

Orange County Coalition Against Domestic Violence ...

a public response to private violence

c/o YWCA
565 Union Avenue
New Windsor, NY 12553

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Remember Every One, Ribbon Campaign

Goal: to have the community acknowledge and remember victims of domestic violence; help people identify patterns of domestic violence, change community norms, connect people to resources

Process:

- a woman is identified by Safe Homes, District Attorney's office, or OCCADV as a victim of domestic violence
- an e-mail is sent to all participants who can then share it to others; the e-mail will identify the woman, give brief details surrounding the case and encourage people to wear a black ribbon, behind a red and white stop domestic violence button
- the Coalition will provide the buttons and the ribbon
- the Coalition contact person will be responsible for distributing the buttons at their agency

Details:

- buttons can be worn as long as participants like, we hope at least three days
- some ideas for responses when people ask you about your button
 - "did you know that _____ was the 6th woman killed as a result of domestic violence since September 04"
 - "we wear this ribbon every time a woman in our area is killed because of domestic violence" or "we wear this ribbon to point out that another man has killed his partner"
 - "domestic violence is a very serious issue. I am taking part in a ribbon campaign to remember all women who were killed at the hands of an intimate partner."
 - if someone says they are a victim or know a victim please give them Safe Homes 24 hour confidential hotline number 1-888-503-HOPE
- we will begin a ribbon campaign for women killed in Dutchess, Orange and Rockland
- Chair of the Public Awareness Committee will be the liaison with the other participants

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Every home a safe home