which assists domestic violence agencies by purchasing used cell phones (regardless of their condition!), Compass Center collects used cell phones and recycles them for cash. Shelter Alliance is totally green, no part of the cell phone ever goes to a landfill. Drop boxes are currently located in Orange County at PTA Thrift Shop in Chapel Hill, Seymour Center on Homestead Rd., Whole Foods in Chapel Hill, UNC School of Law, UNC Hedrick Building, UNC Women's Hospital (Beacon Program), SallyMack, and The Beehive salon. To get a cell phone drop box for your business or to learn more about the program, please contact Ashley Ahlers at 919-968-4610.

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## DONATE A VEHICLE

You can donate a vehicle to benefit Compass Center through the Vehicle Donation Program, CARS. Most cars, trucks, trailers, boats, RVs, motorcycles, off-road vehicles, heavy equipment and other motorized vehicles can be donated. Vehicles do not need to be running, but do need to be in one piece. To begin the donation process, visit: <https://careasy.org/nonprofit/compass-center-for-women-and-families> or call 855-500-RIDE (7433). You will be contacted within 24 hours. Once the donation record is completed, CARS will contact you within 2 to 3 business days to schedule your pickup. Once your vehicle has been picked up, it will be taken to one of CAR's sale locations where they will evaluate the vehicle and make needed repairs.