# Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2002

# Throughout the Month of October register of

# Purple Ribbon Campaign

Wear a purple ribbon to remember those who have suffered as a result of domestic violence, reflect on what has been accomplished over the past year, and re-energize our community, including you, for the work that still needs to be done.

"Love is not abuse" T-shirt Sale
Organized by Liz Claiborne, Inc., the event donates
100% of all "love is not abuse" t-shirt sales to local
and national domestic violence charity partners.
The t-shirts are available at Liz Claiborne and
Elisabeth stores or by calling (800) 499-STOP.

#### Tuesday, October 1

Work to End Domestic Violence Day
This day is organized by the Family Violence
Prevention Fund to raise awareness of domestic
violence as a workplace issue through workplacebased activities. For more information, visit
www.endabuse.org.

#### Unity Day

Organized by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the day's activities include candlelight vigils, marches, and scores of other Domestic Violence Awareness events. For more information, contact Rita Smith at (303) 839-1852.

## Thursday, October 3

#### Shop 'Til It Stops Day

Marshalls donates a percentage of all sales from its stores across the country to efforts to prevent domestic violence. For more information, contact Colleen Healy at (508) 390-6543.

#### Friday, October 4, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"Growing Together To End Domestic Violence"
The North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic
Violence will be hosting a community workshop,
lunch, and tree planting ceremony to
commemorate survivors of domestic violence. To

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register or receive additional information, call the Coalition at (919) 956-9124.

## Sunday, October 6

Encourage your faith organization to ring bells to honor those who have died as a result of domestic violence.

The Northern Hemisphere Live Radio Show will focus on domestic violence and Domestic Violence Awareness Month events. Tune in to 89.3 FM from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Callers are welcomed, (919) 962-8989.

### Wednesday, October 9, all day

Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day
Organized by the National Health Resource Center
on Domestic Violence, this day encourages health
care providers to "Screen to Prevent Abuse"
through domestic violence awareness programs
planned by hospitals, health associations, and
insurance companies. For more information, call
(888) Rx-Abuse.

The Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County will have a resource table at the UNC Hospital.

# Wednesday, October 23 through Tuesday, October 29

Silent Witness Exhibit

This traveling memorial honors individuals who were murdered in North Carolina as a result of domestic violence. It is a public education program of the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Wednesday, October 23 - UNC Law School, Chapel Hill, Time TBA

Thursday, October 24 - Location TBA

Friday, October 25 - Location TBA

Saturday, October 26 - Wal-Mart, Hillsborough, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27 - Location TBA

Monday, October 28, Orange County Courthouse, Hillsborough, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29, 5:30 p.m., March for Family Peace, Franklin Street Post Office, Chapel Hill.

#### For more information . . .

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