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One week left of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and there is still time to team up with the Crisis Center!

SUPPORT VICTIMS OF
**DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE**
THIS OCTOBER



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We've experienced a whirlwind of activity at the Crisis Center for South Suburbia this October and we would like to thank all of our community partners who have helped us in our efforts to raise awareness. Whether it's putting lawn sign in your yard, making a donation to our #31derfulways campaign, turning your lights to purple or attending one of our events, we would not be able to continue our work without the support of our community.



Here's just a sample of what's been happening in October:

On October 4th we held a Candlelight Vigil in honor of our late founder, Dianne Masters, and all victims of domestic violence. Old Plank Trail and Town Center Bank have asked their customers to donate this October and are matching those donations. Southside resident Lakeisha Baker coordinated and hosted a concert to benefit victims and raised over \$1,000! Local municipalities have proclaimed October Domestic Violence Awareness month and police departments have coordinated drives to fill the shelves at our shelter. We've also partnered with local restaurants for Dine Out for Domestic Violence victims and your next opportunity to participate is tomorrow (Wednesday, October 24th) at the All Aboard Diner in Frankfort. (Make sure to mention the Crisis Center fundraiser). We would also like to thank the Crisis Center Auxiliary for coordinating Tag Days and volunteering to collect donations outside of Jewel and Walt's grocery store locations.

Last, but not least, we have surpassed the halfway point for our #31derfulways campaign, but we need a surge of support to reach our goal. We hope we can count on you to help us during this crucial week. This campaign will allow us to continue to answer over 1,000 hotline calls each year and provide over 13,000 nights of shelter for adults and children who are victims of domestic violence.

How can you help?

Donate \$31 to the #31derfulways social media campaign and share the news with your friends! It's as simple as 1-2-3!

1. Donate to the #31derfulways campaign.
2. Take a photo of yourself holding THIS SIGN (or your own #31derfulways sign).
3. Post to Facebook using hashtag #31derfulways, challenge your friends to donate, like and share!

If you have any questions about Domestic Violence Awareness Month, or if you would like to help, please contact the development department at development@crisisctr.org or call (708) 429-7255.



Crisis Center's Stacey Jones answers 10 questions about surviving sexual abuse

Crisis Center Director of Counseling Stacey Jones recently sat down with Donna Vickroy of the *Daily Southtown* to answer '10 questions about surviving sexual abuse'. Read Stacey's answers and the full article here:

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/daily-southtown/news/ct-sta-vickroy-surviving-sexual-abuse-st-1022-story.html>



If you are able to contribute to our 'wishes corner', please contact our Donations Coordinator, Shani Smith, at ssmith@crisisctr.org or call 708-429-7255 x. 134

For your convenience, collection boxes are located at both Neat Repeat store locations. We have some items listed below that we are currently in need of in our Emergency shelter: Twin sheet sets, pillows, twin size comforters, bath towels, wall clocks, and gift cards to: Aldi, Wal-Mart, Speedway and Uber

Monthly Giving Announced



You asked. We responded.

Supporters can now choose to make their donation a monthly one by checking a box on the donation page of our [updated website](#).

Monthly giving is selfless commitment to our mission to support survivors of domestic abuse.

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