



Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

South Valley Services Rallying for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH—October 13, 2023—October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, South Valley Services (SVS), a local 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing shelter and support for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, is tasking themselves with raising awareness and calling for the unwavering support of our community.

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, SVS is making it our primary objective to reach out to those who may be in need of our services. We aim to equip them with information on recognizing the warning signs of domestic violence and, most importantly, empower them to seek the help they deserve. It's crucial to understand that domestic violence can affect anyone, and we want to let individuals know they are not alone. There is a path to safety from abusive situations, and there is indeed life after domestic violence.

One inspiring story of survival and success within our services is Resident H. Through the dedicated support of our case management and victim advocates, during her stay with SVS, she was able to obtain employment, place her children in childcare, and was accepted into housing. She had been chronically homeless since the birth of her children and was excited to have stability. For the first time, her children have their own rooms to sleep in. When asked about her experience, she stated, "I never thought I would be here and have my own space. Thanks to SVS for helping me."

Since the statewide implementation of the Lethality Assessment Protocol in Utah in March, South Valley Services has seen a jump in calls to our helpline. We are here, fully prepared to meet this growing demand and provide unwavering support to survivors on their journey towards safety and healing.

South Valley Services earnestly invites you to join us in our collective efforts to raise awareness about domestic violence. Let's educate our community about the warning signs and extend a compassionate hand to those in need. By making a monthly commitment to support community members experiencing domestic violence, we can collectively make a tangible difference and foster a safer, more supportive environment for all.

For questions regarding the SVS agency and its domestic violence prevention programs, please contact:

Josie White

Development Director, South Valley Services

T: 801-634-2408

E: josiew@svsutah.org



###

South Valley Services (SVS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has served the local community since 1998. The mission of SVS is to provide safe shelter, advocacy, case management, and prevention services to those experiencing domestic violence, including psychological, physical, emotional, economic, or sexual abuse at home. SVS aims to empower individuals to recognize their self-worth and to develop the necessary skills to reach their greatest potential, contributing to the collective well-being of our community. For more information, please visit our website at www.svsutah.org.

Provided Photos:

