



Fall 2017

Painting It Purple

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence is a problem that is too often kept quiet and can end with devastating results. Last fiscal year, Hands of Hope Resource Center served 391 survivors of domestic violence and 261 children who witnessed domestic violence. These statistics show that it can and does happen here.



It's time to work together to bring awareness of the violence in our community. We are asking the community and businesses to honor victims of domestic violence by supporting our "Paint it Purple" Awareness Campaign during the week of Oct. 1-7th and throughout October, which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. You can help by creating a purple window display, displaying awareness materials in your business, wearing purple, and encouraging your co-workers, family, and friends to Paint It Purple. Be creative! This year there will be a Paint It Purple prize for the most creative display. Are you a thrift store? Perhaps you could display purple dishes. Do you sell eye glasses? Perhaps you could create a display with shades of purple frames. Are you a restaurant? Use purple table cloths or napkins. Decorate your windows and offices with purple balloons, streamers or confetti. Wear purple scarves, ties, or nail polish. All ideas are welcomed!

Please share your photos with us on Facebook or email them to advocates.handsofhope@gmail.com so we can post them.



HOHRC Community Support Campaign

In November, we kickoff our annual Community Support Campaign! Hands of Hope Resource Center advocates, educates, and promotes societal change for those affected by violence and abuse. We provide advocacy services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and general crime and their loved ones in Morrison and Todd counties.

To donate now or schedule a donation for Give to the Max Day, [CLICK HERE](#)

Christmas Families Program

Are you a community member and/or businesses who are interested in sponsoring a family, donating money, or donating gifts towards our Christmas program? If you would like to sponsor or donate, contact Julie at 320-632-1657 in Morrison County or Barb at 320-732-2319 in Todd County.



"Making the season a little brighter for our crime victims."



Volunteers Needed!

Hands of Hope Resource Center will be offering a 56-hour advocacy training to those interested in volunteering with victim/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and general crime. This training is free and if we have enough participants, will start in January for anyone who is willing to make at least a one year commitment to our program.

After training, you will be qualified to answer and respond to our 24 Hour Hotline from YOUR OWN HOME. Volunteer advocates provide support and make referrals to those who have been victimized. If interested in this rewarding volunteer opportunities or for more information, please contact Amanda at 632-1657.

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