

# National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

## October 2015

*Domestic Violence Awareness month is a time to remember those who have lost their lives through domestic violence crimes, celebrate those who have survived, and connect with those who work to end domestic violence.*

The Shelter of Gaston County, A Battered Women's Residence and Resource Center, works everyday to support victims of domestic violence by providing a 24 hour crisis line, emergency shelter, court advocacy, individual and group counseling, support groups, safety assessment and planning, part-time childcare and transportation, parenting classes, and access to other community resources. Our mission is to empower victims of domestic violence by supporting their journey to an abuse-free life; and to lead our local community in raising awareness of domestic violence and its devastating consequences.

To help The Shelter spread awareness of domestic violence in our community, we invite you to **Wear Purple on Friday, October 9th!**



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