



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Empower Yolo - providing services to survivors in Yolo County for 40 years

Your participation makes a difference!
Please see more details on events on the back.

October 2017

Join Empower Yolo for its 3rd annual Paint Yolo Purple Month of Action Campaign in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Stay Informed Follow Empower Yolo on: Our Website - http://empoweryolo.org Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/EmpowerYolo/ Twitter - https://twitter.com/empower_yolo</p>	<p>Volunteer training starts October 9th Check out volunteer opportunities at: http://empoweryolo.org/volunteer/ Volunteers are essential to Empower Yolo. Volunteers provided over 2,326 hours of shelter, crisis line coverage, volunteer attorney hours and clothing closet in 2016.</p>	<p>Wear purple to show support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month *See the back for more details on how you can show your support this month.</p>	<p>Domestic Violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. (National Coalition Against Domestic Violence)</p>	<p>1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been victims of (some form of) physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime. (NCADV)</p>	<p>Empower Yolo provides confidential, emergency shelter services for domestic violence, sexual assault and trafficking survivors and their children: 9,892 Bed Nights were provided for 222 Women, 4 Men and 103 Children in 2016.</p>	<p>DV is an epidemic affecting individuals in every community, regardless of age, economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion or nationality. (NCADV)</p>
<p>1 Diaper and Wipes Drives in Yolo County: ❖ Davis ❖ Woodland ❖ West Sacramento ❖ Winters ❖ Knights Landing (See back for locations)</p>	<p>2 Purchase your "Be Brave" bracelet to support Empower Yolo and domestic violence survivors at: https://www.bravelets.com/collections/empower-yolo-domestic-violence-awareness-month</p>	<p>3 Celebrity Bartending Event Mojo's, Woodland 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Celebrity Bartenders Gina Daleiden & Bill Weisgerber</p>	<p>4 Help victims of domestic violence: ❖ SPEAK UP! About two-thirds of Americans believe that domestic violence is a serious problem, yet just over 1 in 3 have ever talked about it.</p>	<p>5 In 2016 Empower Yolo provided 999 individual counseling sessions to women and children survivors of domestic violence.</p>	<p>6 Violent behavior typically begins between the ages of 12 and 18. (loveisrespect.org)</p>	<p>7 \$40 makes a difference in the community: ❖ Provides one hour of counseling for a child. ❖ One teen dating violence prevention presentation at a local school.</p>
<p>8 Empower Yolo's "My Strength" and "Be Strong" Programs educated over 1,131 Yolo County Teens about teen dating violence in the 2016-2017 school year.</p>	<p>9 Secretary Hillary Clinton at the Mondavi Center, Davis ❖ 2 Empower Yolo winners attending from the Celebrity Bartending event on October 3rd.</p>	<p>10 Girls and young women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence — almost triple the national average. (loveisrespect.org)</p>	<p>11 West Sacramento Community Domestic Violence Dialogue Arthur F. Turner Community Library West Sacramento 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12 \$40 helps with shelter support: ❖ Provides two boxes of diapers for children in our shelter. ❖ 4 cases of baby wipes.</p>	<p>13 Women between the ages of 18-24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner. (NCADV)</p>	<p>14 Alpha Chi Omega "Empowering Real Strong Women" Benefit Dinner The Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall, Davis 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p>
<p>15 One in three adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence. (loveisrespect.org)</p>	<p>16 \$40 makes a difference in the community: ❖ Provides a monthly bus pass for a client staying in our shelter. ❖ Cleaning supplies for the shelter.</p>	<p>17 Empower Yolo collaboration with My Sister's House, UCD CARE & UCD Asian American Studies Title: "Love Is..." Women's Resources and Research Center, UC Davis; 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18 Art Event at the Pence Gallery, Davis Help create a special art piece for the shelter in honor of Empower Yolo's 40th Anniversary 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19 Empower Yolo's Legal Department provided 167 victims of domestic violence restraining order assistance.</p>	<p>20 Help victims of domestic violence: ❖ Know the signs. These signs can vary and do not always come with physical symptoms because domestic violence is about more than physical attacks.</p>	<p>21 Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year. (loveisrespect.org)</p>
<p>22 Empower Yolo provides 24-hour crisis services – its crisis hotline averages 1,800 calls per year.</p>	<p>23 Help victims of domestic violence: ❖ Make the call, NOW. If you think someone is in immediate danger call 911.</p>	<p>24 \$40 helps with shelter support: ❖ Provides one complete twin bedding set. ❖ 3 sets of towels.</p>	<p>25 Help victims of domestic violence: ❖ Refer a friend. Not sure what to do, refer them to our 24/7-support line, 530-662-1133.</p>	<p>26 \$40 helps clients starting over: Provides one complete set of dishes. ❖ Two bathrooms "to go" with shower curtain, floor mat & accessories.</p>	<p>27 Battle of the Badge West Sacramento 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>28 40th Anniversary 'Shower for the Shelter' hosted by the 'Friends of Empower Yolo' 441 D Street, Davis 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>29 \$26 provides one night of shelter at our safe house. \$126 provides legal advocacy to obtain 1 restraining order.</p>	<p>30 Help victims of domestic violence: ❖ Listen and support people you suspect are abused.</p>	<p>31 Donate to Empower Yolo any time at: empoweryolo.org Your gift makes a difference!</p>	<p>Thank you for supporting Empower Yolo and survivors all month long!</p>			



Diaper Drives All Month Long in Yolo County!

- Davis:**
- ❖ D Street House, 441 D St.
 - ❖ Carbahal & Co., 1107 Kennedy Place, Suite #5
- Woodland:**
- ❖ Dowling Center, 175 Walnut St.
 - ❖ Oasis Club & Spa, 1317 College St.
 - ❖ Woodland Opera House, 520 Court St.
- West Sacramento:**
- ❖ Fire Station #45, 2040 Lake Washington Blvd.
 - ❖ Community Center, 1075 W. Capitol Ave.
- Winters:**
- ❖ The Clayground, 7B E Main St.
 - ❖ Winters Public Safety Facility, 702 Main St.
- Knights Landing:**
- ❖ 9568 Mills Street



Mojo's Celebrity Bartending Event

428 1st Street, Woodland
(530) 661-0428
Tuesday, October 3rd, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Mojo's Celebrity Bartending Night benefitting Empower Yolo - Join us on October 3rd as Gina Daleiden, Executive Director First 5 Yolo and Bill Weisgerber, Fire Chief Ret. pour drinks for a cause - in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Empower Yolo's 40th Anniversary - Empower Yolo also receives a percentage of proceeds from Mojo's "Cocktail for a Cause" for the entire month of October.

Win a chance for a ticket (value \$250) to see Secretary Hillary Clinton on October 9, 2017 at the Mondavi Center in Davis; ticket includes a voucher for a copy of her book; 2 tickets are up for raffle; raffle tickets are \$20/ticket - don't miss out on a chance to participate in this sold out event!



West Sacramento Community Domestic Violence Dialogue

Arthur F. Turner Community Library
1212 Merkley Ave
West Sacramento
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Join My Sister's House and Empower Yolo's conversation for ending domestic violence in the Asian & Pacific Islander community. We will create a dialogue of healing for women, children, men and LGBTQ+ survivors. The West Sacramento community is an integral part of this dialogue and we endeavor to create a space to listen to the voices of our parents and youth and provide background information about how our agencies can help. There will be activities and facilitated discussions about our services and the steps we can take towards a future free of violence.



Alpha Chi Omega "Empowering Real, Strong Women" Benefit Dinner

Saturday, October 14, 2017
The Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall
415 C Street, Davis
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Join Alpha Chi Omega on October 14th for its dinner event to end Domestic Violence benefitting Empower Yolo. Enjoy a buffet dinner, live music, cash bar for those guests 21 and up, and a silent auction with items from Sudwerk, Ace of Spades, Napa Valley Wine Train, Mondavi Center, and much more! Join us in making a real difference in the life of a survivor!

For tickets go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/empowering-real-strong-women-alpha-chi-omegas-dinner-to-end-domestic-violence-tickets-36882896737?aff=efeventix>



Empower Yolo special collaboration with My Sister's House, UC Davis Center for Advocacy, Resources & Education (CARE) & UC Davis Asian American Studies

Hosted by: Women's Resources and Research Center (WRRC)
Conference Room and Porch
University of California, Davis
113 North Hall, One Shields Ave., Davis
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
parking is available at the MU Structure on Howard Way.

Title: "Love Is..."
Description: We invite members of any community to participate in our video



The "Reaching Each Asian-Pacific Islander Community with Hope" (REACH) Project will provide culturally specific intervention/advocacy, outreach, and training services to address the needs of API domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in Yolo County.

The REACH Project is a two-year collaborative project led by My Sister's House, California's Central Valley domestic violence shelter with a cultural specific focus, in partnership with EMPOWER YOLO, Yolo County's primary domestic violence organization and sexual assault agency. 21-55% of Asian women report experiencing intimate physical and/or sexual violence during their lifetime.



The UC Davis Center for Advocacy, Resources & Education (CARE): Advocacy Office for Sexual and Gender-based Violence and Sexual Misconduct is the on-campus, confidential resource for all students, staff and faculty who have experienced any form of sexual violence, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic/dating violence, and stalking.



The Asian American Studies Department at UC Davis is an interdisciplinary program that studies Asian communities in America. The department offers the opportunity for students to explore experiences of Asian Americans, particularly their community, culture and histories. Asian American Studies is a transformative enterprise encompassing critique and practice to bring about constructive social change in pursuit of social justice. The department provides a well-rounded curriculum and programs in which students become engaged in law, health and medicine, education, journalism, business, public policy, community advocacy, and the arts.



Art Event at the Pence Gallery

Enjoy beverages and snacks and help create a special art piece - led by local artist, Judy Catambay - for the shelter in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and in honor of Empower Yolo's 40th Anniversary
212 D Street, Davis
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
\$40/person; only 14 spots available; come with a friend! Reserve your spot in advance - RSVP at rsvp@empoweryolo.org.



The 'Friends of Empower Yolo' invite you to a 40th Anniversary 'Shower for the Shelter'

Please donate new shower gifts* on:
Saturday, October 28, 2017;
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
441 D Street, Davis (corner of 5th & D)

For a full wish list go to: empoweryolo.org.
Gifts most needed: Twin mattresses, full and twin bed sheet sets, pillows, bath towel sets, and monetary donations towards a new refrigerator. For questions email shower@empoweryolo.org.

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