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Allstate Foundation is giving away \$500,000 and 146 non-profit agencies across the United States whose mission is to provide services to victims and survivors of domestic violence were selected to share in the half a million dollars. The Domestic Abuse Council was selected as one of them. It is the only state certified domestic violence shelter in Volusia County.

It is called the Purple Purse Campaign and the purpose is to raise awareness through grassroots networking. Each organization receives \$1,000 to launch its campaign and the idea is to engage the local community and beyond.

The Domestic Abuse Council, Inc. is part of the Allstate Foundation National Purple Purse Campaign to raise awareness and funds to end domestic violence. The campaign runs between September 2 and October 2, 2014.

Through challenges with the Purple Purse, the Domestic Abuse Council, Inc. has the opportunity to receive more than \$100,000. Members of the community may make a donation between \$10.00 and \$10,000. To qualify, donations must be made online at <https://www.crowdrise.com/PurplePurse-VolusiaCountyDAC>.

Community members are encouraged to form teams and create challenges with other teams. If you are interested in forming a team, please contact [Lynn@domesticabusecouncil.com](mailto:Lynn@domesticabusecouncil.com).

Join us at <https://www.crowdrise.com/domesticabusecouncil>. Please feel free to share this link with everyone you know.

To learn more about Domestic Abuse Council go to [www.domesticabusecouncil.com](http://www.domesticabusecouncil.com). The Domestic Abuse Hotline is 1-800-500-1119.

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#### Services

- ❖ Emergency Shelter ❖ Transitional Housing ❖ School Based Prevention Programs ❖
- ❖ Court/Legal Advocacy ❖ Community Education and Professional Training ❖