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Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2025

Every Story Matters: How Your Business Can Support Survivors This October *Sharing Stories. Uniting Communities. Inspiring Change.*

This Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we're inviting local businesses to join us in raising awareness, honoring survivors, and showing that *Every Story Matters*. Even if you're not a Corporate Partner, your business can make a meaningful difference:

- **Go Purple for a Day** – Encourage staff to wear purple and spark conversations about the importance of supporting survivors. Participate in Wear Purple Day on Thursday, **October 16th** to unite with people across the country in showing your commitment to ending domestic violence.
- **Purple Your Place** – Decorate storefront windows, lobbies, or displays with purple to visibly unite with the cause.
- **Host a Mini-Fundraiser** – Organize a bake sale, trivia night, or special promotion with proceeds benefiting Partners for Peace.
- **Promote & Participate in Our Events** – Share our event flyers, post on social media, and attend October events as a team to show your support.
- **Organize a Donation Drive** – Collect items from our Wish List and arrange drop-off in Bangor or Dover-Foxcroft.
- **Support Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day** – On Wednesday, October 8th, join this nationally recognized day sponsored by FUTURES to promote healthy relationships, address the health impacts of abuse, and connect people to domestic violence advocates. This is a great opportunity for healthcare providers, wellness centers, and allied businesses to educate their teams and customers. ***Invite us to come set up a table!***
- **Get Creative** – Raffle a product, match employee donations, or design your own way to give back.

By getting involved, you help amplify the voices of survivors, unite our community, and inspire lasting change.

 Email us at donations@partnersforpeaceme.org to get started.

Working to end domestic violence in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties since 1973

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