



Domestic Abuse Council Inc.

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The price of admission to the Volusia Flagler Association of Women Lawyers annual holiday luncheon was a gift card. Members were asked to bring gift cards to benefit the Domestic Abuse Council's programs.

The purpose of the VFAWL is similar to that of the Domestic Abuse Council as both were formed to promote the advancement of women. In addition the VFAWL's mission is to expand the leadership role of its members in the community at large, and to encourage camaraderie among its members and other professional women in Volusia and Flagler Counties.

"Our members are so generous and are happy to help," Judge Fields said. She is a member of VFAWL.

During a fundraising committee meeting at the Domestic Abuse Council, Judge Dawn Fields presented gift cards to Cheryl Fuller, CEO of the Domestic Abuse Council and members of the Board of Directors. The VFAWL raised nearly \$500.00 in gift cards.

"It is fun to shop for children during the holiday season, but it is more difficult to find just the right gift for adults and teenagers. These gift cards give our program participants the opportunity to purchase what they need or to treat themselves to something special. One mom just had tears of unexpected joy running down her cheeks. The kindness of donors makes a difference even if the donor doesn't get to see the impact their gift makes, we know it matters," Fuller said.

For more information on programs about domestic violence and prevention, please contact the Domestic Abuse council at 386-257-2297 or call the hotline at 386-255-2102 or 1-800-500-1119.

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Services

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



Left To Right:
Michelle Simonsen DAC Board Member, Cheryl Fuller, CEO of Domestic Abuse Council, Inc.,
Judge Dawn Fields, Denise Allen, DAC Board Member, Joeretha Hayes DAC Board Member