



**In the United States, someone is sexually assaulted every two minutes** and a woman is assaulted or beaten every nine seconds. Child sexual abuse has been called a silent, violent epidemic that can cause long-term psychological issues.

**A safe haven**

Since 1997, the Center for Assault Treatment Services (C·A·T·S) at Dignity Health – Northridge Hospital has provided compassionate, comprehensive care to adult and child victims of domestic and sexual assault in a supportive and comforting environment. A member of the Sexual Assault Response Team, the Center is the only 24-hour/7-day-per-week facility of its kind in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys.

**Services are performed at no cost to the victim**

- Collection of confidential evidence in supportive and dignified settings. This evidence is needed by law enforcement, local district attorneys and child protective services
- Crisis intervention and referrals to state and local agencies
- The reduction of repetitive victim interviews through the use of audio and video recording
- Translation services for non-English speaking individuals
- Coordination of services with Medical, Advocacy and Investigative Agencies
- Community educational outreach to help others understand abuse and the need to report, identify indicators, and the outcomes of failing to acknowledge and report abuse

*"I'm pretty fortunate. This is a place that puts you on a path for recovery with many resources. I was terrified, and just can't imagine not having the the C·A·T·S experience."*  
Sheri, sexual assault victim,  
Santa Clarita

**How you can help**

Northridge Hospital Foundation has embarked on a \$500,000 fundraising campaign so the Center can continue to provide services, maintaining this vitally important facility. The funds raised will endow this Center with the financial security needed to continue into the future. While we may not be able to stop child and adult sexual abuse and violence, we can help to ensure that when families are in crisis, the Center is there to help.

C·A·T·S services are funded by private, corporate, and individual donations. If you would like to make a contribution or join our C·A·T·S Guild, please call **818.885.5341, ext.1** or donate online at **supportnorthridge.org**.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES	GIFT AMOUNT
Nurses Office Suite	\$75,000
Family Reception Area	\$50,000
Law Enforcement Observation Room	\$30,000
Medical Exam Room	\$25,000
Child Interview Room	\$20,000
Adult Interview Room	\$20,000
Clinical Manager Office	\$15,000
Observation Room	\$15,000