



VOLUNTEER VOICE

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October- Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Women's Center, Inc., a leading local nonprofit dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, is proud to announce its partnership with the national #Every1KnowsSome1 campaign in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This collaborative effort aims to shed light on the pervasive issue of domestic violence and empower people to come together as communities to address this epidemic.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month, held annually in October, allows communities nationwide to join forces to raise awareness about the far-reaching impact of domestic violence. The #Every1KnowsSome1 campaign focuses on the theme that everyone knows someone affected by domestic violence, whether they realize it or not.

One in three women, one in four men, and nearly half of LGBTQ+ people will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. High rates of domestic violence are not private, individual problems; they require community solutions. By acknowledging this reality, we can collectively work towards ending domestic violence and creating safe, healthy communities for everyone.

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"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you." –Joseph Addison

Volunteer Continuing Education

Wanting to learn more about domestic violence and sexual assault? Check out the webinars below!

- <u>The Past, Present, and Future of the</u> <u>Domestic Violence Movement</u>
- When Domestic Violence Goes Digital
- <u>Stalking & Sexual Violence:</u>
 <u>Understanding the Intersection</u>

After completing any online trainings, please send screenshots of the beginning and end to Sadie.

Upcoming Events

- October Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- October 9th, 5pm: TWC hosts a Survivor Celebration at the Columbia County Courthouse, Front Plaza
- October 17th- Purple Thursday
- October 17th, 10am-12pm: CJ's Fine Framing & Gift Shop Shopping Days
- October 18th, 4-6pm: CJ's Fine Framing & Gift Shop Shopping Days
- October 24th- GiveForDV online fundraiser
- October 24th, 10am: The Warm Safe Home Project at The Bloomsburg Senior Center
- November 16th, 6-9pm: TWC's 50th Anniversary Celebration at The Barn at Frosty Valley
- December 11th, 5:30-7:30pm- Annual Holiday Meal & Gift Pickup for Participants at The Caldwell Consistory

Visit our website & social media pages for more info!

Upcoming Needs

The holiday season is just around the corner and The Women's Center, Inc. will be collecting new toys for children who receive services at our agency. The donations we receive from the community make the holidays bright for many children. If you would like to assist with organizing toy donations when they come in, please let Sadie know.



We appreciate our volunteers! Check out the Kudoboard staff completed thanking you all for everything you do!

Volunteer Kudoboard

