



FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Monthly Newsletter for the Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are currently hiring for three different positions: Weekend Night Residential Advocate, Weekend Residential Advocate, and Shelter Supervisor 3. To see more on these positions, please visit our Facebook Job Postings, or click this [link](#). You can submit a resume and cover letter to sarahb@dvack.org.



WE'RE HIRING!



Aries D.

MEET THE ADVOCATE

Hey all, my name is Aries and I am the new Housing Specialist here at DVACK. I joined DVACK staff in October of 2021 and have been enjoying it so much. I believe in everything that DVACK stands for and I am happy to be able to be a part of this organization, along with all the great people that work here. I have always had a passion for helping others and with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, it is awesome that I get to continuously help others every day in my job here as Housing Specialist. DVACK offers a multitude of services to all of our clients and I am glad to be able to join in offering services as well.

Within the housing program, I help our clients (both men and women) find appropriate housing solutions that can best benefit them, long-term. I am also there to help them reach their personal goals, whether that be through budgeting, safety planning, individual counseling, or whatever else they may need. The thing I enjoy most about my job is just being there to listen and empower them when a client needs someone to talk with.

My goal for the future is to continue to find new and more beneficial programs that can be available to our clients while providing them with the support they need throughout their time working with us at DVACK.

One thing I hope to be able to help with at DVACK is spreading the word to all those in need that there are resources available. They do not have to go through the process alone. DVACK is here for victims of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, teen dating violence, elder abuse, and human trafficking. We are here to listen to you, support you, and empower you through your journey. I also want to mention how highly DVACK values confidentiality. All abuse will be handled by our staff accordingly and with the highest regard for confidentiality and privacy.

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DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated items to us this month. A special thank you to Bennington State Bank (*right*) for hosting a donation drive for us. Thank you also to Sister Dorothy and Sister Shirley from the Sisters of St. Joseph for their donation of hygiene items (*far right*). You can find a list of donations we accept on our website under the "Donate" tab or click this [link](#).



Advocates Aries (*left*), Sheila (*center*), and Jarah (*right*) made proclamations at both the City and County Commissions for National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month and National Stalking Awareness Month.

PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

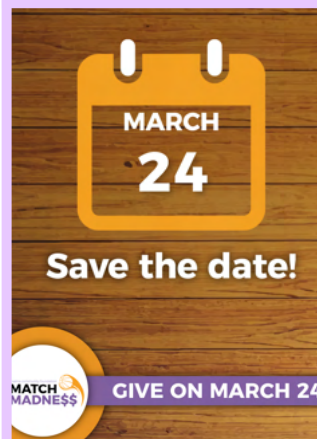


FEBRUARY AWARENESS

February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. This year's theme is #TalkAboutIt. Respect week is February 7th-11th and #WearOrangeDay is February 9th. If you would like to schedule a presentation, please contact our Youth Advocate, Caitlyn B., at caitlynb@dvack.org or call our office at (785) 827-5862. We are also having a virtual training, visit our Facebook page for more information.

**FEBRUARY IS TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH (TDVAM)**
#TalkAboutIt

MATCH MADNESS



The Greater Salina Community Foundation's Match Madness Event is on March 24th, 2022. This event helps generate gifts to local charities for long-term support, as well as current gifts to help them meet immediate needs. Please keep DVACK in mind when planning your donations this year.

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