



# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

## WCSC DVAM Calendar of Events

*October 1*

### **PURPLE RIBBON CAMPAIGN KICKOFF/USVI WEAR PURPLE DAY**

It is even more important to shine the spotlight on domestic violence this year, when we are dealing with the effects of COVID-19 on our world! Wear purple and help raise awareness on domestic violence prevention and education. Support survivors, use our DVAM2020 hashtags to let them know, **#igotyourback, #yoteapoyo, #yotetengo**. Make a style statement against DV! Take the USVI Says NO MORE pledge. Together, we can #endDV!

*October 10*

### **SUPERMARKET WISH LIST CAMPAIGN**

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Make a difference for a someone in need with your donation. This year's campaign will be a little different to maintain health and safety guidelines against COVID-19. We will be in front of Plaza Extra West with posters listing items needed by victims and survivors in crisis and families in need. Thank you for caring.

*October 15*

### **VIRTUAL TAKE BACK THE NIGHT 2020**

5:30 p.m.

DV Awareness must be promoted, especially during the global pandemic! Join us online to honor those whose lives have been taken through domestic violence, to show support for survivors and promote the end of this crime in our local and global communities. We'll be livestreaming, along with the Family Resource Center on St. Thomas, and the VI Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Council. Check our social channels and website for more information.

*October 22*

### **NNEDV'S NATIONAL #PURPLETHURSDAY**

Gear up for NNEDV's Week of Action during DVAM: Sunday, October 18 through Saturday, October 24. Join us in supporting their national #PurpleThursday campaign. Show your purple style in support of survivors and raise awareness on domestic violence. Share your selfies on your fave channels using our hashtags for DVAM2020: **#igotyourback, #yotetengo, #yoteapoyo, #usvisaysnomore, #believesurvivors, and #DVAM2020USVI**, on Facebook - [fb.com/wcstx](https://fb.com/wcstx), Twitter - [@WCSTX](https://twitter.com/WCSTX) and Instagram - [@wcstxvi](https://instagram.com/wcstxvi).

*October 31*

### **"DRIVE OUT DV" MOTORCADE**

3:00 p.m.

Drape your vehicle in purple and join us to ride out against domestic violence, from Christiansted to Frederiksted. The motorcade will begin in front of the V.I. Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Council's offices in Sion Farm and end in Frederiksted, by the Eliza McBean Clock Tower. Follow [@wcstx](https://facebook.com/wcstx) on Facebook and Twitter, and [@wcstxvi](https://instagram.com/wcstxvi) on Instagram for more information closer to the event, or call us at 340.773.9272.