



OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) is held throughout the month of October as a way to bring advocates across the nation together to end domestic violence.

Communities and advocacy organizations across the country will connect with one another in a true sense

of unity to end domestic violence for good. DVAM is a chance for anyone and everyone – victims, survivors, advocates, supporters, and political leaders – to unite in our work to end domestic violence.

This is a time of solidarity and support, and a time for victims and survivors to share their stories. (NVAM, 2019.)

What You Can Do to Support Domestic Violence Awareness Month

1. Participate in Community Events!

- Paint the Rez Purple
- United Families Art Contest
- Purple Thursday (10/22)
- DV Walk
- Office and Porch Decorating
- Attend a vigil (10/17)

2. Share Resources! We can all share the resources for someone to get help! Know what they are!

- **Tribal PD:** 989.775.4700
- **Central Dispatch Isabella County:** 989.773.1000
- **Behavioral Health DV Division:** 989.775.4850
- **Crisis Line:** 844.349.6177
- **Tribal Victims Advocate:** 989.775.4810
- **R.I.S.E. Advocacy:** 989.773.0078
(Formerly Women's Aid)

3. Support a domestic violence shelter!

R.I.S.E. is happy to accept monetary donations of any size at any time! Please contact the Shelter Manager at 989.773.0078 for more information about physical donations of household items or clothing.

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