

# OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

*How can you help?*

## HONOR AND RESPECT

Display a DVAM sign or purple bows in your yard or window. Ask others to do the same! Or display at "Empty Place at the Table" at your church to represent those who have lost their lives to domestic violence.

**Contact DVSSP for materials!**

## EDUCATE

Schedule a DVSSP speaker to offer a presentation to your congregation. Follow us on social media and spread the word by sharing our posts all month long!

## SUPPORT

Our 17th Annual Peace Begins at Home Dinner is Oct. 18. Join us as we honor survivors and celebrate community partners who are working to prevent domestic violence in our communities. Consider donating to DVSSP to support our agency and survivors of domestic violence in southwestern PA. Ask your friends and family to #GiveForDV too!

## ACKNOWLEDGE

Oct. 19 is Purple Thursday! Honor survivors by wearing purple and sharing your photos with the hashtags #DVSSP and #PurpleThursday.

## PREVENT

Contact our Prevention & Outreach team at [edutrain@peacefromdv.org](mailto:edutrain@peacefromdv.org) for DVAM materials or to learn about preventing domestic violence in your community.



# DVSSP

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