



## **Fort Bend County Women's Center**

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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### **START THE NEW YEAR BY GETTING INVOLVED: WOMEN'S CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING STARTING SOON**

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in 2006? Take this opportunity to help women and children who are victims of domestic violence by becoming a Fort Bend County Women's Center volunteer. We are seeking volunteers to help in any way – from stuffing envelopes to assisting sexual assault victims achieve independent living. By volunteering with the Fort Bend County Women's Center, both women and men have the opportunity to change lives and help rebuild families.

To learn more about the Fort Bend County Women's Center and our volunteer opportunities, please attend our Volunteer Orientation at 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Center's administrative offices located at 14141 Southwest Freeway in the UNOCAL building.

Volunteers who wish to work directly with clients of the Fort Bend County Women's Center are required to attend 29 hours of training. February training begins Monday, Feb. 20.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, please call Becky Watts, Volunteer Coordinator at 281-494-4545 or e-mail at [bwatts@fortbendwomenscenter.org](mailto:bwatts@fortbendwomenscenter.org).

Since 1980, the Fort Bend County Women's Center has helped more than 20,000 women and children achieve violence-free lifestyles. Community support through volunteers, fundraisers and donations enables the Center to provide emergency shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, support services and educational outreach to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children. For more information about the Center or the services it offers, call Executive Director Vita Rogers at 281-494-4545. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault, please call the Center's 24-hour Hotline at 281.342.4357 (HELP).