

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, violence against women has continued to be perpetrated at a national rate of one domestic assault every 10 seconds; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Office on Women provided services to nearly 2,000 domestic violence victims and their children during Fiscal Year 2005; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is not confined to any group of people, but crosses all economic, age, racial, and social barriers; and

WHEREAS, violence against women results in emotional trauma, physical harm, or death to women as well as results in emotional trauma and physical harm to children and perpetuates the cycle of violence; and

WHEREAS, the Office on Women is commemorating the victims of domestic violence through a City-wide Awareness Month campaign in October; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Alexandria will join together to develop prevention programs to combat domestic violence on October 28 and 29 at the "Call To Men" community forum;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2005 as:

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Alexandria and reaffirm the commitment of the City to the reduction and eventual elimination of violence against women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 27th day of September 2005.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR
*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk

JOIN TARGET AND THE BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER

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9-27-05

Purchase an item from this Wish List for the Battered Women's Shelter,
bring your tax-deductible donation to our tent
and join us after you are finished shopping!

Children's/Infants

Personal items

- ❖ TARGET GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ❖ Baby Wipes
- ❖ Diapers (all sizes)
- ❖ Baby Shampoo
- ❖ Diaper rash ointment
- ❖ Baby Lotion
- ❖ Pacifiers
- ❖ Sippy cups

Children/Infant

clothing Items:

- ❖ TARGET GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ❖ Underwear/Socks (All sizes)
- ❖ Sleepwear (All sizes)

Medications for children:

- ❖ TARGET GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ❖ Tylenol
- ❖ Pedialyte
- ❖ Cough/Cold...
- ❖ Etc....

ART Supplies:

- ❖ TARGET GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ❖ Play Doh
- ❖ Drawing pads (large and small)
- ❖ Coloring books

Toiletry Items:

- ❖ TARGET GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ❖ Combs/
- ❖ Hairbrush
- ❖ Deodorant (travel size or small)
- ❖ Hair care products
- ❖ Toothpaste

Clothing for Women:

- ❖ TARGET GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ❖ Underwear (All sizes)
- ❖ Sleepwear (All sizes)
- ❖ Socks, Pantyhose

Medication for

Adults:

- ❖ TARGET GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ❖ Tylenol
- ❖ Cough/cold medicine
- ❖ Etc....

Personal Items:

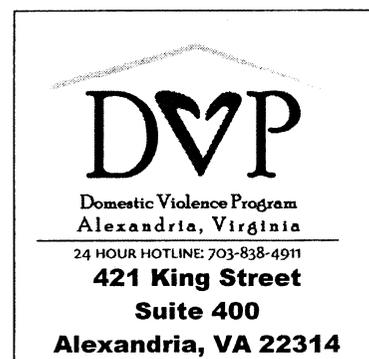
- ❖ TARGET GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ❖ Diaries/Journals
- ❖ Accordion Portfolios
- ❖ 2006 Daytime Planners
- ❖ Suitcases/duffle bags/gym bags
- ❖ CD Walkman
- ❖ Alarm Clocks
- ❖ Wrist Watches
- ❖ Umbrellas

Household Items:

- ❖ TARGET GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ❖ Battery alarm clocks
- ❖ Batteries (All)
- ❖ Twin size (sheets, mattress pads, pillowcases, comforters, blankets)
- ❖ Pillow (standard)
- ❖ Bath (towels, washcloths)
- ❖ Trash Bags
- ❖ Ziploc bags (All sizes)
- ❖ Dryer sheets
- ❖ Dish towels
- ❖ Pots/Pans
- ❖ Dishes/glasses

Cleaning Items:

- ❖ TARGET GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ❖ Dishwasher detergent (liquid and powder)
- ❖ Furniture polish/cleansers
- ❖ Toilet bowl cleaner
- ❖ 409/Windex

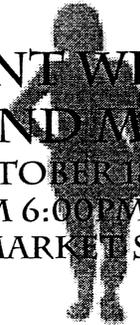


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FIRST NAME: DVP SHELTER, LAST NAME: ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA'S ALLIANCE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SILENT WITNESS VIGIL AND MEMORIAL

OCTOBER 18, 2005
FROM 6:00PM-7:00PM
AT MARKET SQUARE



"NO MORE WITNESSES"

Silent Witnesses Alexandria is designed to raise public awareness of domestic violence and create a space of healing through a visual memorial of those lost by domestic violence.

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| Remembering | To honor the women and children who were murdered by acts of domestic violence. To facilitate healing by celebrating their lives. |
| Awareness | To raise awareness in our community about the extent of domestic violence and its impacts on <i>all</i> Alexandrians. |
| Advocacy | To help connect people with local resources for ending violence in their lives. |
| Education | To encourage community and state action to end violence in our society. |

Please join us on October 18, as we remember those lost by violence and re-affirm our commitment to "no more witnesses" in Alexandria.

For more details please call: 703-838-4911

**DOES YOUR WORK OR SOCIAL GROUP
WANT TO ADOPT A PROJECT
FOR THE HOLIDAYS?**

**WELL, HERE IS AN IDEA...
ADOPT THE ALEXANDRIA DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE PROGRAM'S CHILDREN'S
HOLIDAY PARTY!**

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- NEW UNWRAPPED CHILDREN'S TOYS
- GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR THE CHILDREN AND THE MOTHERS
- IF YOU NEED HELP DECIDING WHAT TO GET, PLEASE CALL 703-838-4911

**ITEMS ARE NEEDED BY MONDAY DECEMBER 12, 2005
BY 5:00 P.M. AND CAN BE DELIVERED TO:**

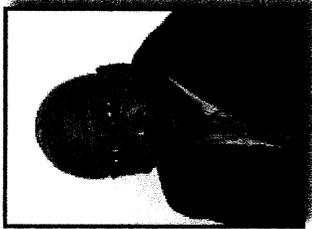
**421 KING STREET, SUITE 400
ALEXANDRIA VA, 22314**



Domestic Violence Program
Alexandria, Virginia

24 HOUR HOTLINE: 703-838-4911

Guest Speaker: Tony Porter
Co-founder of A Call To Men



A nationally-renowned and gifted public speaker, Tony Porter is an educator and activist working in the social justice arena for over twenty years. He is the original co-founder and visionary behind **A Call To Men: National Association of Men and Women Committed to Ending Violence Against Women.**

A Call To Men believes that violence against women is not a women's issue, it is a civil rights issue. Although historically it has been almost entirely women who have been at the forefront addressing this subject, AC2M believes it is essential that men play a primary role in the solution to end it. To do that, **well-meaning men...men who, for the most part don't see themselves as part of the problem...need to get involved.**

By strategizing with groups across the United States, AC2M's vision is to shift social norms that define manhood in our culture, and produce a national movement of men committed to ending violence against women. Through seminars, workshops and other educational vehicles, **A Call To Men** challenges men to reconsider their long held beliefs about women, in an effort to create a more just society. AC2M website: www.acalltomen.org.

This is just the beginning...

The DELTA Project sees this conference as a beginning – we envision it will spark a movement of men who will continue to work with us within the DELTA Project to take on projects and events to help raise awareness, and help prevent attitudes that lead to violence in our community and in our world.

The conference will encourage networking among participants, including a system for men to sign on to continue to work together following the conference.

Please join us in this ground-breaking discussion.

A Call to Men of All Faiths: Becoming Part of the Solution to Violence Against Women

Radisson Hotel
901 N. Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA

FRIDAY, October 28th

6:30pm—8:30pm

Reception & Lecture
in the Roosevelt Room

Initial lecture from Tony Porter. Meet Mr. Porter and interact with fellow community members who are beginning this discussion.

***Hors d'oeuvres and beverages served.**

SATURDAY, October 29th

9am—12:30pm

Conference & Discussion
in the Jefferson Room

A dynamic and interactive community discussion on this topic led by Mr. Porter.

***Breakfast buffet served at 8:30am.**

'A Call to Men of All Faiths' Registration

Name
Organization/Faith Community (optional)
Address
Phone
Please list if any additional attendees from same organization:
_____ Total # attending Friday 10/28 reception
_____ Total # attending Saturday 10/29 conference
Yes ___ No ___ Does your faith community or organization wish to be announced at the event?

Please register by October 20th!

1. Fax this form to: 703-838-6427
2. Email: betsy.greene@alexandriava.gov
3. Phone: 703-838-4911

What is the DELTA Project?

Abuse in intimate partner relationships deeply affects our community everyday. Over the years, the City of Alexandria has become adept in intervention, utilizing our hotlines, safe houses, and the legal system to create the most efficient response for all survivors of intimate partner abuse. But we have realized to truly make an impact on this community problem of intimate partner abuse—to imagine eliminating it—we must look toward prevention and not just intervention.

The DELTA Project is a CDC-funded initiative aimed at bridging partnerships between abuse advocates and community institutions to create primary prevention programs. Essentially, we want to plant the seeds of healthy relationships with the help of community members to impact future generations.

The Alexandria DELTA Project believes a partnership with our city's faith communities would bring the most powerful influence on the community as a whole. Faith communities are the heart of our city and are an integral part of family life. We want to bridge the gap between these two major community resources and work together toward a common goal—creating a safer, healthier, more peaceful environment for all the families in our community.

The men of the faith community especially hold an important role in helping to shape the attitudes and beliefs of their fellow men and of the boys whose lives they influence. We are asking for the help of the men in faith communities to affect real change and to help foster the healthy relationships that will build a peaceful community.

Building a more peaceful community

These events were made possible by the DELTA Project, which is a collaboration between:



U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention



Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance



Alexandria Alliance Against Domestic Violence



City of Alexandria's Office on Women



Sexual Assault Response and Awareness Program
24-hour hotline: 703-683-7273



Alexandria Domestic Violence Program
24-hour hotline: 703-838-4911

If you are unable to attend, but you ...

- are interested in becoming part of a group of men who will continue to work together in our community to end violence against women; or
- you represent an organization that would like to join as a prevention partner and be part of the ongoing DELTA Team that is planning and implementing prevention

...please contact the Alexandria DELTA Team at the contact information below...

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Alexandria, VA 22314

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E-mail: betsy.greene@alexandriava.gov

The Alexandria DELTA Project

warmly invites all men and women to join us for this groundbreaking event:

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of All Faiths:
Becoming Part of the
Solution to Violence
Against Women**

Guest Speaker:
Tony Porter



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Saturday, October 29th 9am—12:30pm

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- Attending both sessions is encouraged, but feel free to attend either one that fits your schedule.
- There is no charge for this event, but we do ask that you register by October 20th. Information listed inside.