

How You Can Help —

You can help child and adult survivors of sexual assault and other violent crimes and help prevent violence in our communities. Please consider how you can support our programs.

Volunteer:

- *Victim Assistance*
- *Program Presenter*

Tax-deductible donations:

- *RVCC General Fund*
- *Jay Hatcher Memorial Resource Library*
- *Violence Prevention*

Call for information about recurring donations and gifts of securities.

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**24/7 Victim Crisis Line
325-677-7895**

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*Assisting Victims and Survivors of Sexual Assault and other Violence;
Working to Prevent Sexual Assault and other Violence through Primary Prevention*

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Our many caring supporters include



United Way of Abilene

FACTS ABOUT RVCC

Regional Victim Crisis Center is an independent, non-profit 501c3 organization, serving victims of sexual assault and other violent crimes in Abilene and the surrounding areas since 1977.

- Confidential services
- Free of charge
- Professional and state licensed counselors on staff.
- Highly-trained victim advocate volunteers are on call 24/7 to provide assistance to victims in crisis.

Crisis Intervention & Crime Victim Assistance

- RVCC's 24/7 crisis line: **325-677-7895**
- Staff and volunteer advocates respond to assist victims and survivors of sexual assault and other violence at crime scenes, the trauma center, the law enforcement center and other locations at the request of law enforcement or medical personnel.
- Accompanying victims to law enforcement and criminal justice facilities.
- Services include
 - Information about victims' rights
 - Counseling
 - Assistance with filing for Crime Victim's Compensation
 - Information on community resources
 - Parole notification/protests

RVCC serves hundreds of crime victims and survivors each year in Abilene and the surrounding area, including victims of:

- Assault
- Aggravated assault
- Sexual assault
- Child sexual assault
- Robbery
- Homicide (victims' families and friends)
- Stalking



Victims of Sexual Assault and other Violence: *what you are feeling is normal.*

You are responding normally to an abnormal situation. You may experience symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, including

- Panic attacks
- Flashbacks
- Nightmares
- Inability to concentrate or difficulty on the job
- Fear and anxiety

Funding

RVCC is a non-profit 501c3 corporation, receiving funding from state and local government, private foundations, corporations and individual donations.



WHO[®]
We Help Ourselves

Violence Prevention Programs And the WHO[®] Program

RVCC provides violence prevention programs for every age group in schools and in the community. Learn how to prevent sexual assault and other violence by developing healthy relationships; learn to recognize dangerous situations and take action to avoid becoming a victim; learn what to do if you are a victim of violence.

Did you know?

The vast majority of sexual assault and other violent crimes against children (98% locally) are committed by family members or close acquaintances, not strangers.



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