Iva's Place
A Program Serving Victims of Domestic Violence

Partnership Opportunity

"Pets Are People Too"

Facts:

- Helps survivors of domestic violence escape safely without leaving their pets behind.
- Abusers often threaten or harm pets as a way to control victims.
- Many survivors delay leaving abuse because shelters can't house animals.

Why It Matters:

- Expands access to safety for survivors and their children.
- Protects beloved animals from abuse and neglect.
- Removes a powerful control tactic used by abusers.
- Gives survivors peace of mind so they can focus on healing and rebuilding.

How the Program Helps:

- Partners with local veterinary clinics, boarding kennels, and animal care providers across East Tennessee.
- Provides safe, temporary boarding for pets while survivors stay in shelter.
- Covers vaccinations, routine exams, and essential veterinary care.
- Ensures pets are protected, healthy, and cared for during a family's transition to safety.
- Program-designated funds offset pet care costs and delays, providing shelter and safety for domestic violence survivors and their companions.

Partner with Iva's Place Today

Every family deserves safety - including the pets they love

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