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Sometimes wishes do come true. The case managers for the Domestic Abuse Council wished for a new reading rug for the “Hugs & Love Children’s Center” for reading time and homework hour for African American hair care products for the residents in the emergency shelter. Both wishes came true with donations from The Links, Incorporated.

“With domestic violence being so much in the news recently, it caught our attention and we decided the Domestic Abuse Council needed our help,” Dr. Ann Green who is the treasurer of the local Links, Incorporated chapter and also sits on the national Trends Facet Committee.

The Links, Incorporated is an international service organization which began in 1958 and has more than 12,000 members worldwide. Two hallmarks of the organization are friendship and service. Dr. Green said they chose Domestic Abuse Council because of the trends both locally and nationally with domestic violence.

Over the years, the Links, Incorporated has donated tens of thousands of dollars to charities and scholarships to college bound high school students.

“We’re donating to an agency that needs us and that makes me feel good,” Mae Frances Davis stated. Davis is also a member of the Daytona Beach Chapter which has 24 members.

Last year, the Domestic Abuse Council “Hugs & Love children’s center provided services to more than 166 children while they were living in the emergency shelter.

For more information on how you can help or about programs or services offered through the Domestic Abuse Council, Inc. contact 386-255-2102.

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Services

- ❖ Emergency Shelter ❖ Transitional Housing ❖ School Based Prevention Programs ❖
- ❖ Court/Legal Advocacy ❖ Community Education and Professional Training ❖



In the photo dressed in black is Dr Ann Green with Links Incorporated lives in Daytona Beach, in blue Lynn Kaiser Conrad, Domestic Abuse Council, in pink, Mae Frances Davis with Links from Daytona Beach