

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Join us as we raise awareness about domestic violence and build communities free of abuse, where equality, safety, and justice exist for all people.



Attend an Event

Light Up the Lakefront

Date: Monday, October 1, 2018
Time: Program starts at 7:30pm; candles lit at dusk.
Set-up volunteers can arrive anytime after 5pm.
Location: North Avenue Beach, 1600 N Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL
Details: To launch Domestic Violence Awareness Month, join Between Friends as we light thousands of luminaries in honor of the adults and children affected by domestic violence.
For more info or to volunteer visit: <http://bit.ly/LightUp18>

Ribbon Tying

Swedish Covenant Hospital
Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018
Time: 11:30am
Location: 5145 N California Avenue, Chicago, IL
Details: Gather in the lobby of the Galter Medical Pavilion to tie purple ribbons on the ficus tree in recognition of DVAM.
For more information contact:
susanp@betweenfriendschicago.org

St. Francis Hospital
Date: Thursday, October 4, 2018
Time: 12pm-1pm
Location: 355 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, IL
Details: Gather near the hospital parking structure to tie ribbons to trees in recognition of DVAM.
For more information contact:
susanp@betweenfriendschicago.org

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Magnificent Mile
Date: Friday, October 5, 2018
Time: 1pm-4pm
Location: 126 E Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL
Details: Help us tie purple ribbons on the trees in front of the church on the Magnificent Mile in recognition of DVAM.
For more information contact:
volunteers@betweenfriendschicago.org

Screenagers Screening

Date: Thursday, October 11, 2018
Time: 7pm
Location: Wilmette Theatre, 1122 Central Avenue, Wilmette, IL
Details: A viewing of the film *Screenagers*, which addresses teens' use of social media and the internet, including for dating, followed by a panel discussion featuring Yesenia Maldonado of Between Friends.

Change for Change: Festival in the Park

Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018
Time: 1pm-4pm
Location: Mallinckrodt Park, 1041 Ridge Road, Wilmette, IL
Details: A fun-filled family day out to raise funds for domestic violence services, featuring local bands, businesses, and entertainers, with crafts, games, and festival food in a beautiful park setting.
For more info email: ee1425@gmail.com

A Night Out Volunteer Training

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018
Time: 6:30pm-8pm
Details: This training will prepare volunteers to help organize fun, safe social events for adult and child survivors, including spa nights, family cooking classes, comedy shows, and more.
To apply and for location details,
email: volunteers@betweenfriendschicago.org

Purple Purse Challenge

The Allstate Purple Purse Challenge is an online fundraising competition benefiting domestic violence survivors and educating the community about financial abuse. Make a donation from Oct 2 to Oct 31 to help Between Friends win the \$100,000 grand prize!

To donate, visit: <http://bit.ly/BFPP18>



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