

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) evolved from the "Day of Unity" held in October 1981 and conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became an entire week devoted to a range of activities conducted at the local, state, and national level. The activities conducted were as varied and diverse as the program sponsors but had common themes:

- Mourning those who have died because of domestic violence
- Celebrating those who have survived
- Connecting those who work to end violence

These three themes remain a key focus of DVAM events today. In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year marks the initiation of the first national

domestic violence toll-free hotline. In 1989, the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 101-112 designating October of that year as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Such legislation has passed every year since with NCADV (National Coalition Against Domestic Violence) providing key leadership in this effort. Each year, the Day of Unity is celebrated the first Monday of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

CADV has multiple events planned through the month of October to raise awareness of domestic violence. We kicked off the month with our 12th Annual Brunch, Wednesday, October 2nd. In addition, purple ribbons will be displayed throughout the tri-county area through the entire month of October. There will be a large ribbon display

rotated between the Camden, Miller, and Morgan County Courthouses. We will wrap up the month by extending a special invite to the victims we serve, our supporters, volunteers and staff, to enjoy a sneak preview of the new Eagles' Landing 8 Cine. This will be a private screening, courtesy of Wehrenberg Theatres, to generate toiletries for our facility, express gratitude for the support we receive, offer a fun night out for victims we've served and above all else spread awareness about the prevalence of domestic violence in our community.

Please contact CADV at (573)346-9630 if you would like to get involved in our campaign to break the cycle of violence in the lake area or for more information on our events! Thank you for your continued support!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ 70% & 50% Tax Credits Available
- ◆ Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- ◆ Paul's Supermarket Supports DVAM
- ◆ DV Statistics on the Rise
- ◆ Chili Cook Off—TBA



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"Stop the stigma, shame and silence for good."

Visit www.nrcdv.org for more information

DO YOU KNOW?

12.7 MILLION PEOPLE ARE PHYSICALLY ABUSED, RAPED OR STALKED BY THEIR PARTNERS IN ONE YEAR. THAT'S ROUGHLY THE POPULATION OF NEW YORK CITY AND LOS ANGELES COMBINED. APPROXIMATELY 24 PEOPLE EVERY MINUTE.

TO DATE IN 2013:

CADV/VOC HAS PROVIDED FIRST TIME SERVICES TO 277 WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN, RESPONDED TO LAKE REGIONAL 41 TIMES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE, ANSWERED 355 HOTLINE CALLS AND TURNED 14 WOMEN AND CHILDREN AWAY FROM SHELTER DUE TO BEING FULL.

CADV has 70% NAP Tax Credits Available

Citizens Against Domestic Violence/Victim Outreach Center (CADV/VOC) is proud to provide \$152,296.00 in 70% Missouri State Tax Credits through the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) in support of CADV/VOC's Counseling program.

These tax credits are an excellent incentive for business owners who owe Missouri State tax and would like to donate \$1,000 or more (in cash, stocks or bonds) to the CADV/VOC's Counseling Program. This donation makes you eligible for a 70% tax credit off of your Missouri State Tax return. For example, if you donate \$1,000 to CADV/VOC's Counseling Program, you can receive a tax credit for \$700 off your state income tax. This is also great incentive for business owners to increase their donation and keep their Missouri tax dollars in their own communities. Increase that \$1,000 donation to \$10,000 and receive a \$7,000 credit! Don't forget that you can claim BOTH Missouri State tax Credits AND a Federal

Charitable Contribution for the same donation. Therefore, depending on what tax bracket you fall under your \$1,000 or \$10,000 donation could cost you substantially less than \$300 or \$3,000. That is a tremendous impact for victims in your community at a fraction of the cost to you!

The above donation and credit amounts are only examples. We can accommodate almost any donation amount of \$1,000 or more that best fits your giving ability and desire. To find out how tax credits can create a mutually beneficial relationship between your company and the families in desperate need of help at CADV/VOC, please call 573-346-9630.

Please note that CADV/VOC also has 50% Domestic Violence Missouri State Tax Credits available. These tax credits are not restricted to businesses, but are available to individuals making donations of \$100 or greater to CADV/VOC.

Thank you in advance for your support! Our successes are a reflection of our community, we couldn't do it without you!



www.cadv-voc.org
View more information on our website or make a donation today!
On our home page, scroll down to the yellow "Donate" link. Any donation over \$100 WILL qualify you for a tax credit!!

Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me... Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful... that's what matters to me.

Steve Jobs

*Please Make A Donation
And Make A Difference!*

Volunteer Showcase

CADV/VOC is proud to have the support of Paul's Supermarket throughout the month of October! Paul's staff members will be engaging the public in our campaign to spread awareness about domestic violence by selling purple ribbons at their cash registers.

CADV/VOC is centrally located in Camdenton, but offers services in Camden, Miller and



Morgan counties. With the help of Paul's Supermarket, we will be able to reach out to victims that geographically may not be aware of the services available to them.

Paul's Supermarket has been

family owned and operated for three generations. Their commitment to excellence in customer service, quality, and value, is what has kept Paul's Supermarket going since 1968 and will keep Paul's going into the future. Stop in and see what everyone is saying about what makes Paul's Supermarket the Number One Supermarket at the Lake!



We Support Domestic Violence Awareness

CADV Needs Your Support to Sustain Hospital Advocacy Program

Domestic and sexual violence doesn't just happen during business hours; it can happen any day of the week, day or night. Therefore, it's important victims of domestic and sexual violence have access to services 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. As part of the Lake Area SART (Sexual Assault Response Team), CADV responds to the hospital emergency room when a victim presents with injuries from domestic or sexual violence. We are looking for volunteers to be on-call each month to respond to the Emergency Room. You will

be providing information about available services and providing support to victims. Adequate training will be provided to all volunteers prior to serving.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to SART or learning more ways volunteers can serve, please contact Kellie Walters at 573-346-9630 or kellie@cadv-voc.org.



CADV Bids Farewell to Old Friends, Welcomes New Faces To Our Board

CADV would like to recognize a combined 12 years of service from Debbie Faulconer and Jodi Langley. Their presence on the board will be greatly missed, and we wish them success in their new ventures. "I'm grateful for the experience and look forward to continuing to serve CADV as a SART advocate," states Jodi Langley, former board member.

We welcome Judith Anderson and Charis Patires to our Board of Directors. Judith, of Anderson Creative, comes to us with a passion for giving back to our community. She believes that CADV is one of the most helpful and supportive organizations in the area and is excited to be a part of our team.

Charis, Editor for Lake Media, accepted a position on our board based on her belief that CADV is one of the most vital organizations in the Lake Area. She is honored to serve as a board member to help reach our goals for the community.

CADV is grateful to have such a supportive Board of Directors. They play a key component in our successes and help pull us through our obstacles. We could not do it without them!

DO YOU KNOW?

ONLY ABOUT HALF OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS ARE REPORTED TO POLICE. THE MOST COMMON REASON FOR NOT REPORTING IS FEAR. EVEN WITH UNDER REPORTING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MAKES UP HALF OF ALL VIOLENT CRIMES REPORTED.

From the Desk of Julie Harlan: In Just One Day

On September 12, 2012 CADV/VOC participated in the 2012 National Census of Domestic Violence Services and counted the number of domestic violence victims served...in just one day.

In Missouri, 1,294 adults and 829 children totaling 2,123 people were served. However, 416 requests for services were unmet due to

various reasons such as the shelter was full. A staggering 494 hotlines were answered by advocates across Missouri from victims of domestic violence.

In Oklahoma, a woman called a hotline after her husband held a gun to her head, threatening to kill her.

In West Virginia, advocates took in a woman who had

been beaten so badly her face was unrecognizable. The abuser had cut off her hair with a knife, burned her face and body with cigarettes, and sexually assaulted her for months before she could escape.

In the United States, FOUR women were killed by their abusers on September 12, 2012. In just one day.

2013 CADV Christmas Program is Underway

In 2012, CADV/VOC provided assistance to 54 families, including 107 children, in need during the holiday season. This was made possible by generous donations from members of our community.

As we move closer to the end of 2013, we are seeing a substantial increase in need for services. In anticipation of

the upcoming holiday season, CADV is preparing for our largest Christmas program to date! We anonymously pair families in need, that we have served throughout the year, with donors from the community. You will be given a family's wish list or you can donate any of the following: gift cards, gas cards, new clothes and coats, new toys

and games for all ages and wrapping paper and supplies. If you are interested in adopting a family, child, or single woman for Christmas, please contact Kellie Walters at (573)346-9630, for more information.



GET YOUR RECIPE BOOKS OUT! THE DATE FOR CADV'S 6TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!



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A RAY OF HOPE FOR VICTIMS IN THE LAKE AREA.

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It can happen to anyone.

Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together or who are dating. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels.

Wish List

- * Body Wash
- * Fabric Softener Sheets
- * Air Freshener
- * Paper Towels
- * HE Laundry Detergent
- * Conditioner
- * Large Black Trash Bags
- * Toilet Paper
- * Razors
- * Feminine Hygiene Products
- * Gallon Freezer Bags
- * Dishwasher Detergent
- * Dental Floss, Toothpaste
- * Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap
- * Gift Cards, Gas Cards

Breaking Free of Violence: A Success Story

A battered woman leaves her partner an average of seven times before she breaks up with him permanently.

There are a million reasons not to stay and a million reasons why leaving isn't an option. The commonality is fear.

CADV Staff:

Thank you for helping me and my children have a safe place to stay while we transitioned from our old life to our new one.

This is a really good place you have going on here and I am truly grateful to have had the chance to have the help and support to start over for me and my kids. You don't get the recognition you deserve for putting up with all of us women and children here.

The staff went above and beyond to reach out and make me feel

validated and like an actual person. I know that a few of you are the reason I did not go insane! Even though I am VERY happy to leave here and have my own place, I can't help but to admit it will be a little sad for me because I don't know anyone here and the staff that I have become attached to are the only "friends" that I have here. But, I'm not moving far away so don't be surprised to see me come say hi!

Thank you ladies for all of your help and support. I will always be grateful for your help with

starting a new chapter in my life and making a better life for my children. Keep up the good work ladies!

Sincerely,

Anonymous

CADV Resident, 2013

