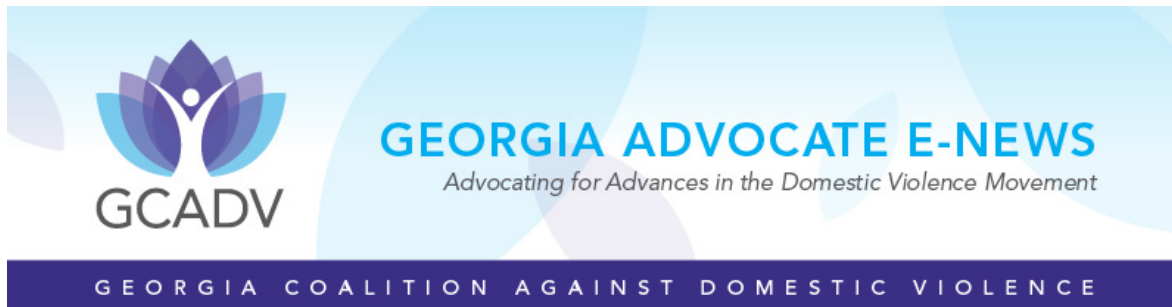


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### Stop Violence Against Women Day At the Georgia State Capitol

Hosted by GCADV, GA Network to End Sexual Assault, GA Commission on Family Violence, and Mary Kay

**Wednesday, February 8**  
**8:30 am - 1:30 pm**



### SAVE THE DATE!

**February 18, 2017**

Switchyards  
 Downtown Club  
 151 Ted Turner Drive NW  
 Atlanta, GA 30303

One Billion Rising  
 presents:



The award winning play is based on V-Day Founder and playwright Eve Ensler's interviews with more than 200 women. With humor and grace

### Reflections on Our New Year A message from Jan

Dear Friends of GCADV,



We have exciting news to share about our work to end domestic violence, especially in underserved communities. GCADV recently finalized the following funding contracts: Enhancing Access and Attitudinal Changes in Domestic Violence Shelters for Individuals with Disabilities, funded by the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC); Rapid Re-Housing for Domestic Violence Victims, funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and a combined Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) training grant administered by CJCC grant specifically focusing on underserved communities and child witnesses of domestic violence. These grants enable GCADV to increase its training and technical assistance capacity so that our member agencies can better meet the unique needs of domestic violence survivors and their children.

As we continue to assess the needs of underrepresented survivors, we believe it is important, as an organization, to proactively engage in opportunities that enable us to not only speak up in support of those who are marginalized but to also, and more importantly, give voice to those who are marginalized. On January 21, several GCADV staff members marched at the Atlanta March for Women & Social Justice. The march was a peaceful demonstration of solidarity, bringing together members of underrepresented communities, women, and their allies in Georgia and across the nation. We marched to defend the most marginalized among us, to promote equity and social justice, and to use our collective strength and voice to engage the broader community. On January 24, GCADV hosted its first Women Leaders Gathering. The purpose of this gathering is to bring a fresh perspective on how we can shape our outreach to the broader community and strengthen our advocacy efforts.

We are starting off the new year with momentum. We need you, each of you, to keep it going. **Your voice, your energy, and your resources can change many lives. Please take a moment to visit our website, [gcadv.org](http://gcadv.org), to learn more about us and our member programs. Sign up to volunteer at one of our**

the piece celebrates women's sexuality and strength. Through this play and the liberation of this one word, countless women have taken control of their bodies and their lives. Proceeds from the play will go to House of Dawn and GCADV.

**Purchase Tickets Here**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



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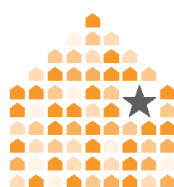
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**National Resources**



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**events. Donate to GCADV to enable us to continue to provide resource materials to organizations and individuals across the state, train service providers, conduct community outreach, and support the work of community-based programs.**

**To engage in our work as a volunteer, or donor, please go to [www.gcadv.org](http://www.gcadv.org) or contact us at 404-209-0280.**

Sincerely,  
Jan Christiansen  
Executive Director

**GCADV Member Programs**



We are so grateful for all of our member programs across the state who are dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence. Your work could not be more important. Thank you for all that you do! Together we are GCADV!

New Partnership with The Atlanta Dream announced at 2nd Annual Stand Event: Jazzin' for GCADV

**End Domestic Violence**  
[nnedv.org/](http://nnedv.org/)

NNEDV is the leading voice for domestic violence victims and their advocates. NNEDV offers a range of programs and initiatives to address the complex causes and far-reaching consequences of domestic violence.

**WomensLaw.org**  
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A project of NNEDV providing legal information and support of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

**For help, call the  
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GCADV and The Atlanta Dream, Georgia's Women NBA Team, are launching a new partnership to help teens and young adults to understand the importance of healthy relationships, to identify signs of dating and intimate partners abuse, and to encourage conversations about positive relationships.  
 #IamaGameChanger

**Stop Violence Against Women Day 2017**



**18th Annual Stop Violence Against Women Day will be held at the Georgia State Capitol on February 8, 2017**

8:30 am Breakfast provided at the  
 Central Presbyterian Church  
 201 Washington St., SW Atlanta, GA 30303

Stop Violence Against Women Day gives us a chance to talk with legislators to ensure that the much needed funding remains stable, to ask for necessary changes to our laws to improve victim safety, and to share the incredible, life-saving work these programs do with their constituents.

**Registration is now closed.**

**New Training Website Up and Running!**



GCADV recently launched our new training website, which houses our previously recorded webinars, registration for upcoming trainings, and will allow advocates to create user accounts that track training hours and provide access to printable certificates. This one-stop shop for GCADV's training also allows agencies to generate reports on the number of training hours received by their staff and to quickly register multiple people for a training.

Click [here](#) to go directly to the site or copy <https://training.gcadv.org/> into your web browser.

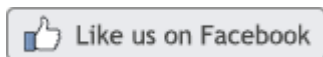
If you have any questions, please contact Alexis Champion at 404-209-0280, ext. 23 or [achampion@gcadv.org](mailto:achampion@gcadv.org)

### About GCADV

### Our Mission: Collaborate. Advocate. Educate. Empower.

GCADV envisions a Georgia free of domestic violence. We empower survivors and the programs that serve them, we educate the public, and we advocate for responsive public policy. Our strength is in numbers, as we collaborate throughout Georgia to stop domestic violence.

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