

NOTE TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS

More about Ahimsa House

A large portion of proceeds from the sale of this book support Ahimsa House.

Ahimsa House is dedicated to helping victims of domestic violence and their pets reach safety ***together***.

Have you ever thought about the link between domestic/ intimate partner violence and violence against pets?

Abusers often threaten to harm pets if the victim tries to leave. They also harm pets left behind as a way to retaliate or to coerce the victim into returning.

This is an issue of both animal safety and human safety

Research shows that people's bonds with their pets provide an important form of support, particularly in times of crisis. Their pets may be their best friends and their primary way to cope.

Leaving a pet behind to face abuse, or having to give up a pet to an animal shelter adds yet another trauma to what families are already experiencing.

This is where Ahimsa House can help, and so can you!

**Take Action!
Donate
Foster
Advocate**

**To many of us,
pets are
considered
part of the
family.**

Up to **71%**

Report that their abusers also threatened, harmed, or killed their family pets - an effective weapon to terrorize the family.



RESCUE
REBUILD
REUNITE

As many as **50%**
delay escape out of
concern for beloved
pet

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Need Help or Know Someone Who Does?
FREE.CONFIDENTIAL. 24/7

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1.800.799.7233 (SAFE)
Text "Start" to 1.800.799.7233

Ahimsa House (Georgia)
24 Hour Crisis Hotline
404.452.6248