

# TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT

At Texas Advocacy Project (TAP), we work to end dating and domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, stalking, and human trafficking in Texas. We empower survivors through free legal and social services, as well as access to the justice system, and raise awareness through public outreach and education.

800.374.HOPE | [TexasAdvocacyProject.org](https://TexasAdvocacyProject.org)



## Free Legal Services



We provide **free legal services for victims of power-based abuse across Texas**. Some of the most common legal solutions we provide include protective orders, divorce, child custody, termination of parental rights, and criminal record relief.

**Spectrum of Legal Services** - Offering **flexible levels** of legal services to ensure survivors are not turned away.

### LEGAL LINE

Confidential legal advice from attorneys who understand the complexities of power-based abuse.

### ASSISTED PRO SE

Individualized, unbundled legal support, empowering survivors to represent themselves in court.

### DIRECT REPRESENTATION

Attorneys stand beside survivors in court, providing full legal representation to help overcome barriers to justice when legal matters are too complex for the survivor to navigate alone.

## Free Social Work Services



Our licensed social workers provide free trauma-informed support tailored to each survivor's needs—including **advanced safety planning, assessing danger, and connecting survivors to critical resources and trusted partner organizations**.

## Training & Education



**We offer in-person, virtual, and on-demand trainings for professionals, community members, and survivors.** Participants learn how to provide survivor-centered support, understand legal rights, and help survivors take the next best step for their safety and well-being.

**Get Involved** by Participating in One or More of the Ways Below!

### Handbags & Backpacks FOR HOPE

**Our Handbags & Backpacks for Hope campaign collects NEW purses, totes, diaper bags, and backpacks for victims across Texas.**

Each bag and backpack features a discreet tag with our Legal Line, 800.374.HOPE, linking to resources and information about our FREE legal and social services. All bags are then distributed to shelters, clinics, and crisis centers across Texas.

### TEEN AMBASSADORS OF HOPE

**Teen Ambassadors of Hope is a statewide leadership program designed to educate and empower teens about healthy relationships.**

Through engaging workshops on healthy relationships, leadership, and peer-to-peer fundraising, Ambassadors gain the skills to educate their peers, spark meaningful conversations, and lead impactful awareness campaigns.

### BLACK & WHITE Ball

**The Black & White Ball is our glamorous black-tie gala and signature fundraising event.**

The evening features a plated dinner, live music, dancing, Mystery Gifts, live auction, and the presentation of the annual Courage Award, honoring a former client who embodies the exceptional courage TAP sees in its clients every day.



## Donate With Impact

Every dollar you give supports our life-saving legal and social services, helping us keep them completely free for survivors on their journey to justice.

## Volunteer With Purpose

Whether you're lending your legal skills or helping at an event, volunteering with TAP connects you to something bigger.