



June Newsletter 2021

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Elder Abuse Awareness Webinars

June 9 • 11:00 A.M.

[Coming Back Strong after COVID-19: Federal Elder Justice Innovations and Resources](#)

June 9 • 12:00 P.M.

[Elder Abuse and Relational Trauma](#)

June 15 • 9:00 A.M.

[Elder Abuse: It's More than Just Scams](#)

June 15 • 10:00 A.M.

[Elder Abuse Awareness: Fraud and Scams](#)

June 15 • 3:00 P.M.

[Keeping Elders Safe: An Overview of Elder Abuse and Legal Remedies](#)

June 17 • 2:00 P.M.

[Elder Abuse in the Spotlight: Tools to bring this escalating crime out of the shadows](#)



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Building Strong Support for Elders

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https://ncea.acl.gov

http://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/weaad-home/

Each year, an estimated 5 million older adults are abused, neglected, or exploited. Older Americans lose an estimated \$2.6 billion or more annually due to elder financial abuse and exploitation, funds that could be used to pay for basic needs such as housing, food, and medical care. Unfortunately, it occurs in every demographic and can happen to anyone—a family member, a neighbor, even you. It is estimated that only one in five of these crimes are discovered.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD), **June 15**, launched in 2006 by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations (UN). WEAAD aims to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect. In addition, WEAAD is held in support of the UN International Plan of Action acknowledging the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue. This observance serves as a call-to-action for individuals, organizations, and communities to raise awareness about elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Listen to the World Elder Abuse Day Podcast!

<https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/2020-weaad-podcast/>



Thank you for donating!

DVACK depends on your support to supply families-in-need with food, clothing and household items.

Thank you for your support. Current donation needs include:

bottled water, packaged snacks, sweatpants (all sizes), women's underwear (all sizes), weighted blankets, heating pads, used smartphones, headphones, and activity books.



Salina Presbyterian Manor staff and residents doubled their goal of collecting 500 cans of beans for Project Salina! Marilyn Hunt is shown here, donating the 1,000th can!



Ad Astra Books & Coffeehouse raised funds for DVACK during Sexual Assault Awareness Month! DVACK advocates Sheila Beeson and Brandi Bohm accept the donation from coffeehouse owner Tammy Jarvis.



DVACK advocates Karady Taylor and Cai Calvert pose with 2,230 boxes of macaroni and cheese donated by Stewart Elementary School's Project Salina food drive!



4H club members Adelaide Easter and Andrew Lagerman gift care packages enclosing hygiene items, snacks, and self-care items to DVACK clients.



Homemade quilts from the Silver Needles Quilt Guild!



Thanks to all who donated to Kiwani's food drive at Dillons for DVACK!



**We are
HIRING!!!**

Looking for an empowering job? DVACK is hiring! • Email resume to brandi@dvack.org

PT Shelter Advocate | Monday-Friday 5:00pm-9:00pm | Hourly Pay: \$14.42

PT Weekend Residential Advocate | Sunday 8:00am-9:15pm | Hourly Pay: \$11.00