

"EVERYONE DESERVES TO FEEL SAFE"

Domestic Violence Awareness Month



EVENTS	WHERE	WHEN	WHY
FAP Community Outreach	Base Chapel Rm. 28	October 2 nd 0900-1100	How to help those impacted by DV
Stories of Strength: Crafting for Self-Care	Library Classroom B. 219	October 7 th 1700	Candle making workshop and meet the author of "I Promise to be Better"
Paws at the Park	North Beach Dog Park	October 8 th 1600-1800	Resources on animal abuse prevention: Free pup cups, Kona Ice, giveaways!
Wear Purple	Everywhere!	October 15 th All Day	Showing support for DV Survivors
Light up the Night	Visit our table events to get a glowstick or candle with a special message	October 31 st	Show off your glowsticks and purple candles to support survivors

What is Domestic Abuse?

Domestic abuse includes physical harm, emotional manipulation, verbal threats, sexual coercion, and financial control used by one partner to dominate or intimidate another. Abuse can happen to anyone, regardless of rank, gender, or background.

How You Can Make a Difference:

- Know the signs of abuse
- Encourage healthy communication and conflict resolution
- Support fellow Marines and families in need
- Speak up – silence allows abuse to continue
- Participate in events during October to show your support

WHY IT MATTERS: Domestic abuse undermines readiness, morale, & family resilience. Marines & family members have a duty to support a culture of respect, accountability, & safety—at home & in the ranks.

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24/7 Reporting Hotline

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