

# OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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Show your support for victims by wearing a **purple ribbon** and talking to others about domestic violence.



**#CbusSaysNotoDV**  
**#choicescolumbus**

For more info or to donate, go to: [LSSnetworkofhope.org/choices/](https://LSSnetworkofhope.org/choices/) | CHOICES Hotline: **614-224-HOME**

## HELPFUL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TALKING POINTS:

- Domestic violence is a **pervasive community issue** that tears apart families and communities.
  - It cuts across every **age, race, religion and socio-economic** status.
  - There is **an endless, pressing need for safety and services** for domestic violence victims.
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## ABOUT LSS CHOICES

- CHOICES has been the **sole resource for victims** to seek shelter from domestic violence **in Franklin County** for more than four decades.
- We are a safe haven shelter with **120 beds and a 24 hour crisis hotline**, community based counseling, legal aid services and community education.
- Safety is the most important factor victims need to start healing and find strength.



**1 in 3 women** and 1 in 4 men will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

**3 women** are killed each day by their husband or boyfriend.



Domestic violence in the workplace **costs \$8.3+ billion** each year, including medical care, mental health services and lost productivity.

Help to educate others about this important issue in our community by using the hashtags:

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