



The Texas Council on Family Violence promotes safe and healthy relationships by supporting services providers, facilitating strategic prevention efforts, and creating opportunities for freedom from domestic violence.

## Friend Membership

**Members play a crucial role in the work that we do. We need members from all over the state, to show the widespread support for our efforts to end domestic violence.**

By becoming a Friend Member, you not only will be helping us further our efforts, but you will also receive the following benefits:

**Advocacy:** A voice at the table when it comes to the creation and promulgation of policy for family violence at the Texas and federal capitols; input in forming and deciding the direction of the movement against family violence; opportunities to impact funding for programs; an advocate with state and federal agency funders; a hand in developing and supporting existing and new legislation.

A reduced registration fee, when available, at TCFV sponsored conferences, institutes and other educational programming.

An opportunity to attend TCFV Regional Membership Meetings. TCFV sponsors one to two Regional Membership Meetings in each TCFV region during each fiscal year. Regional Membership Meetings offer staff development opportunities and continuing education credits.

An opportunity to attend the TCFV General Membership Meeting, which is held once during each fiscal year.

### Voting Rights

TCFV's monthly e-newsletter, *Membership Matters*. TCFV distributes e-newsletters throughout Texas annually. Agencies may submit information on events to be highlighted in *Membership Matters*.

TCFV's newsletter, *The River*. TCFV distributes copies to members, legislators and funders to keep leaders and policy makers current on issues impacting services to victims.

An opportunity to join one or more of TCFV's caucuses, ally groups and networks (CANs).

Friend membership is open to individuals who support the mission and philosophy statement of TCFV.

Download the membership application or apply online at [tcfv.org/membership](http://tcfv.org/membership).