



October 2017

Dear Friends:

This month marks the 30th anniversary of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

It is a time when we strengthen our resolve to stop this destructive crime.

As a veteran prosecutor, I know the damage that domestic violence brings to individuals, their families and our community.

I am committed to prosecuting abusers and breaking the cycle of violence.

Prosecutors assigned to the Family Violence Division and the Victim Impact Program specialize in working with victims and holding abusers accountable.

In addition, our victim services representatives assist those who report domestic violence in requesting restraining orders and arranging emergency shelter.

During October, the office comes together to raise money and supplies for domestic violence shelters that assist victims in need of refuge.

I hope you will take time to learn about the good work that shelters in your area are doing and find ways to support them.

I urge those of you who feel trapped in abusive relationships to seek help. There are many resources available.

For more information, visit our website at [da.lacounty.gov](http://da.lacounty.gov).

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