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Oasis Outreach



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Oasis Welcomes New Staff



Oasis welcomed several new staff members in 2023. Chloe Fortwendel, Emily Haynes, Brittani McGrew, Penny Riley, & Stephanie Smith joined the Oasis team, and we are excited to have them on board!

Need help?

Call our Crisis Line

1-800-88-ABUSE

Go to our website at

www.oasisshelter.org

ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!

Help support OASIS by enrolling in Kroger community rewards.

1. Visit Kroger.com/communityrewards
2. Scroll down to find your location & click "enroll now"
3. Sign into your Kroger account or create one
4. Find Owensboro Area Shelter & Info Services-OASIS, Inc. and click "Save"
5. Kroger donates every time you shop!



Staff Spotlight Karisa Ford

Karisa Ford serves as a non-residential advocate for Daviess County. She has been with Oasis for three years. Karisa accompanies victims in court, refers clients to legal aid services, provides referrals for community resources, as well as teaches domestic violence education classes.



Did you know?

1/4 of women worldwide will experience domestic/dating violence in their lifetime. Women between the ages of 20 to 24 are at greatest risk of becoming victims of domestic violence.

DATINGMATTERS®

STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE HEALTHY TEEN RELATIONSHIPS



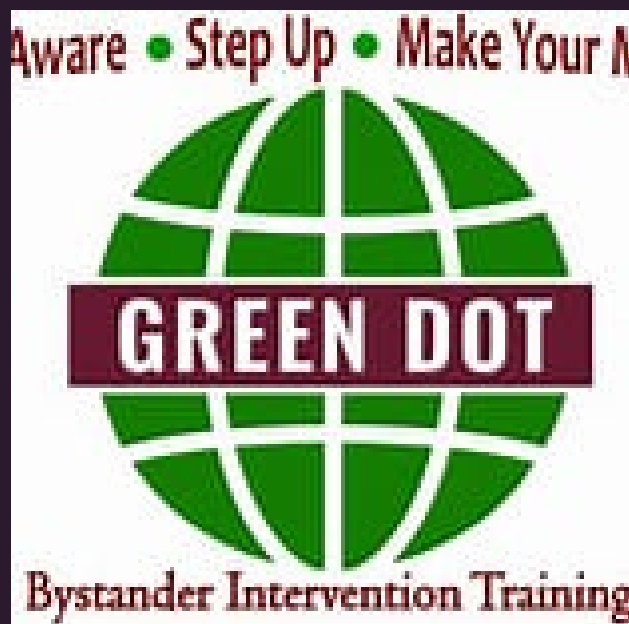
Oasis recently was able to get back into local schools to share the CDC research based prevention curriculum Dating Matters. Our youth advocate traveled to Owensboro High School, Union County Middle School, and Union County High School to share with students how to identify healthy versus unhealthy relationships. Over 800 students participated in the lessons and were able to ask questions and learn about boundaries in relationships.



OASIS Green Dot Certified

Oasis has partnered with New Beginnings and all of our employees are now Green Dot certified. Green Dot training is based on bystander intervention.

"Bystander Intervention" is refusing passivity and safely and actively providing help to a person in need. Green Dot trainees learn to recognize behaviors that may constitute dating/domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking – or behaviors that may be precursors to these types of violence, to intervene in order to reduce harm after violence has started and to reduce the likelihood that violence will happen again or at all and to recognize barriers that prevent them from doing something in the face of power-based personal violence.





Shop & Share 2023

Saturday, February 11 Oasis
participated in Shop & Share at all
three Owensboro Kroger stores.
We collected items and donations
totaling \$4590.68.

