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 Syracuse, NY 13206  
 www.verahouse.org

24-Hour Crisis & Support Lines

Domestic Violence:  
 (315) 468-3260

Rape & Sexual Assault:  
 (315) 422-7273



New Directions: Rape Crisis  
 & Sexual Assault Services  
 (315) 425-0818



Administrative Office  
 Advocacy Program  
 Youth Counseling Services  
 Community/Youth Education  
 Domestic Violence Coalition  
 (315) 425-0818



Emergency Shelter  
 (315) 468-3260



Vera House North  
 (315) 638-9553



Alternatives Program  
 (315) 425-0901



Envisioning Change & Healthy  
 Options for Families (ECHO)  
 (315) 425-0818

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**VERA HOUSE BENEFITS FROM TYVEK® UNIFORM  
 RECYCLING PROGRAM AT BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB**

*6 years of participation translates to donations  
 amounting to thousands of dollars*

Syracuse, N.Y. – Vera House, Inc., a local not-for-profit, working to end

domestic and sexual violence in Central New York, has partnered with Bristol Myers Squibb Company in Syracuse and Garment Recovery System of Hammond, Indiana since 2000 for a recycling program of Tyvek® uniforms. During the six year partnership, approximately \$31,000 has been donated to Vera House via Bristol Myers Squibb Company’s recycling of Tyvek® uniforms. In 2006 alone, Vera House has received \$8,160 as a result of the recycling program .

The Tyvek® uniforms are worn by Bristol Myers Squibb employees in some of the Company’s laboratories and in the biologics manufacturing facility. The worn uniforms are then sent to the Garment Recovery System facility in Indiana where they are recycled. After the garments have been recycled, the proceeds are directed to Bristol Myers Squibb Company’s charity of choice.

According to Vera House Executive Director Randi Bregman, “We are very grateful to have been designated to receive the recycling proceeds from Bristol Myers Squibb. Since 2001, Bristol Myers Squibb has been a major donor to Vera House. I applaud and appreciate their thoughtful support of the agency.” Ken Dauria, Senior Director of Bristol Myers Squibb states, “We are pleased that our

practice of recycling these uniforms actively provides support for the programs and services for Vera House through this conservation effort.”

Vera House works to end domestic and sexual violence in our community through various programs and services. The agency provides a 24-hour crisis, support and information line, and emergency shelter to ensure that women and children are safe from violence. Actively engaged in domestic and sexual violence education and training in the community, Vera House offers counseling and advocacy services for victims of domestic and sexual violence and to children who witness abuse. For more information about Vera House, visit our Web site at [www.verahouse.org](http://www.verahouse.org).

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