



# Domestic Violence Action Month

October 1- October 31

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) began as The Day of Unity in 1981 and focused on connecting advocates working to end domestic violence across the country. By 1987, the day had grown into an entire month devoted to mourning those who have died due to domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived, and connecting those who work to end violence. Throughout the entire month of October, SAFE of Columbia County will be participating in activities devoted to DVAM.

We invite you to join us in spreading awareness and supporting survivors!

*Janeele*

*Michele Wilson*

How to Support SAFE During DVAM

*Stevie Strawn*

*Julie McCarty*  
*Ally Bell*

## Become a Volunteer and Join us at Tap into Wine!

Take action to support survivors of Domestic Violence and mark your calendars for Wednesday, **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**! Join us **5:30-7:30pm** for our Volunteer Appreciation Event at **Tap Into Wine** for drinks and appetizers. Connect with our current volunteers and staff and learn about ways to get involved with **SAFE** and/or become a volunteer advocate! **Tap into Wine 313 Strand St St. Helens, OR 97051**

## Wear Purple!

Wear your **purple** ribbon or **purple** clothing throughout the month or just on Wednesdays to support survivors of domestic violence. If you would like additional purple ribbons, call us at (503)397-7110.

## Attend Domestic Violence Action Month Vigil!

Join us on the Columbia County Courthouse steps **October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:15** to honor those who have lost their lives due to domestic violence and recognize individuals who continue to struggle in their current relationships. As a community, we will take a pledge to put a spotlight on domestic violence and confirm that there is **No** excuse for abuse. **230 Strand St, St Helens, OR 97051**

## Check out our Domestic Violence Awareness Booth at the County Courthouse!

During the month of October, visit SAFE's Domestic Violence Information booth upstairs in the County Courthouse. Educate yourself, take a pledge, gather resources, and share your stories of hope!

## Visit Brown Butter Bakery!

**Brown Butter Bakery** is supporting SAFE and DVAM with delicious **purple** frosted cupcakes and treats. Stop by and grab a treat and a purple ribbon to show your support for survivors and those who have lost their lives to Domestic Violence. **51320 SW Old Portland Rd, Scappoose, OR 97056**