

Auxiliary of Columbus Alliance for Battered Women, Inc., d/b/a Hope Harbour

Mission and Vision of Auxiliary - The Auxiliary is a group committed to supporting the emergency shelter through assisting the board with fundraising activities and/or volunteering at the shelter and many other opportunities. Our vision is to help Hope Harbour to develop, organize, and coordinate community resources and services needed to bring about an informed public and prevent domestic violence.

Membership in Auxiliary - Annual dues are \$30. Complete membership form at the bottom of this page, cut on the dotted line, and mail along with your check payable to Hope Harbour to: Lindsey Reis, Assistant Executive Director, Hope Harbour, P. O. Box 4182, Columbus, GA 31904-0182

Monthly Meetings - Monthly lunch meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. Each person will pay for their own lunch. We will send out email reminders each month with the location.

Ways Auxiliary Members can help!

1. Annual Celebration of Hope Luncheon – This is the main fundraising event for Hope Harbour, which is held each year usually in September.
2. Wish List - Go to the website of www.hopeharbour.org and click on “How You Can Help” to view a wish list of items needed at the Shelter. This list is updated as needs change, so remember to check it often.
3. Adopt-A-Room at the shelter where you or a group/organization can donate items and decorate one of the rooms. Your group’s name will be on a plaque attached to your adopted room.
4. Cell Phones – Recycle old cell phones. The shelter receives money for each phone donated. No chargers are needed, just the cell phones.
5. Volunteer opportunities at the shelter include hosting birthday parties for children, yard work, children activity leaders, donation organizers, child advocate intern, speaker and special events aid, court representative, crisis line advocate, provide dinner for the residents, and D.A.R.T. (Domestic Assault Respond Team) responder. Additional information on these can be found at the website.
6. Volunteer Application Packet – If you choose to volunteer at the shelter, you need to complete the volunteer application packet that can be printed from the website. Due to the confidentiality of the residents at the shelter and the location of the shelter, this packet must be submitted prior to assisting at the shelter.
7. Staff Appreciation – We want the staff at Hope Harbour to know how much we appreciate their dedication and the job they are doing. Small gestures such as providing snacks along with numerous other ways are always appreciated by the staff.
8. Donations are always appreciated! Remember that donations can be made in Memory and In Honor of people you care about.
9. New Auxiliary Members – Help us grow the Auxiliary membership by encouraging your friends to join us!

Questions – Please email March Burnette, board member, at mburnette@wcb Bradley.com or call at 706-464-5724 or Diane Hett, Executive Director, dhett@hopeharbour.org or call at 706-256-0238.

2011 Auxiliary Membership Form

First name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email Address _____