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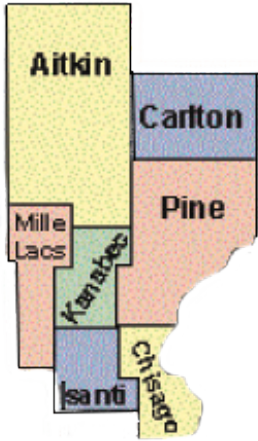
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Welcome to a lovely home where you will be well.
 Welcome to the next chapter of your life. Enjoy it!





The Black Dog Hill Shelter is the only shelter in the territory represented by this map

Our Mission.....

Family Pathways' mission is to work with communities to develop supportive, caring relationships to help people meet their basic needs...including the right to safety.

The primary purpose of **The Refuge Network's** programming is to provide supportive services for people who have been affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

Program services extend throughout Chisago, Isanti, and Kanabec Counties, with offices in Cambridge, Chisago City, and Mora.

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Victim Services

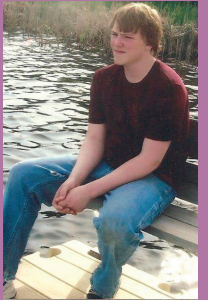
- ✓ 24-hour crisis intervention
- ✓ Legal and personal advocacy
- ✓ Safe emergency shelter
- ✓ Case management services
- ✓ Victim response and safety planning
- ✓ Support groups and therapy services for survivors & children
- ✓ Community education to create awareness and to end domestic violence
- ✓ Professional training for law enforcement, attorneys, clergy and teachers

30,192

Number of women and children served by The Refuge Network since 1986

"He is not a nice person. Mom finally told him we had enough. He threatened her then...five times. That is why we came to Black Dog Hill Shelter. Every day since we came here I have felt safer. I am glad I am with people with similar problems and have been able to connect with them. This is a nice surrounding that is calm and an amazing place to be."

Tucker, a 15 year-old survivor.



About the Shelter...

The Black Dog Hill Shelter opened in 2009 and is the only shelter within a 5,600 square mile area (Forest Lake to Duluth.)

Since opening, over 800 women and children escaping domestic violence have found safety here at this 15-bed facility.

The Shelter is part of the 'Day One' network, a Minnesota state-wide domestic violence & sexual assault emergency placement service. Referrals are accepted based on availability, with approximately 25-30% of shelter residents coming from the Twin Cities metro area.

Residents receive:

- Safe housing for women & their children
- Self-sufficiency classes and support
- Parenting and youth groups
- Case management services

\$53.53

Average daily cost per resident at Black Dog Hill

836

Survivors sheltered at Black Dog Hill 2009-2013

How You Can Help

Huempfer Stewardship Fund - Matching Gift Opportunity in support of the Black Dog Hill Shelter & Domestic Violence Services

- This fund is established to provide long-term stability for The Refuge Network's domestic violence services including The Black Dog Hill Shelter, client services, and education & prevention outreach programs
- Gifts will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$50,000 annually in the years 2014, 2015, and 2016.

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