

Dear Friends of 180,

Every October, organizations dedicated to ending violence observe National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) in order to bring more focus and attention to an issue that affects every community in a staggering way.

As you know, 180 has been leading conversations surrounding domestic and sexual violence, delivering supportive services and designing and implementing programs that have been saving and changing lives for the past four decades.

Almost daily, we see the tragic news that reminds us that domestic violence is a challenging and distressing reality in our community with over 5,000 police reported incidents in Monmouth County each year.

At 180 the critical need for domestic violence services is always at the forefront. For example, our new shelter has only been open 6 months, yet, we have already housed nearly 70 adults and 100 children. Thanks to your support, our families are taking the critical steps forward towards safety and security as they empower themselves to turn their lives around.

In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, 180 encourages you to take action this October. How can you do this? Here are a few ways to join the movement to end domestic violence:

- Join 180 at a free, community event hosted by the Jon Bon Jovi Soul Kitchen, Red Bank on October 19 from 6-8:00pm and witness 180's "Truth In Numbers" art exhibit created by domestic violence survivors enrolled in our Amanda's Easel Creative Arts Therapy Program. Participation in this event helps to foster conversation and awareness surrounding domestic violence in our community. Light refreshments will be served. [RSVP HERE](#)
- "Like" and "follow" us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and you will receive educational information and shared resources on how 180 can help

you or someone you know who might be experiencing domestic or sexual violence.



- Participate in our Annual Golf and Tennis Classic being held, Monday, October 17 at Hollywood Golf Club Deal, NJ. A beautiful day is planned and dollars raised will support all of the life-saving services of 180 including the daily operations of our new emergency shelter for victims fleeing abuse. [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Consider a tax-deductible gift in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month to support the life saving and life changing services of 180 Turning Lives Around. [DONATE HERE](#) or email [Lynn Lucarelli, Director of Development](#) to discuss your gift.

Together we can make a difference! Thank you for your ongoing support and belief in our mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Diaz-White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anna Diaz-White

Executive Director

180 Turning Lives Around, Inc.