



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!

Rowie Taylor

Executive Director, Domestic Violence Resource Center

Donate here:

- [Give Support!](#)

Current Needs:

- Grocery store gift cards
- Amazon gift cards
- Lyft & Uber gift cards
- HOP bus/max passes
- Gas cards
- Cell phones (new or used)
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Soap (hand & body)
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Feminine hygiene products

Amazon Wish Lists:

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

HOW TO SUPPORT DVRC DURING DVAM:

WEAR PURPLE!

Wear a **purple ribbon** or **purple clothing** throughout the month or just on National Wear Purple Day, October 21st. Tag us in your purple posts on social media and we will share on our pages!

If you need purple ribbons, contact us at dvrc@dvrc-or.org or (503)640-5352.

DONATE TO DVRC'S WINTER WARMTH DRIVE!

Give survivors the gift of warmth throughout the entire month of October as we get ready to head into the winter months. Items needed include gloves, scarves, hats, socks, coats, and hand warmers.

We are only able to accept **NEW** items with tags.

Donation drop-off days: Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30AM-3:00PM
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 events and other ways you can get involved in the community to support survivors.



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