

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Morthly Newsletter for the Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas



MEET THE ADVOCATE

Jarah is the new Victim Advocate at DVACK! Jarah had worked in our safe shelter while attending college. She then went on to work in law enforcement, where she learned many skills in communicating and working with

people but is excited to continue helping others in a different capacity.

Being an advocate has allowed Jarah to be there for our clients, meeting and counseling them as they determine the best way to progress forward. She does this by listening to their experiences and believing in them. Jarah says, "Providing services and support to survivors is important because some survivors have nowhere to go and feel they have no one they can trust. We are that beacon of hope to those who truly need help."

Jarah says that since working at DVACK, she has most enjoyed the comradery between advocates. "Everyone works together so well and shows empathy towards survivors. It has been extremely refreshing to be surrounded by individuals who take it upon themselves to show kindness to others." She also said that she values the opportunity to be in that supportive role when others need help.

CURRENT NEEDS

We currently have a high need for personal care/hygiene items. These items include toothbrushes & tooth-paste, shampoo & conditioner, body wash, hair ties, body lotion, hand lotion, hand soap, dish soap, and cleaning supplies.





(Right) We received a donation of 9 dressers for our clients from Salina DCF! (Below, Left) Thank you to the women of the Salina Area DAR for your donation of personal care items for our clients! (Below, Right) Thank you to Wedel Financial group for their donation of coats, jackets, clothes, and shoes.



December is a time when we see the most need for items at DVACK, but it's also a time when we see the most giving. We thank everyone in our community who has helped at DVACK this holiday season, we are so lucky to have such amazing people supporting us. (*Left, Both*) 99 KG's Anual Toy-A-Thon donation raised 6,642 toys for kids in the Salina community. Thank you for donating some to our clients at DVACK!





January is National Stalking Awareness Month and Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month. Please follow us on our social media throughout the month of January for more information on these subjects.

In addition, National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is on January 11th. Anyone can join Blue Campaign in bringing awareness to human trafficking on #WearBlueDay by wearing blue!

