

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Join Safe Havens in breaking the silence!

Did You Know...

1 in 3 women and **1 in 4** men experience some form of physical violence in their lifetimes.

If you or someone you know might be experiencing domestic violence, please call:
National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799- SAFE (7233)

Resources

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- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
<http://www.ncadv.org>
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Domestic violence is a pattern of abuse where one person exerts power and coercive control over another in an intimate relationship. The abuse can take many forms including physical, verbal, and spiritual.

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1 in 15 children are exposed to intimate partner violence each year, and **90%** of these children are **eyewitnesses to this violence.**

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