

# OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

## PUT YOUR PURPLE ON!

October is fast approaching and so the staff and volunteers of **The Charlotte House** are busy preparing for another Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This year we have many activities planned in an effort to raise awareness to domestic violence as well as the many services offered to survivors here in Wahkiakum County.

By now I think everyone knows that purple is the nationally recognized color for domestic violence awareness. Look for the large purple ribbons along Main Street and in front of businesses around town.

If you would like to join us in showing support to survivors by displaying a beautiful ribbon in front of your home or business, please call us at 795-6401 and we will deliver one to you. It would be great to see purple ribbons displayed all throughout Wahkiakum County sending the message that our community supports survivors of domestic violence & we will not tolerate abuse.

On October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Jeff Fithen from our very own Wahkiakum County Sheriff's Office will once again be offering a Krav Maga Self-Defense class to women ages 14 and up. Call The Charlotte House for more information and to sign up for this FREE class.

**October 14<sup>th</sup> the Mighty Mules will be hosting Napavine in a football competition.** Come on out to support our team, AND PUT YOUR PURPLE ON!! Our fabulous cheer squad will be sporting purple as well and will be showing their support to survivors throughout the evening.

Look for table tents in Wahkiakum County businesses, a display and book marks in the Cathlamet Library, purple ribbons at St. James Family Center, The Bank of Pacific and The Bank of America. By wearing this ribbon you will be showing your support to survivors of domestic violence.

And last, but not at all least, on October 21st **The Charlotte House Advisory Board** will be hosting the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Extravaganza**. Mark your calendars for this delightfully delicious evening. If you are interested in baking for this event, please call us at 795-6401. Watch for flyers and announcements regarding this event.

If you have any questions regarding the Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the activities listed, or the services offered at **The Charlotte House**, please don't hesitate to call us at 795-6400 locally, or our toll free number 1-866-795-9381 for information & support.