



PEACE AT HOME FAMILY SHELTER
COURAGE AWARDS
— PRESENTED BY —

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The Annual 2026 Courage Awards Luncheon

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2026, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Fayetteville Public Library Event Center

Celebrate Domestic Violence Awareness Month and join us for lunch and an inspiring program about the families helped with your support of Peace at Home Family Shelter!

The Courage Award honors individuals or groups who have shown fortitude, strength, and dedication to empowering domestic violence survivors and their families through volunteerism, philanthropy, and commitment to eradicating violence from our communities. These awards are given by Peace at Home Family Shelter to acknowledge the contributions of the individuals who best exemplify the Shelter's mission: to empower victims of domestic violence to survive and thrive.

We are excited to host this year's event with 400 community supporters to recognize Barbara Taylor, a Founding Mother of Peace at Home, and to raise critical support for Peace at Home Family Shelter!

About Peace at Home

Founded in 1977, Peace at Home Family Shelter was the first program in Arkansas to provide safe shelter for survivors of domestic violence and their children. Each year, our crisis hotline, safe emergency shelter, housing assistance, counseling, and legal services empower hundreds of families to leave abuse and establish non-violent homes.

Each year, Peace at Home is able to provide life-saving shelter and support to over 1,000 members of our community fleeing domestic violence. These critical services are only possible with support from community stakeholders, like you.



The 2026 Courage Award Honoree: Dr. Barbara Taylor

This year's Courage Award will honor the remarkable women who founded Peace at Home Family Shelter: those who, in 1977, answered a critical need in our community long before systems or funding existed to support them. At the heart of that founding story is **Dr. Barbara Taylor**, who will be present on stage to accept this recognition on behalf of all the **founding mothers** as we look ahead to our 50th anniversary in 2027. Beginning with **Frances Woods**, whose research and organizing spark ignited the effort, and carried forward through the dedication of **Suzanne Pharr, Beverly Maddox, Judy Jones, Sharon Gannaway, Cherry Brooks, Nancy Edelman, Kathy Reddick, Martha (Butler) Hipp, Linda Brown**, and many others, these women built something extraordinary from the ground up for our community.

Together, they launched the Project for Victims of Family Violence (Peace at Home's original name). Judy Jones, Sharon Gannaway, and Barbara Taylor pooled their own money to purchase the home that became Arkansas's first domestic violence shelter, at the corner of Mountain and School.

This generosity has made a profound impact on thousands of lives in Northwest Arkansas over the past 50 years.

Join us in celebration!



All funds raised from the Courage Awards Luncheon go to support Peace at Home Family Shelter and their mission to help survivors of domestic violence, their children, and their pets in Northwest Arkansas.

How you can support survivors of domestic violence:

By sponsoring the 2026 Courage Award Luncheon, you are supporting survivors and their children to escape violence and rebuild peaceful lives.

Please see below what we can provide for you.

Sponsorship Level (Select One)	Sponsorship Benefits
Presenting Sponsor No Longer Available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four tables at luncheon (up to 32 people)• Verbal recognition at event from stage• Logo recognition on event program and event presentation• Spotlight in 2025 Annual Report and donor newsletter• Recognition on Peace at Home's social media• Recognition on Peace at Home's website
Award Sponsor <u>\$3,000</u> (Only One Available)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two tables at luncheon (up to 16 people)• Verbal recognition at event from stage• Logo recognition on event program and event presentation• Spotlight in 2025 Annual Report and donor newsletter• Recognition on Peace at Home's social media• Recognition on Peace at Home's website
Champion Sponsor <u>\$2,000</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two tables at luncheon (up to 16 people)• Verbal recognition at event from the stage• Logo recognition on event program and event presentation• Recognition on Peace at Home's social media• Recognition on Peace at Home's website
Advocate Sponsor <u>\$800</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One table at luncheon (up to 8 people)• Logo recognition on event program and event presentation• Recognition on Peace at Home's social media

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Friend Sponsor <u>\$400</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 tickets to the event• Name recognition on event program and event presentation• Recognition on Peace at Home's social media
Supporter Sponsor <u>\$200</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 tickets to the event• Name recognition on event program• Recognition on Peace at Home's social media

Sponsorships can be donated online at <https://peaceathomeshelter.org/donate/>. Please indicate your intended sponsorship level in the comment section of our online donation form, or you can fill out this form and send a check to PO Box 10946, Fayetteville, AR 72703.

Thank you for your support!

Contact Information

Contact Name: _____

Sponsor Organization/Company Name:

(Please list name as you want it to appear on program)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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Questions can be emailed to Eva Terry at eterry@peaceathomeshelter.com

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