# National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

***October 2025***




According to the Domestic Violence Awareness Project, A Project of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, this October the theme for Domestic Violence Awareness Month is ***With Survivors, Always***. This theme attempts to remind us of the necessary advocacy to work towards safety, support, and solidarity for survivors.

## Survivors Deserve:

### Safety

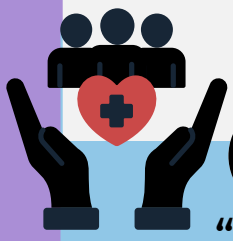
- **Physical Safety**
  - Safe housing, food, medical care
- **Emotional Safety**
  - Trust and respect
- **Financial Safety**
  - Stability and access to finances

### Support




Such as checking in, nonjudgemental listening, believing their stories and experiences, and more.

### Solidarity



"No one should have to stand alone in the face of hardship"

-Casey Keene, Director of Prevention, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

### Learn More

SAFETY SUPPORT SOLIDARITY

For more information, read the full article: http://bit.ly/4mky1Z6

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One of the biggest ways you can support survivors is to educate yourself on the resources available to you and others in cases of needing Domestic Violence help.

## Support Hotlines:

**The Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCEDSV)**, has a 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline, with both text and call features.

**Phone:** 866-864-2338 **Text:** 877-861-0222

For more information follow this **link**:
https://mcedsv.org/hotline-domestic-violence/




**First Step's 24 Hour Hotline** has specially trained First Step staff and volunteers provide crisis intervention, support, information, and safety planning to survivors who call our 24-hour help line.

**24-hour help line:** (734) 722-6800

**Link**: www.firststep-mi.org/get-help/

## More Information and Educational Resources:




Resources from MCEDSV

mcedsv.org/resources

Domestic Violence Awareness Project:

www.dvawareness.org/blog/DVAM2025