



## Honoring Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**The effects of abuse are devastating and far-reaching. Domestic violence speaks many languages, has many colors, and lives in many different communities**

My Sister's Place (MSP) will honor Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a series of meaningful events aimed at engaging community members, stakeholders, donors, and partners to raise awareness in an effort to end the cycle of domestic violence and empower lives.

**Use Your Voice and Power to Make a Difference.**

**Elevate Your Presence in the Community and Make It Stronger Today**

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available**

### Schedule Of Events

**Please join us for one or all public events!**

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>: Federal Bureau of Investigation hosts Clothesline Project**

Time and location TBA, stay tuned!

**Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>: Signature Purple Fun Children's' Event @ Sanctuary Plus (Private)**

This family-oriented event will include special entertainment – kids' favorite characters (Princess Isabel and Spiderman!) will come out to play and entertain the young crowds! Families are often not able to leave the shelter to experience festivals and similar events. This special opportunity is aimed at raising awareness among supporters that seeking shelter and safety comes with great sacrifices.

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>: HBCU Golf Tournament**

**P.B. Dye Golf Course**

**Tee off at 10am**

3rd Annual [HBCU Golf Tournament](#). The group is fundraising for My Sister's Place (MSP) and Men Stopping Violence (MSV) during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Registration is still open. Hosted by Bison Impact group and many men and women who lend their voices to elevate the voices of domestic violence survivors.

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>: Protect Our Women Hosted by Howard University.**

**Howard University at 6:30pm**

**2205 4th St NW,**

**Washington, DC 20059**

"Protect our Women" is hosted by Howard University students and is centered around Violence against women and girls which is one of the most widespread issues amongst women and remains largely unreported. This event was created to equip young Black women attending Howard University with the tools to take a stand against this issue plaguing young women and give them the desire to create change on and off their campus. The event will include a donation drive and a presentation by MSP representatives.

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>: Second annual Accenture employee event led by MSP (Private)**

Accenture and MSP get together for a conversation about domestic violence and the role of the surrounding community while creating art aimed at raising awareness and empowering lives.

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: Raising Awareness in the Community (TBC)**

**Walmart Storefront**

**310 Riggs Road NW**

**Washington DC 20011 from 10am-5pm**

Let's spread awareness of the plight of domestic violence survivors in DC! MSP will table outside of Walmart with flyers, promo materials, and snacks!

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: MSP and Earnest & Young, LLP Fundraiser (Private)**

MSP and Ernst & Young's Women's Innovative Network (WIN) are teaming up to support domestic violence survivors. MSP representatives will share our mission, work, and needs with Earnest & Young. The group will be hosting a coat drive to honor DVAM.

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>: Signature #Purple Thursday Event - ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**American University, Quad from 10am-4pm**

Create a Community Mural with us or participate in other art making as you get inspired and moved to make a difference! Come by during your coffee or lunch break. Leave a message for survivors, help raise awareness, meet MSP staff and help us change lives. We encourage Purple Wigs, Ribbons, and other **Purple Creativity** throughout the Month of October.

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Madewell 14<sup>th</sup> Street Fundraiser**

**1919 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW**

**Washington, DC 20009**

Refresh your fall wardrobe and support My Sister's Place! From 12 pm to 4pm, 10% of sales made in store at Madewell's location at 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW will benefit MSP! Bring your friends and pickup your new favorite pair of jeans!