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Center for Victims Announces Opening of New Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence in Pittsburgh's South Side

- **When:** Thursday, September 7 2023, 3:00pm
- **Where:** 3433 East Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Center for Victims is proud to announce the grand opening of our new Emergency Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence on Thursday, September 7 2023!

The design and build have been managed by a survivor, our own Director of Operations Stephanie Fox, P.M.P. Having sought shelter from Domestic Violence with her 4 children many years ago, Stephanie understands the trauma of homelessness, owning nothing, and the lack of privacy in communal living. We wanted to ensure our new Emergency Shelter will provide our guests with privacy, comfortable surroundings, and adjoining rooms for larger families. They can enjoy private rooms, their own bath, television, homework desk, and a mini kitchen in each room and enjoy some small pieces of privacy and peace during their time of trauma.

Our many thoughtful amenities include play areas for kids, our shelter dog, and our soon-to-be-completed Sensory/Decompression Room. Our guests will have immediate, on-site access to all of CV's services and programs, including the many activities on our 2nd floor Healing Rivers Project, well-respected therapy modalities such as CBT, EDMR and CBIT along with Art and music therapy for victims and their children. Legal advocacy and court accompaniment are also in the building with transportation provided at no cost.

Center for Victims has meticulously crafted a healing environment for those who, by no fault of their own, find themselves victims of violence.

Guided Walkthroughs and Interviews Available at 3:00PM:

Former PA Governor and Center for Victims Board Member Tom Corbett, Esq. and The Honorable Allegheny County District Attorney Stephen A. Zappala, Esq. will be available for interviews at 3PM.

CV will be hosting an Open House Event from 4-7pm.

Center for Victims is the most comprehensive provider of services, advocacy and education for victims and witnesses of crime and violence and their families in Allegheny County and in Pennsylvania.
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