

Gage County Victim Assistance Program

- The Gage County Victim Assistance Program has been in existence since 1995. It is supported by VOCA federal grant funds, in-kind and cash match by the City of Beatrice and Gage County. The daily operation of duties of the Gage County Victim Assistance Director, include but are not limited to, direct contact, either face to face or phone contact with victims, assistance with protection orders, criminal justice advocacy, follow up contact, etc. The Gage County Victim Assistance Director is also responsible for grant writing and keeping track of all statistics for VOCA funding.
- The Gage County Victim Assistance Program utilized one intern and one volunteer during 2013.
- The Gage County Victim Assistance program was awarded a \$5,000 grant to promote National Crime Victims' Rights Week in April 2013. The campaign consisted of billboards, distribution of promotional items to partnering agencies, and a social media campaign.
- This program provides services to all victims of crime in Gage County. Some of the services provided are listed below:

Crisis Intervention	Personal Advocacy
Compensation Assistance	Jail Release Information
VINE Information/Registration	Parole Information
Victim Impact Statements	Transportation
Property Release	Protection Order Assistance
Restitution Information/Assistance	Criminal Justice Advocacy
911 Cellular Phones	

- The Gage County Victim Assistance Program Director is a Board Member of the Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime which meets bi-monthly.
- The Gage County Victim Assistance Program Director serves on the Community Justice Committee of Gage County MAPS.

Victim Assistance Program Statistics 2013

TYPE OF SERVICE

OF TIMES PROVIDED

Crisis Counseling	68
Personal Advocacy	1,431
Information/Referral (In Person)	103
Information/Referral (Phone Contact)	200
Emergency Financial Assistance	2
Follow Up Contact	1,302
Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy	748
Compensation Assistance	12
Transportation	4
Protection order Assistance	151
Cellular Phone Program	0
Total Number of Services Provided	4,021
Total Number of Victims Served	841

TYPE OF CRIME

OF VICTIMS SERVED

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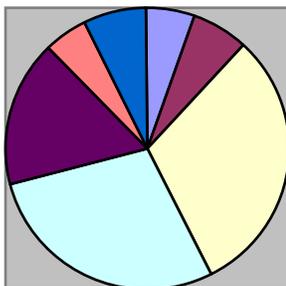
OF VICTIMS SERVED

Homicide	2	Sexual Assault (Adult)	7
Child Abuse/Physical	39	Domestic Violence	197
Child Abuse/Sexual	55	Incest Survivor	4
DWI/DUI	5	Assault	46
Robbery	16	Elder Abuse	1
Burglary	41	Business	0
Arson	0	Other *	164

*Includes criminal mischief, theft, identity theft, etc.

DEMOGRAPICS

AGE



SEX

