DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2018



NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IS AN ANNUAL DESIGNATION OBSERVED IN OCTOBER.

FOR MANY, HOME IS A PLACE OF LOVE, WARMTH, AND COMFORT. IT'S SOMEWHERE THAT YOU KNOW YOU WILL BE SURROUNDED BY CARE AND SUPPORT, AND A NICE LITTLE BREAK FROM THE BUSYNESS OF THE REAL WORLD. BUT FOR MILLIONS OF OTHERS, HOME IS ANYTHING BUT A SANCTUARY.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ESTIMATES THAT 1.3 MILLION WOMEN AND 835,000 MEN ARE VICTIMS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BY A PARTNER EVERY YEAR.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A CRIME.

Anyone can be a victim. You have a right to be safe from abuse, harassment, and threats. Help is available for you and your family-free and confidential.

DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL FOR HELP.



