



In cases of domestic violence, "leaving is one of the most dangerous things a person can do," according to their director Mary Niemela. However, the [Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter Home](#) helps minimize that risk by providing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities for domestic violence victims who have left dangerous situations, all while helping the victims become independent again. [#GivingTuesday](#) donations have a direct impact on the resources BKG can provide for victims. Over the last five years this campaign has raised more than \$143,000 for the shelter home! See how your donation can go a long way at Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter by reading the feature story in the news section of our website. On that story we've also embedded the latest Copper Country Today podcast episode that features Niemela! <https://bit.ly/3WZmVxd> [#GivingTuesday](#) [#GiveCopperCountry](#) [#Give906](#) [#CopperCountry](#) [#ShelterHomes](#) [#DomesticViolence](#) [#UpperPeninsula](#)

We appreciate all of the community support throughout the year; however, here's a chance to increase your donation through donating to the [#givingtuesday](#) campaign 2022! All the details are on the phfgive.org website on how to donate to the Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter as one of the non-profit agencies included in this year's event. Thank you from the Board, staff, and volunteers!