

# The Voice

Hotline 1-800-500-1119



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## CALENDAR

October is...  
National  
Domestic  
Violence  
Awareness  
Month

October 22  
Make A  
Difference Day

We would love  
for you to adopt  
us for a paper  
drive.  
Paper towels,  
Tiolet paper,  
Paper napkins,  
Tissues,  
Copy paper,  
Color paper  
any kind of  
paper.

Thank you  
Ken Willis  
and  
Godwin Kelly  
"celebrity"  
bartenders  
for the  
DoughRaiSer  
event at  
UNOs Chicago  
Grill.  
And thanks to  
all who  
attended!

## Speak Up

- ◆ With 160 guests in attendance, Tiffany Carr, CEO of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence passionately shared a state of the industry update at the second annual Domestic Abuse Council's Luncheon held at the Sunset Harbor Yacht Club. The audience was moved by the testimony from a survivor.
- ◆ The new board members were sworn in by the honorable Judge Fields
- ◆



Second Choice Transitional  
Housing Program

- ◆ Corporate sponsors were:
- ◆ **Second Choice:**
- ◆ City of Daytona Beach
- ◆ Daytona State College Foundation
- ◆ Daytona International Speedway

### ◆ Awareness:

- ◆ Brown & Brown
- ◆ Cobb-Cole
- ◆ Continental Properties
- ◆ Dunn & Assoc. Insurance
- ◆ ERAU Women's Center
- ◆ James C. France
- ◆ SMA Behavioral Health-care

## Speak Out

### Holiday Tips

When sadness or safety may be issues around holiday time, create change.

It's never too late to start new traditions. Try going to a new restaurant or different family member's home.

Reach out for extra support. Surround yourself with people who love you.

Find fun ways to celebrate your accomplishments.

## Speak Now

### Did you know?

One in three teens in the USA will be a victim of physical, emotional or sexual abuse by a dating partner.

Nearly 80% of girls who have been physically abused in their intimate relationship continue to date the abuser.

Two thirds of teens who are in an abusive relationship never tell anyone.

81% of parents don't know how to recognize abusive relationships.

Call 1-800-500-2102



Resources: [www.datingviolence.org](http://www.datingviolence.org)

# A New Beginning

## Domestic Abuse Council, Inc. of Volusia County Annual Statistics October 2010-September 2011

- ◆ 330 Sheltered Adults
- ◆ 136 Sheltered Children
- ◆ 4,929 Crisis-Calls
- ◆ 1,263 Court Advocacy Participants
- ◆ 6,583 Nights of Emergency Shelter
- ◆ 7,735 Community Outreach Education & Advocacy Hours

We love to say thank you. Please, just give us a reason! More thanks are do to the community.

*The Hotel Motel Association sent out a request for donated linens, pillows etc. The following have answered the call.*

*Sun Viking  
Holiday Inn Express  
Holiday Inn Resort*

*The Dental Association sent out a request to provide dental hygiene kits each month which include toothpaste, toothbrush, floss and lip balm. the following dental practises have generously adopted the shelter:*

*Lloyd Dentistry  
Tomoka Periodontics-Implant Dental*

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## Shop Till You Drop DAC Thrift Store & Boutique

Thank you to everyone who shops at our Thrift Store and Boutique. If you enjoy the finds at our store, please tell your friends. Let us be your thrift store of choice.

A special note of mention to our thrift store donors. In the summer, we reached out to the community requesting items for our Second Choice, transitional housing program. We are thrilled to report back that the women in need were able to go free "shopping" at the shelter one evening, where each person received a toaster oven, new linens, coffee maker and several other household items. Collectively, they cried tears of joy at the generosity of anonymous donors who shared their good fortune with these women who are starting afresh.

It seems like we are always asking for something, and when it comes to the thrift store we are. With the holiday season, we need both volunteers and donations, lots of donations.

Donations are accepted Monday through Saturday from 10-4.

335 Beville Rd. South Daytona, FL 32119 (386)761-3166

Store Hours 10:00AM - 6:00PM Monday-Friday and 10-4 Saturday

We have constant needs. Call to learn about our latest donor drive. No furniture, please.



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