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GEORGIA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Upcoming Events

May is Mental Health Awareness Month



May is Mental Health
Awareness Month

Georgia Crisis And Access Line (GCAL)
1-800-715-4225 www.mygcal.com offers
free and confidential crisis intervention 24/7

This May is the 70th year of Mental Health Awareness Month!

Survivors of domestic violence may develop Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Anxiety, Depression, etc. Survivors can also experience these issues while dealing with pre-existing mental illnesses. Additionally, individuals who work with survivors can develop burnout and experience secondary trauma. As such, it is important that survivors and providers receive the services and support they need to maintain good mental health.

This year's Mental Health Awareness Month theme is [#4Mind4Body](#). This theme focuses on the positive effect social connection, humor, animal companionship, faith, spirituality, and achieving balance have on mental health.

To learn more and access free resources check out [Mental Health America of Georgia](#)'s website: <https://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/>

To learn more about the connection between domestic violence and mental health visit the [National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma & Mental Health](#)'s website: <http://www.nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org/>

Serving Georgia for
40 years

Save the Date for GCADV's Birthday Party!

Nelson Mullins' Rooftop Patio in Atlantic Station

October 10th 5:30 pm

Music by Diane Durrett
& Melissa Junebug



Tickets on Sale in July
Mystery Presents for Sale
Bites and Sips included!

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Email Hannah hillies@gcadv.org if you would like to sponsor our Birthday Party this Fall!

Save the Date
Domestic Violence Panel Event
Decatur Library, November 7th 7:00 pm

Lynn Hesse • Author and Moderator

Jennie Helderman • Non-Fiction Author

D'Olivia Jones • Author and Poet

Wende Ballew • Executive Director of Reforming Arts

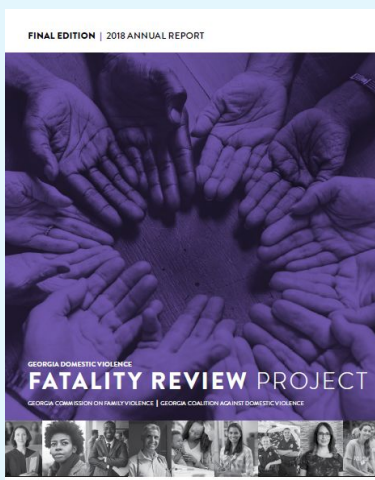


Ananda Shakti & Julie Fuzell
Performance Artists

Free Event with light snacks
Book proceeds go to the
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

See [website](#) for upcoming events.

**Final Fatality Review
Project Report**



Annual 5k Race For Empowerment



GCADV's 5th Annual Race For Empowerment

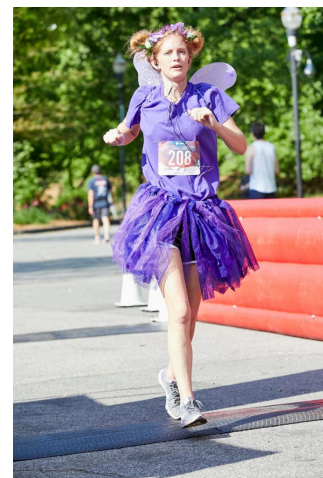
Advocates, survivors and community members gathered in Piedmont Park this April from across the state!

[See Results Here](#)

[See Photos Here](#)

Sign up for RFE 2020 [here!](#)

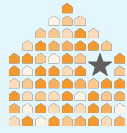
Sunday April 26, 2020
9:00 AM



For the report PDF and all previous years click [here](#)

See press release, webinar announcement, and future projects [here](#)

National Resources



NNEDV

National Network to End Domestic Violence
nnedv.org/

NNEDV is the leading voice for domestic violence victims and their advocates. NNEDV offers a range of programs and initiatives to address domestic violence.



womenslaw.org

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

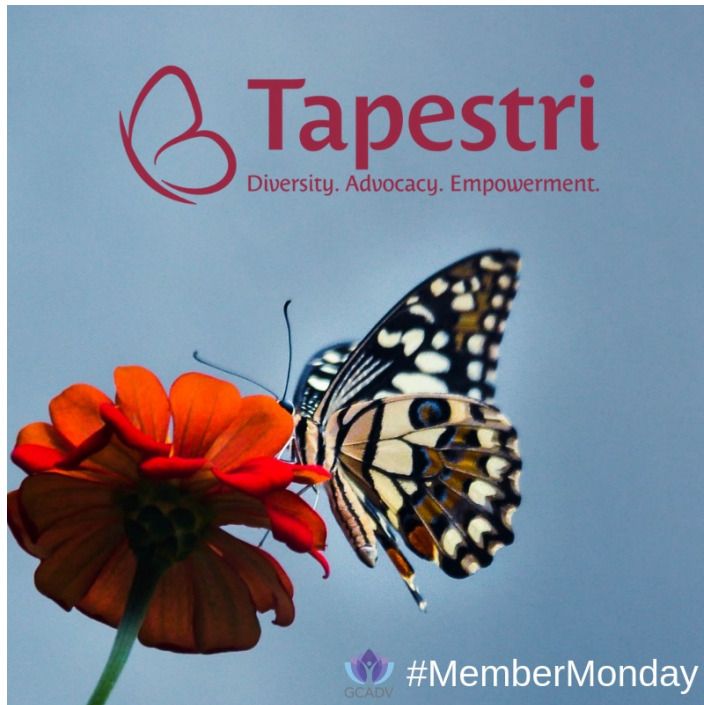
**For help in Georgia, call the STATEWIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
1-800-33-HAVEN
(1.800.334.2836)**



2019 Race For Empowerment Sponsors

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Member Highlight



Tapestri is committed to stopping violence and oppression within immigrant and refugee communities. Tapestri was founded on the idea that everyone should have access to services that respect an individual's community, language, culture, gender, race, age, sexual orientation, disability, and their religious beliefs.

Tapestri puts that idea into action by providing

culturally competent and linguistically appropriate services. In addition to offering services to victims of domestic violence Tapestri also works with unaccompanied minors, engages with men to end violence, and provides services to survivors of human trafficking.

To learn more visit their website:

<https://tapestri.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.

www.gcadv.org



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