

The Voice

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CALENDAR

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month and National Bully Prevention Month.

Help us raise awareness.

Hang a Purple Ribbon at your workplace. Call today!

386-257-2297

Help is needed for the Holidays. Call to find out how you can help by adopting a family or making general donations.

Stay Tuned Top That Red Hat Luncheon coming in February

We need volunteers for our Purple Parade Committee. Call today!

Speak Up

"In their shoes...Walk the path of peace with us" was the theme for the annual luncheon. Volusia County Council presented a proclamation declaring October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month." The Honorable Judge Fields once again swore in the new members of the Board of Directors for the Domestic Abuse Council of Volusia County. (see second page for Board Members). The momentous occasion was part of the

Domestic Abuse Council's Annual Meeting and Luncheon which was held at Sunset Harbor Yacht Club in Daytona Beach. Guest speakers included testimony from a survivor and Victoria Williams, Miss Pasco County whose platform is Domestic Violence: Breaking the Generational Cycle. About 160 local community members supported the event this year.



Speak Out

Our fiscal year runs from October 1st through September 30th. Here are some highlights from the past year:

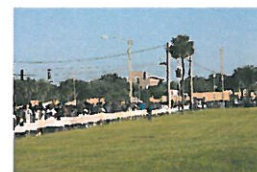
- ◆ We provided safe shelter to 205 adults and 171 children.
- ◆ We provided 8,654 sheltered nights.
- ◆ We averaged 24 individuals at the shelter every night of the year.
- ◆ We had 76% increase in sheltered nights over the previous year.
- ◆ We responded to 3,586 crisis calls.
- ◆ We provided legal advocacy to 1,168 victims.
- ◆ We increased shelter capacity from 25 adult beds to 35 adult beds.
- ◆ We increased bedroom space for male victims of intimate partner violence.
- ◆ We partner with the Children's Advocacy Center and now answer the Sexual Assault Hotline.



Speak Now

Purple Parade

Give Courage, Strength and Hope was the sole sponsor of the recently held Purple Parade. With nearly 300 in attendance this was a great showing for a first time event. Students came out in force from Bethune-Cookman University & Embry Riddle University. Teams from St James Episcopal School, University High School attended as well as lots of groups and individuals from throughout the area. Prizes were given for those most passionately dressed in purple garb. The group award went to the Daytona Destiny Drumline. The youth award was presented to Annie Grossholz and the adult award went to Sadie Compton. Thanks to all our supporters for making this inaugural event great.



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Shop Till You Drop
Domestic Abuse Council Thrift Shop

The Domestic Abuse Council Thrift Shop has relocated. Throngs of people gathered for the grand opening. Members of the Daytona Beach Chamber attended the event as did staff and elected officials from the city of South Daytona as well as members of the community. Spruce Creek High School Marching Pep Band entertained the crowd and Neighbors General Store Hawaiian Shave Ice provided refreshment and a fundraiser for the Domestic Abuse Council. There were about 100 people at the ribbon cutting and the shop broke previous sales records, even with clothes on sale at 50% off.

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