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Domestic Violence Awareness Month is Here!

Join the Crisis Center as we raise awareness and help us continue our fight for 'No More!' violence in our community.

October is *Domestic Violence Awareness Month* and we are once again launching our **'#31derfulways'** social media campaign, partnering with local restaurants for **'Dine Out for DV victims'**, sharing facts and information through community presentations and challenging the community to join us in any way they can to support victims of domestic violence.

We hope that you will take a few minutes to share a Facebook post, join us for the #31derfulways challenge and take your family out for a meal at one of our 'Dine Out for Domestic Violence' locations. **Your support will assist victims of domestic violence in our community.**

[Check out this calendar](#) for a full list of activities throughout the month.

If you have any questions about Domestic Violence Awareness Month, or if you would like to help, please contact Lorri Nagle at lnagle@crisisctr.org or call (708) 429-7255, Ex. 131.





Anaya is a survivor.

This October, your support will assist survivors like Anaya.

Anaya had been a victim of physical and emotional abuse for many years. Her husband always seemed to say the right things and promised that he would never hurt her again, however the cycle of abuse continued. Anaya attempted to leave the relationship several times and she usually ended up living at her sister's home temporarily. She felt pressured to stay in this dangerous relationship because she had a part-time job and could not afford an apartment with her hourly wages.

One day the violence became too real and her son was nearly injured. She fled to a local police station, unsure of what the next steps would be. At that moment she looked up and a poster from the Crisis Center for South Suburbia. She tore off the contact card. That poster, she said, saved her life. This time, she would leave for good.

That day she called our 24-hour emergency hotline and scheduled a counseling appointment that evening. She is still in counseling today and she is no longer in danger. *Anaya was able to find a safe haven because the Crisis Center is supported by people like YOU.*

Eye-catching Window Graphic Provides Another Way to Reach Potential Victims of Abuse



Last month the Crisis Center designed and installed a new graphic in the storefront windows of the Neat Repeats - Worth location. The graphic reminds the public that 'help is just a phone call away' and it provides the Crisis Center's 24-hour hotline number and website for those who may be experiencing domestic violence.

Employees, volunteers and shoppers immediately took notice of the new advertisement. Candice Beatty of Chicago Heights said that she has been shopping at Neat Repeats for several years and she immediately noticed the change, "It was the first thing I noticed when I pulled into the parking lot this morning. I think it's a great way to reach out to people who may need help."

The window graphic also serves as a reminder that when they shop at Neat Repeats they are supporting the Crisis Center for South Suburbia.

If you, or someone you know, is experiencing domestic violence please call our hotline at 708-429-SAFE (7233) or visit www.crisisctr.org for more information.

Great People!



Special thanks to our newest Corporate Champion, *People's Bank*, who presented a check for \$1,000 to the Crisis Center during its Community Days event this past Saturday in Orland Park!



Help Us Serve Up Smiles

The Crisis Center is in need of individuals or groups that would like to provide and serve dinner to the residential clients in shelter.

This opportunity is a way to support victims of domestic violence and the mission of the Crisis Center. It provides shelter clients with a break from cooking and it's a great way to give back to the community.

This volunteer experience can be done as a one time opportunity or on a monthly basis. (Meals to be prepared or ordered for approximately 35 people).

If you or someone you know would be interested in participating in this program and would like more details, please contact Deonne at dmendyk@crisisctr.org or 331-431-9688.



Crisis Center Auxiliary Tag Days

Watch for volunteers outside of local Jewel-Osco locations this October. Donations collected will directly benefit the Crisis Center for South Suburbia. If you are interested in membership, please contact the President of the Auxiliary Marie Kaminski at: MarieKam311@aol.com



Take the #31derfulways challenge!

It's as easy as 1-2-3 and gifts from new donors will be matched by BMO Harris Bank!

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!



Join our Safety Circle

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

The Safety Circle provides an opportunity for continued support by making a monthly gift that works with your budget.



If you are able to contribute to our 'wishes corner', please contact Janice Barry at jbarry@crisisctr.org or 708-429-7255 Ex. 112.

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:+

- Pain relievers for adults and children
- Cold/flu medicine for adults and children
- Paper towels
- Paper plates
- Paper Napkins
- Bleach
- Laundry pods
- Plastic disposable gloves sizes large and extra large

FALL DONATIONS ACCEPTED



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9028 W. 159th St.
Orland Park, IL 60462
(708) 364-7605

Worth
6602 W. 111th St.
Worth, IL 60482
(708) 361-6860

Donations of Fall clothing and home decor are now being accepted at both Neat Repeats locations

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6602W. 111th St., Worth

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