Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Day of Unity ~ October 3, 2011

October is domestic violence awareness month! We would like to invite you & your agency or business to participate in one of the local events planned to engage our community to raise awareness and end domestic violence.



Day of Unity

October 3, 2011 11:00-1:00pm Pacific Avenue, Downtown Santa Cruz

The purpose of the Day of Unity is to build public awareness about the epidemic of domestic violence in our community, mourn those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrate those who have survived, and build community allies.

The Walnut Avenue Women's Center, the Commission for the Prevention of Violence against Women (CPVAW), and Women's Crisis Support ~ Defensa de Mujeres will partner to present the "Clothesline Project" in downtown Santa Cruz as well as provide information on domestic violence and local support services.

Invitation to Participate in the Day of Unity Clothesline Project

The Clothesline Project breaks the silence about domestic violence by giving a voice to survivors, victims, and community members. The clothesline was chosen to honor women's traditional information exchange over the backyard fences while hanging laundry out to dry. The clothesline displays T-shirts designed by survivors of various types of abuse, those who have lost loved ones to it, and allies in our community. The designed shirts are displayed during the Day of Unity event on a clothesline which is held by staff/volunteers and community members.

We will have t-shirts, purple hearts and pens to decorate on the Day of Unity.

Donations will be accepted at the various clotheslines.

The clotheslines will be displayed at various locations along Pacific Avenue that include:

▼ Town Clock

▼ Memorial Plaza

♥ Sister City Plaza

♥ Pacific & Cooper

Invitation to Hold the Clothesline for the Day of Unity Clothesline Project

As an important member of our community, we invite you to take a stand in support of survivors of domestic violence and sign up to hold the clothesline, along with community volunteers. No appointment necessary, just show up during 11:00 –1:00 to participate.

As an ally, you are also encouraged to wear your own agency's or businesses' T-shirt while you hold the clothesline. Let the community know that your agency/business are partnering with us to raise awareness and end domestic violence.

As a community, let's come together be a unified voice to end domestic violence.

We look forward to seeing you on October 3rd!

Sincerely,

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