



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

Welcome! Each day in the month of October, we will have an event or post to commemorate this important cause. Take a look below to see what each day entails and join us for one (or two or more!). We look forward to getting to know you and working together to stop domestic violence in our communities.

October 2019

1 Community Challenge

What can you do in your community to end domestic violence? This month, we invite you to reach out to those in your life to create a ripple of change! This may be by attending a training, having DOVE come to your office or community to do a training, hosting a fundraiser, doing a supply drive, or participating in a domestic violence awareness event this October! We challenge you to do one thing, big or small, this month to take a stand. Check out our website at www.dovema.org to see how you can get involved!

ALL MONTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

2 Plant The Seed

We invite you to plant a flower in honor or memory of someone who has experienced domestic violence. DOVE will have tulip bulbs at our library events and vigils this month for people to pick up.

VARIOUS EVENTS ALL MONTH

3 Facebook Video

Follow DOVE on facebook (@ Dove, Inc.) and Instagram to see weekly videos regarding common questions about domestic violence! This first video will be an introduction to the 5-part series and we welcome any domestic violence-related questions using the survey posted.

10AM | [FACEBOOK.COM/DOVEINC](https://www.facebook.com/doveinc)

4 Friday Fact

Want more trivia knowledge? Something interesting to discuss at Friday lunch? Check our facebook page every Friday for a different domestic violence or healthy relationship fact!

ALL DAY | [FACEBOOK.COM/DOVEINC](https://www.facebook.com/doveinc)

5 Dove Event At Turner Free Library

Join DOVE at Turner Free Library in Randolph, MA! We will be tabling at this local library to help raise awareness of domestic violence and DOVE services. Stop by with any domestic violence or DOVE-related questions and also help us create a beautiful message display that will be a strong show of support from the community to survivors everywhere!

10AM-4PM | TURNER FREE LIBRARY • 2 N. MAIN STREET RANDOLPH

6 Facebook Video Theme Announcement

All month we will be asking our community (that's you!!) what questions they have about domestic violence or what topics they'd like to see covered in the weekly videos. On Sundays, we will announce the theme for the upcoming week's video. See survey below or on our facebook page to participate!

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7 Dove Training – Domestic Violence And The Legal System

Each spring and fall, DOVE offers a 35 hour training on domestic violence & many topics that go along with dv. Interested in all topics? Interested in attending one or two sessions? Check out our website or facebook for a schedule of all the sessions. See below to get more information or RSVP.

5:30PM-8:45PM | DOVE COMMUNITY OFFICE [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/DOVEFALL2019](https://tinyurl.com/dovefall2019)

8 Trivia At Castle Island Brewing Company

Like trivia? Like beer? Like supporting businesses in your community? Then come join DOVE at Castle Island Brewing Co. for a fun night of trivia! DOVE will be there to introduce ourselves and our services.

7PM-9PM | CASTLE ISLAND BREWING CO. • 31 ASTOR AVE. NORWOOD

9 Action Alert!

Follow DOVE on facebook (@Dove,Inc.) and Instagram and watch out for a call to action regarding legislation that impacts survivors. We will share instructions on how to contact your legislators and talking points so you can tell your representatives why this matters!

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10 Facebook Video

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12 Dove Event At Morrill Memorial Library

Join DOVE at Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood, MA! We will be tabling at this local library to help raise awareness of domestic violence and DOVE services. Stop by with any domestic violence or DOVE-related questions and also help us create a beautiful message display that will be a strong show of support from the community to survivors everywhere!

10AM-4PM | MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY • 33 WALPOLE STREET NORWOOD

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14 Indigenous Peoples' Day

In honor of Indigenous People's Day, DOVE's community office will be closed. We know that those in marginalized communities experience domestic violence at higher rates and we invite all to take a moment of silence today to honor those in the native community who have experienced domestic violence.

15 Documentary Event

Join DOVE & friends in watching then discussing the documentary "What Doesn't Kill Me." This film focuses on domestic violence and the legal system and the effects both can have on survivors and their children.

6PM-8PM | DOVE COMMUNITY OFFICE [TINYURL.COM/DVANDCUSTODYCOERCION](https://tinyurl.com/dvandcustodycoercion)

16 Dove Training – Domestic Violence, Mental Health, & Substance Use

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18 Friday Fact

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19 Dove Event At Hingham Public Library

Join DOVE at Hingham Public Library in Hingham, MA! In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, DOVE will be hosting a walkthrough gallery of survivor stories and informational displays outlining the harsh reality and impact of domestic violence in our communities. A DOVE advocate will be present to answer any questions and give a brief overview of our services. Refreshments will be provided.

2PM-4PM | HINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY • 66 LEAVITT STREET HINGHAM

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21 Dove Training – Teen Dating Violence

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22 Randolph Vigil

Join DOVE and friends as we honor those who have lost their lives due to domestic violence in the past year in Massachusetts. We honor those we have lost by reading their names and stories.

6:30PM | JONATHAN BELCHER HOUSE • 350 N MAIN ST. RANDOLPH

23 Book Spotlight

Author Rachel Louise Snyder recently published "No Visible Bruises: What We Don't Know About Domestic Violence Can Kill Us." We invite you to begin reading this book and stay tuned for a book discussion with DOVE and friends in January 2020.

ALL DAY | @DOVEINC

24 Wear Purple Day

The color purple has long been associated with the domestic violence movement and is often used to represent courage, healing, and peace. Wear something purple today in support of victims and survivors of domestic violence. Share your photos and tag us on Instagram to help keep this important conversation always at the forefront.

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25 Harvesting Hope

Harvesting Hope is DOVE's annual gala. Join us in celebrating DOVE's 41 years, all funds raised will go to supporting our programs to assist survivors of domestic violence. The evening includes a cocktail hour, live and silent auction, raffle, speakers, and dancing. See our website for more information and to order tickets.

6PM-10PM | [DOVEINC.ORG](https://www.dovema.org)

26 DOVE Event At Thomas Crane Public Library

Join DOVE at the Thomas Crane Library in Quincy, MA! In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, DOVE will be hosting a walkthrough gallery of survivor stories and informational displays outlining the harsh reality and impact of domestic violence in our communities. A DOVE advocate will be present to answer any questions and give a brief overview of our services. Refreshments will be provided.

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28 Shine A Light On Domestic Violence

As domestic violence awareness month is coming to an end, we want to show our support as a community that we are here for survivors! At sundown, join us in lighting a candle in your front window to show support and promote healing.

SUN DOWN | COMMUNITY HOMES

29 Harvesting Hope Survivor Video Spotlight

Not able to make it to our Harvesting Hope event? We will be posting our survivor story video from our event to spotlight the many survivors we work with to honor their experiences and applaud their bravery in sharing their story.

ALL DAY | @DOVEINC

30 DOVE Survivor Social

Current and past DOVE clients – we are holding an event to honor you! We welcome survivors who have previously or currently worked with DOVE to come to our community office for an evening of celebration and community. Refreshments will be provided and children are welcome.

5PM-7PM | DOVE COMMUNITY OFFICE

RSVP: 617 770 4065 EXT 300

31 Facebook Video

Follow DOVE on facebook (@ Dove, Inc.) and Instagram to see weekly videos regarding common questions about domestic violence! This will be the final video in our 5-part series and will conclude domestic violence awareness month.

We will discuss any lingering questions and talk about how to continue to create change in our community.

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