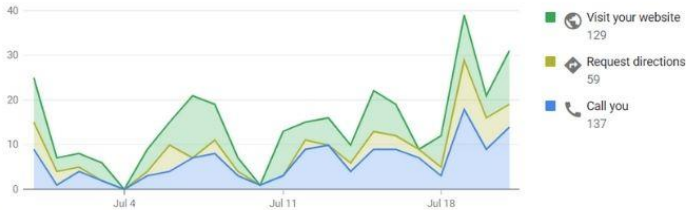


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# NEWSLETTER

## Bolton Refuge House, Inc

Total actions 325



### July LAP Data:

total calls: 10  
 High Danger: 10  
 Not High Danger: 0  
 New to Program: 8

LAP, or Lethality Assessment Protocol, involves law enforcement officers utilizing an 11-item evidence-based questionnaire to gauge the level of danger in intimate partner violence cases. Officers then follow a referral protocol to connect survivors assessed to be in high danger to our services immediately, before leaving the scene. The LAP process also helps survivors know what to look out for should their situation begin to escalate.

### Day of Unity

The staff at Bolton Refuge House are collaborating on a special project titled The Day of Unity: Phase Two. This project will result in a short documentary-style video that will focus on firsthand accounts of how our services and facilities have evolved since Bolton's inception. If you have skills relating to video multimedia production, research, or marketing that you think you could contribute to this project, then let me know! Or, if you would like to share any insight about your experience with our services, then feel free to connect with us.

### Volunteer Updates:

#### Crisis Line Volunteer:

For people who might want to get more involved, volunteers can become trained on our crisis line. Training will be held once a month on the second Thursday of every month at approximately 2pm. Once a volunteer is trained, they can assist the front desk advocate in answering phones and other advocate duties.

#### ASL translator Needed,

if you have the talent to help us,  
we'd appreciate it!

#### Volunteers to help with reorganizing,

we currently reorganizing our pantry and laundry room. If you would like to help us out, please connect with us.

For more information on volunteering,  
please contact Nathan at [nathan.b@boltonrefuge.org](mailto:nathan.b@boltonrefuge.org)



We're participating in the Target Circle program! You can vote for us and help direct Target's giving to benefit our nonprofit. For full program details and restrictions visit Target Circle:

[target.com/circle](https://target.com/circle)

#### Donation suggestions

- Thin towels
- wash clothes/face clothes
- disinfectant
- disposable gloves
- 91% rubbing alcohol
- White Vinegar in gallons for cleaning
- HP 61 Black ink

**Questions?** Call us 715-834-9578

**24/7 Crisis Line:** 855-5BOLTON (855-526-5866)