



How can my group help Newhouse?

There are many ways your group or organization can help Newhouse. Here are just a few ideas:

- ***Cell Phone Drive***—Get rid of your used cell phones by donating them to benefit Newhouse. Newhouse collects phones and sends them to Shelter Alliance, where the phone gets recycled, programmed with 911 for women at shelters to use, or refurbished and sold
- ***Denim Day***—Employees who donate \$5.00 earn a ticket to wear jeans to work, proceeds are donated to Newhouse.
- ***Newhouse Shower***— Like a wedding or baby shower, guests bring “gifts” for Newhouse (checks or cash donations), and play party games, hold raffle drawings, enjoy cake and snacks, etc.
- ***Group Projects***—Volunteers can prepare and serve meals, clean and organize in the shelter, work in the garden, hold educational or recreational groups for the women and children residents of Newhouse
- ***Donation Drives***— Collect items on the top of Newhouse’s needs list including cleaning supplies, over-the-counter medicines for women and children, and personal hygiene items
- ***Holiday Store***— Shelter residents (women and children) can select gifts for each other from donated items; volunteers help the children select gifts for their mothers and help wrap all of the gifts.
- ***Sponsor the House Party***— Collect donations to help your group become a sponsor for the annual House Party, Newhouse’s major fundraising event. \$1,000 buys a table sponsorship with 8 tickets to the event which includes dinner, silent and live auctions, live music and entertainment. Other sponsorship levels and volunteer opportunities are available.

For more information, call **(816) 474-6446 x224**
or email **developmentcoordinator@newhouseshelter.org**

About Newhouse

Newhouse is a Kansas City area shelter for victims of domestic violence serving approximately 800 women and their children each year. Our mission is to break the cycle of domestic violence by providing the tools that allow women to make positive choices and lead self-sufficient lives.