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GEORGIA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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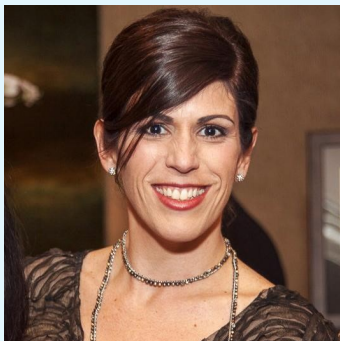
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**Meet GCADV's
Board Member &
Stand Event Chair
Michelle Toledo-Cainas**



Michelle served as 2017-18 Secretary for the GCADV Board of Directors. She is also co-chair for the Forsyth County Domestic Violence Task Force, and a member of Arte Sana Alianza Latina Contra la Violencia Sexual. Michelle, founded the Georgia Latinos Against Domestic Violence (GLADV) in 2009. During this time, GLADV held community meetings to ensure advocates had a platform for education and networking. Through, Michelle has organized trainings for advocates,

Annual Stand Event November 10th

Stand Brunch

Our Childhood, Our Stories,
Our Empowerment | GCADV

Dunwoody Nature Center

Saturday, Nov. 10th 10am-12pm

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Yamma Brown

Author of "Cold Sweat: My Father James Brown and Me"

Tickets \$45 or \$80 for a pair

www.gcadvstandevent2018.eventbrite.com

2018 Sponsors



Michelle Toledo -Cainas
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Email info@gcadv.org by October 15th
to be an event sponsor

Benefiting: Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

On November 10, 2018 we will host GCADV's 4th Annual Stand Event: Our Childhood, Our Stories, Our Empowerment. A lovely breakfast held at the Dunwoody Nature Center at 10:00 am. This event follows Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October and encourages and inspires the community to Stand with survivors and to join the movement to end domestic violence.

This year we have the opportunity to hear from Dr. Yamma Brown, author of "Cold Sweat: My Father James Brown and Me". GCADV will also highlight the new "We Begins With Me" campaign. This ticketed event will include brunch, mimosas, and special raffle items. Individual tickets are \$45 or \$80 for a pair of tickets.

law enforcement, and other social service providers. She has written blogs for local and national organizations, such as Casa de Esperanza. Michelle has been entered in criminal and civil court for domestic violence cases, has facilitated Spanish and English support groups and presented at conferences such as Arte Sana Nuestras Voces, The Georgia Conference on Children and Families, and the Latinos Against Domestic Violence.

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GCADV Member Highlight

Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network (GAIN) became a member of the Coalition last year. The Victims of Violence Program uses a model that unites recruitment, training, and mentorship of volunteer attorneys to ensure that immigrant victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual abuse have access to quality legal representation for their immigration matters.

To learn more about GAIN click here: <http://georgiaasylum.org>

<https://gcadvstandevent2018.eventbrite.com>

T-Shirt Sale ends October 15th



The advertisement features a blue and white background with a circular logo on the left that says "we begins with me" in a stylized font. To the right, the text reads "The shirts are back!" in large blue letters. Below this, it says "Online sale lasts until October 15" and provides the website "www.customink.com/fundraising/gcadv". A price range of "\$25-30" is shown with "Delivery by Oct. 31" and an "Option to pick up at Decatur office or delivered to your home." A small photo shows two women wearing the t-shirts. Text below the photo lists sizes and options: "Fitted, unisex, & youth sizes crew, v-neck, short and long sleeves available!" and "Christmas is coming! Get one for you and a friend!". The GCADV logo is at the bottom left of the graphic.

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/gcadv>

Ending domestic violence and all forms of oppression begins with each of us.

We each must come together as the collective "we" to create communities that embody love, peace, equity, and connection.

**We extended the T-Shirt Sale so we could participate in the Oakhurst Porchfest this weekend!

Sale ends October 15th and will be delivered 2 weeks after print date.

Purple Purse Challenge



Georgia DVAM Events

October
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Calendar of Events
Join Purple Purse
#PurpleThursday
on October 25
Stand Event Nov. 10

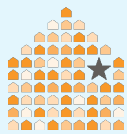
<https://gcadv.org/domestic-violence-awareness-month/>

Please be mindful
 when planning your
 DVAM events.
 Balloon Releases
 can harm local
 wildlife critters.



<https://balloonsblow.org/environmentally-friendly-alternatives/>

National Resources



NNEDV
National Network to
End Domestic Violence
nnedv.org/

NNEDV is the leading voice for



Allstate Foundation



October is
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Donate \$25

to GCADV's
 Purple Purse Challenge
 & receive a chance
 to **win**
 this limited edition bag!

Winner of the 2018 Purple Purse will be drawn at the Stand Brunch on Nov. 10!
 * You do not need to be present to win.

Visit the below website to join the challenge! Donate \$50 and get two tickets, \$100 and get four tickets to win!

<https://bit.ly/2IzplYf>
<https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/gcadv-purplepurse2018?>

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The 2018 purple purse, designed by Serena Williams could be your new bag!

Every time you donate \$25 to GCADV's Purple Purse Challenge your name will be put in the drawing to win this beautiful bag! If you give \$50 that's two tickets, \$75 is three, \$100 is four etc.

The online challenge ends on October 31st and donations can be made in person at GCADV's Annual Stand Event on November 10th in Dunwoody. The winner will be drawn at noon during the Stand Brunch on November 10th.

** You do not have to be present to win.

Community Rise Project

domestic violence victims and their advocates. NNEDV offers a range of programs and initiatives to address domestic violence.

WomensLaw.org
Because knowledge is power.

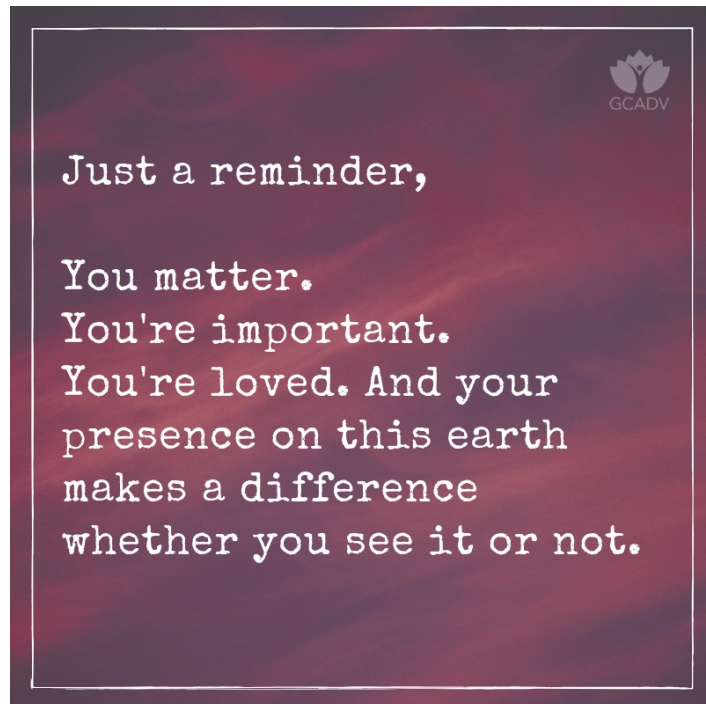
womenslaw.org

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)**



The GCADV Women Leaders Group met with two Community Rise members, Doris founder of [Amani Women's Center](#) & Chama founder of [Noor Family Services](#) during their quarterly meeting and continue to support by donating sewing machines and technical support to build the capacity of these organizations.




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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