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## **Take a Stand Against Domestic Violence: Purple Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

*Purple Thursday is a national day of action during Domestic Violence Awareness Month.*

### **Providing meaningful alternatives to living with violence**

Serving Monroe, Martin, Owen,  
Lawrence, Johnson & Greene  
Counties

Emergency Shelter  
Transitional Housing  
Prevention & Education  
Legal Advocacy  
Sexual Assault Support  
Human Trafficking Support  
Childcare & Youth Programs

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### **24-hour Help & Crisis Line:**

**812.336.0846**

**(Bloomington, Indiana) October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021** – October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Middle Way House is inviting the community to wear purple on Purple Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, to show their support for survivors of domestic violence and commitment to ending the cycle of violence in our community. Annually, more than 10 million people in the United States experience domestic violence, and we need you to take a stand with us against domestic violence!

Be sure to post a selfie with you, your friends, and/or co-workers on social media wearing purple and use the hashtag #PurpleThursday and tag Middle Way House, @MiddleWayHouse, on Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter!

Domestic violence affects people of all genders, orientations, ages, races, ethnicities, cultures, classes, faiths, and abilities. Pledge to end the cycle of violence and text MIDDLEWAY to 44-321 to donate today!

If you or someone you know is experiencing violence, Middle Way House is here for you on their confidential 24/7 help & crisis line, (812) 336-0846, and confidential help & crisis live chat, <https://www.resourceconnect.com/mwh/chat>. You are not alone, and you deserve to live a life free of violence.

### **About Middle Way House**

Since 1971, [Middle Way House](http://www.middlewayhouse.org) has been providing services to people in crisis. Today, Middle Way House provides emergency shelter, a 24/7 help & crisis line, on-scene advocacy, support services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking, transitional and permanent housing solutions for survivors and their families, legal advocacy, and education and prevention programs. Middle Way House serves six counties in southern Indiana (Monroe, Greene, Lawrence, Owen, Morgan, and Martin) and relies on a staff of 70 and a committed volunteer force to provide around-the-clock response and services to those experiencing abuse and assault. It is not necessary that an individual reside in our emergency shelter or transitional housing program to access most of our services. We believe, support, and affirm the identities of ALL survivors. For more information, please visit [www.middlewayhouse.org](http://www.middlewayhouse.org).

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