



VOLUNTEER VOICE

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart." -Elizabeth Andrew*

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October 2026- Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM), a time to honor those who have lost their lives to domestic violence, celebrate survivors, and raise awareness about the impact domestic violence has on individuals, families, and communities.

Domestic violence affects people from all walks of life, and it is important to continue raising awareness and letting survivors know that they are not alone and that help and support are available. By speaking out, sharing resources, and standing with survivors, we can all play a role in creating safer communities.

Throughout the month of October, there will be several opportunities to get involved and show your support. Be sure to check out the flyers included in this newsletter for information about the various Domestic Violence Awareness Month events and activities taking place! We encourage our volunteers to participate when they can and help us spread awareness throughout our community.

Together, we can support survivors, promote healthy relationships, and work toward a future free from domestic violence.



Domestic Violence Awareness Month Cash Raffle Fundraiser

Winning numbers will be drawn using the 7pm evening PA Lottery Pick 3 throughout the month of October.



Cash Prizes:

\$50 if your number hits on a weekday

\$100 if your number hits on a weekend



**OCTOBER
1-31 ST
2026**



TICKETS- \$10 EACH

To purchase tickets, please scan the QR code, click [here](#), or call

(570) 784-6632

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm



In Their Shoes

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SIMULATION

Two Dates Available!

Choose the session that works best for you



Tuesday October 13th

5-8pm

Danville Area Community Center



Thursday October 22nd

11am-2pm

Commonwealth University, Bloomsburg Campus
Kehr Union Building 3rd Floor, Multicultural Center

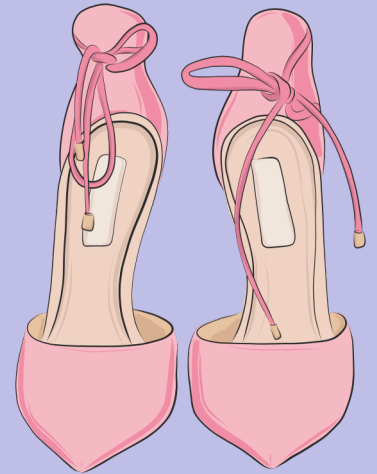


About the Simulation

In Their Shoes is a scenario-based, interactive experience grounded in real survivor stories.

Participants will:

- Step into a survivor's shoes
- Make decisions based on real-life challenges
- Explore the complexities of domestic violence



This powerful activity encourages empathy, conversation, and awareness.

Please Note

Discussions may be personal or triggering. We are committed to a safe and respectful environment. ❤️ A quiet space and trained Advocate will be available if needed.

Registration Required

Registration is limited



Reserve your spot by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code!

If you have trouble registering for the event or have any questions, please call (570)-784-6632.





GLOW

*Yoga with
Adrienne*

OCTOBER 19TH 5:45-6:45PM

The Table Church
17 East Main Street, Bloomsburg

FREE ENTRY

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Donations to benefit The Women's Center will be accepted.

Glow sticks will be provided.



Current Needs/Projects

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the following projects:



- **Ongoing Weeding-** Help us keep the front of our building looking welcoming and cared for! We are looking for someone to assist with light weeding in front of one of our buildings.
 - What you'll do:
 - Pull weeds and tidy up flower beds
 - Help maintain a clean, inviting outdoor space
 - When:
 - This is an ongoing need, about every 2-3 weeks. Days and times are flexible based on your availability.



- **Clothing Donation Sorting-** We're looking for volunteers to help sort and organize incoming clothing donations.
 - What you'll do:
 - Sort clothing by size and type
 - Organize items for easy access and distribution
 - When:
 - Flexible scheduling available (days/times can be arranged)



- **Bloomsburg Fair Booth-** Join us at our table during the Bloomsburg Fair! We're looking for volunteers to help represent our organization and assist with selling cash raffle tickets.
 - What you'll do:
 - Sell cash raffle tickers
 - Engage with community members and share information about our work
 - When:
 - Sign up for a 2-hour shift that works best for you.
 - Perks:
 - Volunteers will receive free admission to the fair on the day of their shift!
 - Interested?
 - To sign up for a time slot(s), please **[click here!](#)**

If you are able to assist with any of these projects or would like additional information, please contact Sadie!



Donations Needed:

- Laundry Detergent
- Trash Bags
- Cleaning Supplies
- Hygiene Supplies
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
- Diapers
- Check out our Amazon Wishlist **[here](#)** or by scanning the QR code!



Women's Center Contact Info:

24-hour hotline: (570)-784-6631 or toll free at 1-800-544-8293
Admin. Office: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (570)-784-6632
111 North Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

The Women's Center is the only state recognized domestic violence and rape crisis center in Columbia and Montour Counties.