

# The Voice

Hotline 1-800-500-1119



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## FALL CALENDAR

October is...  
National  
Domestic  
Violence  
Awareness  
Month

**Oct 5, 2011**

Join Us .....

UNOs Kick-off  
"Dough-raiser"  
from 5PM-  
8PM

1796 West  
International  
Speedway  
Blvd.

Eat at UNOs all  
month and use  
our "Dough-  
raiser" coupon  
to raise money  
for us. (Pick  
them up at the  
Thrift Store or  
call us.)

**Oct 11, 2011**

Annual  
Meeting and  
Luncheon.  
Planting Seeds  
for Family  
Safety.  
Sunset Harbor  
Yacht Club.  
For further  
information or  
to reserve a

## Speak Up

A massive thank you is to due the community. Both residents and staff were overwhelmed with joy by the response to 3 press releases in the Hometown News the Daytona Beach News Journal and the Community Connector. Donations immediately came in to help the program participants who were literally

moving into their own apartments. For some it was the first time in their lives they were



Second Choice Transitional  
Housing Program

independent. The Second Choice programs are funded through HUD grants and provide transitional housing to homeless women with children. Victims from our emergency shelter program may be eligible for the Second Choice. Residents pay a portion of their rent

based on their adjusted gross income. A case manager works with residents to assist them with achieving their goals to

## Speak Out

support themselves and their family.

We're back in school and Domestic Abuse Council, Inc. in partnership with the Volusia County School System, offers several violence prevention programs. Hugs and Love is intended for 3rd grade; Peace Rules is for 5th grade, and the Teens Against Violence (a teen dating awareness class) is offered to 7th - 12th grades.

### Programs Focus On:

- ◆ Safety & safety planning
- ◆ Expressing feelings
- ◆ Self esteem building exercises
- ◆ Understanding bullying behaviors
- ◆ Non-violent solutions to problems
- ◆ Discovering coping skills
- ◆ Positive peer relationships

## Speak Now

Do you know someone who is in a relationship with a partner who...

Isolates them...

Calls them names...

Humiliates or embarrasses them...

Hits, slaps, shoves, kicks or bites them...

Threatens to hurt them, their family, their pets or their friends...

Behaves in ways that feel abusive to them...

### They are not alone.

Here's our 24 hour number: 800-500-1119.

All calls are confidential.



# A New Beginning

## Monthly Statistics June 2011

- ◆ 29 Sheltered Women & Children
- ◆ 338 Crisis-Calls
- ◆ 204 Outreach Participants
- ◆ 978 Education & Advocacy Hours
- ◆ 75 Community-Education Sessions



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### *Shop Till You Drop DAC Thrift Store & Boutique*

For the younger set, thrift store shopping helps them minimize their footprint on the planet earth. For the older generation, thrift store shopping may help them live within their budget, and in a sluggish economy, families can be frugal and stretch a dollar by shopping for gently used items.

The Domestic Abuse Council, Inc. of Volusia County has a super saver **Dollar Rack** and a perennial Christmas section. There are books and small housewares too. Clothes and accessories are in most sizes for children, women and men. It's worth stopping in often to see the selection.

Donations are accepted Monday through Saturday from 10-4.

Donor benefits:

- \* DAC Emergency Shelter Residents receive necessary items free of charge.
- \* Donors get a 10% coupon off their next shopping visit.
- \* Donations for other DAC programs including the shelter, children's items or homeless women in transition and more can be dropped off at the thrift store.

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

We have constant needs. Call

to learn our latest donor

