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Take a Stand Against Domestic Violence: Purple Thursday
October 21st, 2021

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

(Bloomington, Indiana) October 13th, 2021 – October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Middle Way House is inviting the community to wear purple on Purple Thursday, October 21st, 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 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.

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