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## Support for DOVE

The Domestic Violence Emergency Project – DOVE – is an initiative of 603 Legal Aid’s Pro Bono Program, which offers attorneys volunteer opportunities to help low-income people with their legal needs. DOVE is operated in partnership with domestic violence services agencies throughout New Hampshire and relies on the donated services of specially trained lawyers. Grant funding is essential to the success of DOVE, providing support for project operations, including the recruitment, training, and coordination of DOVE volunteers.

### Protection Against Domestic Violence

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### Protection Against Stalking

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## DOVE PROJECT

*Making protection from  
domestic violence and  
stalking possible.*

**The Domestic Violence  
Emergency Project is a  
program of 603 Legal  
Aid’s Pro Bono Program  
that provides victims of  
domestic violence and  
stalking with civil  
emergency legal  
services.**



**If you need protection from domestic violence or stalking, the DOVE Project may be able to help.**

DOVE is a special project of 603 Legal Aid's Pro Bono Program, which provides free civil legal services to low-income people through the donated services of local, private attorneys.

## **Protection from Domestic Violence**

DOVE offers free legal representation in civil court at final Domestic Violence Restraining Order hearings under RSA 173-B. A restraining order or domestic violence protective order is designed to protect you from actual or threatened physical violence by a family or household member, or current/former intimate partner.

## **Protection from Stalking**

The DOVE Project also offers free legal representation in civil court for final Stalking Restraining Order hearings under New Hampshire RSA 633:3-a. A stalking protective order or restraining order is designed to protect you from stalking behavior — two or more acts that are targeted at a specific individual with the intent to cause fear.



## **APPLY FOR HELP**

*You do not have to do this alone.*

Our team of lawyers and crisis advocates can help you with a range of challenges and provide a strong voice in court.

Call a crisis center (NH domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking support services agency) where a confidential advocate will help you apply for DOVE assistance.

If you have limited English speaking ability, the DOVE Project will provide a free interpreter.

**Call 1-866-644-3574  
(available 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week)  
for assistance.**