



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) began as The Day of Unity in 1981 and focused on connecting advocates across the country who were working to end domestic violence. By 1987, the day had grown into an entire month devoted to mourning those who have died due to domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived, and connecting those who work to end violence. Throughout the entire month of October, the Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC) will be participating in activities devoted to DVAM.

We invite you to join us in spreading awareness and supporting survivors!

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Executive Director, Domestic Violence Resource Center

Donate here:

[Give Support!](#)

Current Needs:

- Cell Phones (used or new)
- Towel Sets (new)
- HOP Passes
- Gas Cards
- Amazon Gift Cards
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Bookstore Gift Cards
- Target Gift Cards
- Visa Gift Cards

Amazon Wish Lists:

- [Mary Mac House](#)
- [Monika's House](#)

**If purchasing from our wish lists, make sure to add a note with your name & address so we can send you a thank you!

HOW TO SUPPORT DVRC DURING DVAM:

WEAR PURPLE!

Wear a **purple ribbon** or **purple clothing** throughout the month or just on Wednesdays to support survivors of domestic violence. Tag us in your posts on social media and we will share on our pages!

If you need purple ribbons, contact us at dvrc@dvrc-or.org.

DONATE TO DVRC'S PERSONAL CARE DRIVE!

Give survivors comfort and support by donating hygiene and self-care items throughout the entire month of October. Items needed include shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and lotion.

We can only accept NEW, full-sized items.

Donation drop-off days: Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Drop-off location: 735 SW 158th Ave, Suite 180, Beaverton, OR 97006

KEEP UP WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Follow us on social media to keep up to date on all things DVAM. We will be posting all month long about virtual events and other ways you can get involved in the community to support survivors.



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[Click here for a calendar of community events!](#)