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Advocating for Advances in the Domestic Violence Movement

#### GEORGIA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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# Father's Day Advice from Men Who Support GCADV

We talked to three men from our member organization Men Stopping Violence and our support Verizon and asked them about advice they would give future generations about how to treat women with respect in hopes of ending domestic violence. We also asked them why it's vital men take an active role in stopping domestic violence. Watch the video here or on <a href="YouTube">YouTube</a> to see what Tony McNary, Dan Rutz and Edward J. Landrum had to say.



Tony McNary of Verizon shares fatherly advice.



## **Our New Website is Coming Soon!**

We are redesigning our website with you in mind. We're updating information, making it easier for you to find the resources you need and more.

We're just putting the finishing touches on it, but we'll let you know when the new site is up and running!



#### Member Events: Walk A Mile In Her Shoes

You may be familiar with the phrase "You can't really understand another person's experience until you've walked a mile in their shoes." On Sunday, June 11, our member organization <u>Promise</u> <u>Place</u> asked supporters, especially men, to Walk a Mile in Her Shoes.

Their first ever event was a success according to Wendi Bozeman of Promise Place.

"We had a wonderful turnout, and want to thanks all those who attended," Bozeman said. "We look forward to our 2nd annual Walk A Mile in Her Shoes in 2017!"





If you have an event you would like featured in the GCADV newsletter, please email information and photos/logos to Communications Coordinator Vanzetta Evans at vevans@gcadv.org for consideration.

#### Member Spotlight: NOA's Ark, Inc.

NOA's Ark, Inc., also known as No One Alone, operates a 12-bed shelter and 24-hour crisis line servicing Dawson and Lumpkin Counties in northern Georgia. NOA's Ark also provides financial assistance, life skills groups, legal advocacy and more. Now in their 24th year of operation, NOA's Ark has helped more than 15,000 victims through shelter and support services.



## **How You Can Support GCADV**

For 35 years, GCADV has given collective voice to the issue of domestic violence.

One out of three women will experience domestic abuse in her lifetime.

Annually, 10,000,000 children are exposed to domestic violence. You can help us to make a difference. Here are a few ways:



- 1. <u>Donate to GCADV</u>: Any gift will enable us to continue to train organizations and agencies that provide direct service to victims and their families. It is important that victims and their families receive compassionate, competent, and comprehensive care. To donate, click <u>here</u>.
- 2. <u>Become a Friend of GCADV</u>: As a Friend of GCADV, you will learn about the work we are doing across the state, have access to trainings and webinars, and be able to attend the annual membership meeting. To become a Friend of GCADV click here.
- 3. Become a social media advocate: Like us on <u>Facebook</u> and follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Learn about relevant issues and help others to become more aware of domestic violence and resources available to help victims and their families.

#### **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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