



BRAVERY:

The Domestic Violence Portrait Project

I am looking for women of all ages who would like to take part in my portrait project on the subject of Domestic Violence. **This project is about the survivor and her triumph over darkness.** As a volunteer, you have the opportunity to share your story through visual art.

How This Project Will Help

There are thousands of women turned away from shelters each year because there are not enough beds and resources. Many people don't understand who is affected by domestic violence. With these portraits, you can help raise awareness about this important issue. All portraits will be displayed and sold for donation at a gallery during Domestic Violence Awareness Month next year in 2008. You are welcome to attend and speak about domestic violence if you like.

The Portraits

You will remain **completely anonymous.**

As a volunteer:

- You are in control of what the portrait looks like.
- You choose whether you want a drawing or a painting.
- You decide whether you want black and white or color.
- You write two paragraphs on why you chose your portrait style.
- You receive an 8x10 copy of your portrait for yourself.

For more information, please contact me, Vickie Florschuetz, at vflorschuetz.com or go to dvportraits.blogspot.com.

Remember, this is voluntary. With your help, together we can make a difference!

