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Prevention, Education & Awareness Activities Throughout Orange & Sullivan Counties

THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT WALK THE LINE

PRESS CONFERENCE AT 12 PM

MON OCTOBER 3

Orange County Gov. Center
255 Main St, Goshen, NY
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

MON OCTOBER 10

Galleria at Crystal Run
1 Galleria Dr, Middletown, NY
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

HEALTH CARES ABOUT DV DAY

WED OCTOBER 12

Cornerstone Family Health
147 Lake St, Newburgh, NY
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

THU OCTOBER 13

Sullivan County Gov. Center
100 North St, Monticello, NY
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

TUE OCTOBER 18

Monroe Town Hall
1465 Orange Tpke, Monroe, NY
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

THUR OCTOBER 20

Veteran's Memorial Park
1 N Broome St, Port Jervis, NY
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

DVAM WORKSHOPS & FILM SCREENINGS

OCTOBER 5

DV 101 Workshop
Family Justice Center
280 Broadway, Newburgh, NY
9:30 am - 10:30 am

OCTOBER 6

Escalation Film Screening
Newburgh Free Library
124 Grand St, Newburgh, NY
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

OCTOBER 14

In Her Shoes Workshop
Family Justice Center
280 Broadway, Newburgh, NY
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

OCTOBER 24

DV 101 Workshop
Virtually on Zoom
Registration Required
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

OCTOBER 26

Escalation Film Screening
Ethelbert Crawford Public Library
479 Broadway, Monticello, NY
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

OCTOBER 28

Intent vs. Impact
Virtually on Zoom
Registration Required
10:00 am - 11:00 am

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION: fearlesshv.org/DVAM

OCTOBER 16

THE 5TH ANNUAL
5K RUN/WALK & KIDS FUN RUN



Sunday, October 16th
 Orange County Airport

SCAN ME



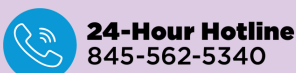
OCTOBER 20

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS OF
yourself, friends & colleagues
WEARING PURPLE
SUPPORT SURVIVORS & VICTIMS!
#FearlessHV #PurpleThursday



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THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT  WALK THE LINE

The Clothesline Project: is a non-governmental organization created to bring awareness to the issue of violence against women. For women who have been affected by violence, it is a means of expressing their emotions by decorating a t-shirt. After the shirts have been decorated, they are hung on a clothesline display. The intention of the display is to honor survivors and act as a memorial for victims. It is also intended to aid in the healing process for those who were directly affected and those who have lost someone special to violence. Lastly, the clothesline display is to educate society and promote awareness, as well as to document violent crimes against women.

History

A group of women on Cape Cod, Massachusetts started The Clothesline Project in 1990 after hearing that while 58,000 soldiers died in the Vietnam War, there were 51,000 women killed around the same time by men who claimed to love them. This statistic motivated the women to create a program that would speak up and reveal the issue of violence against women. Many of the women had personally experienced violence and wanted to find an unprecedented way of educating others on this matter. One of the women, visual artist, Rachel Carey-Harper, thought of hanging color-coded t-shirts on a clothesline in a public place to gain recognition of the issue. It was naturally the thing to do since women were known for doing laundry and exchanging information while their clothes were hanging out to dry.

Each woman would have the opportunity to tell her story by decorating a shirt with words and art that represented her experience. She would then hang the shirt on a clothesline for the world to view. The earliest project exposed 31 shirts in Hyannis, Massachusetts as part of the annual "Take Back the Night" March and Rally in October 1990. Since then, The Clothesline Project has received publicity in articles of various magazines and a huge national response has turned this project into a worldwide campaign. Right now there is an estimated 500 projects nationally and internationally involving about 50,000 to 60,000 t-shirts. There are currently projects in 41 states and 5 countries, ranging from Massachusetts to Tanzania.

T-Shirt Representation

The Clothesline displays shirts that exhibit a great range of abuse. Despite the fact that each individual shirt has one-of-a-kind significance, a color code is used to identify the different forms of abuse:

- WHITE** - is for women who died as a result of violent acts
- YELLOW or BEIGE** - is for women who have been battered or assaulted
- RED, PINK or ORANGE** - represent survivors of rape and sexual assault
- BLUE or GREEN** - is for survivors of incest and sexual abuse
- PURPLE or LAVENDER** - represents women attacked due to their sexual orientation
- BLACK** - is for women assaulted for political reasons

Purpose

The Clothesline Project affirms that violence does occur all around us, and in all forms. "It is a visual reminder of statistics that we often ignore." Those who have been silenced can now speak out. The goal is to motivate people to take action. Each display provides information on how to identify and avoid violence, comfort survivors, and impact surrounding regions. It is in honor of survivors who can make a difference by giving their testimony.