



Donate Your Old Cell Phone

Get Your Life.Org has partnered with HopeLine® from Verizon Wireless in their efforts to put phones and important resources in the hands of individuals who are (or have been) affected by domestic violence.

Donated phones gives individuals a sense of security and a safe way to stay in touch with family, counselors, employers and landlords, as they work to rebuild their lives.

Donating an old or unused wireless phone to HopeLine® through

Get Your Life.Org is easy:

Disconnect the device with your wireless provider.

Turn the phone's power off.

Make sure the phone's batteries are installed in the phone

Remove the storage cards (microSD) and SIM cards from the phone.

Gather any chargers or other accessories that came with the devices.

Email us at donate@getyourlife.org to request a free prepaid shipping label





HopeLine[®]

from Verizon

Responsibility

The HopeLine[®] from Verizon phone recycling program puts the nation's most reliable and largest wireless network to work in communities by turning unused wireless phones into support for victims of domestic violence, and protects the environment by disposing of wireless phones in an environmentally sound way. HopeLine is the cornerstone of the company's philanthropic and community relations efforts which are focused on the prevention of domestic violence and raising awareness of an issue which affects so many in our society.



The Issue

Studies show 23.6 percent of women and 11.5 percent of men reported at least one lifetime episode of intimate-partner violence.* And, one in five employed adults has been impacted by domestic violence.**

Given such sobering statistics, Verizon recognizes domestic violence as a national problem that has grave consequences for our neighbors, coworkers, friends and family members. The company also understands that its wireless resources - and its human resources - are natural tools to help.

The HopeLine Program

Verizon launched its HopeLine phone recycling program nationwide in October 2001 to put its technology to work in communities and give consumers a way to help prevent domestic violence. The success of HopeLine is driven by the support of individuals and businesses who donate their unused wireless phones and accessories from any service provider in any condition by mail, at Verizon Wireless Communications Stores or at special events and phone collection drives held throughout the year.



How HopeLine Gives Back

Donating Wireless Phones and Service

Wireless phones given to HopeLine are refurbished and resold for reuse, generating proceeds for the program. If donated phones are no longer usable, they are recycled in an environmentally sound way.

Verizon also donates wireless phones – complete with wireless service and other features – to local domestic violence organizations or local government and law enforcement agencies for use with their domestic violence clients. The phones can serve as a vital link to emergency or support services in times of crisis or simply as a private, safe connection to employers, family and friends.

Grants

Hopeline® provides financial grants and donations to non-profit organizations that support victims of domestic violence or provide education in the community. To learn more about the HopeLine program, domestic violence organizations can contact Verizon at www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline.

#HOPE

Verizon provides #HOPE for customers to get help and information about domestic violence. By dialing #HOPE from any Verizon Wireless phone, anywhere in the country, callers will have an immediate connection to the National Domestic Violence Hotline, where they can be directed to local resources and can take another step toward safety and independence.



“HopeLine phones give victims a sense of security. It is the victim’s link to resources, services and a support system.”

Debra Keim, Bay Area Women’s Center, Michigan