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Mission:

*Hands of Hope
Resource Center
advocates,
educates, and
promotes
societal change for
those affected by
violence and abuse.*

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Last year in Minnesota, there were at least 28 people who were killed due to domestic violence.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It is a time for everyone to take a stand against Domestic Violence. Domestic Violence is a crime that is too often kept quiet and thought of as a private family matter. It is not a private family matter, it is a crime! It affects all of us-every family, every workplace, every community. It keeps employees from being able to work. It makes children fearful and angry. It destroys homes and families. What can you do? Speak up when you hear someone making a joke of domestic violence. Listen, support, and believe victims when they reach out for help. If you are a survivor, think about publicly sharing your story. Together, by taking a stand and making a real commitment to stop domestic violence we can end this devastating issue.

 Join Our Mailing List



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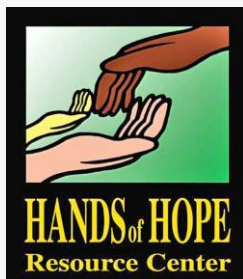
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19th Annual

Take Back the Night

Take Back the Night is a national event held in honor of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness and to serve as an outlet for victims and survivors to reclaim their lives.

Thursday, October 27, 2011

St. Francis Gym, Franciscan Sisters

Convent

Little Falls

Clothesline shirt creation 4 pm-5 pm

Social Hour/ Viewing of displays 5:30-

6pm

Speakers will begin at 6 pm

March for Peace will be weather permitted immediately following the speakers.

Main Speaker: Connie Nelson

Connie Nelson is a mother, grandmother, and wife from Todd County. She is also a survivor of years of domestic violence that culminated in separation from her abuser, months of stalking, a near deadly assault, and an international kidnapping and abduction lasting two weeks. Her message is that of hope for all victims of domestic violence, hope for survival and hope for a violence free future.

Please join us in helping our community speak out and *Take Back the Night*.

Got Stuff?

Donations Needed

Sometimes the least we can do is offer a client a gas voucher to get to a safe place. Sometimes we can give a child a warm pair of pajamas after they have left their home. HOHRC relies on donations to provide these and other

necessary items. The following is a list of items we are currently in need

of:

Gas Cards
Shampoo/conditioner
Deodorant
Wet wipes
Diapers
Children's socks
Children's underwear
Women's socks
Women's pajamas
Pots and Pans
Full or Queen size quilts

If you have any of these items to donate, please call Julie at 320-632-1657.

Thank you for your continued support!