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South Valley Services Shines a Spotlight on Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Salt Lake City, UT – Feb. 5, 2024 – In recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month throughout February, South Valley Services is delighted to announce its commitment to the well-being of our community's youth. Dedicated to shedding light on the prevalence of teen dating violence, the organization aims to provide essential prevention education, ensuring adolescents have the necessary resources, support, and education to foster healthy relationships.

Throughout the month, South Valley Services will focus on recognizing signs, promoting healthy dynamics, and offering educational initiatives to equip teenagers with the knowledge and skills required for positive connections. The organization invites community members to join in spreading awareness and contributing to a safer environment for youth.

Ways to Participate:

1. **Respect Week:** Join us on social media during Respect Week and tag us!
 - **Monday, Feb. 5:** Celebrations of Love - Embrace and celebrate the cultural traditions and expressions of love unique to you and your family.
 - **Tuesday, Feb. 6:** Wear Orange Day - Raise awareness for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month by sharing a photo of yourself wearing orange.
 - **Wednesday, Feb. 7:** Healthy Relationships - Celebrate behaviors and qualities that exemplify healthy love for you.
 - **Thursday, Feb. 8:** Share Your Language - Explore your Love Language and translate it into art – paint, write, dance, or sing your expression of love in a healthy way.
 - **Friday, Feb. 9:** Self-Love Day - Share your favorite ways to practice self-love!
2. **Opening the Door, Talking to Your Teens About Dating:** Join the Planting Seed Coalition for a workshop designed for parents and caregivers on **Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Sorenson Center.**

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South Valley Services (SVS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has served the local community since 1998. South Valley Services is a survivor-centered organization where individuals impacted by domestic abuse and sexual violence can realize their own strength,



courage, and resilience while on their path to an empowered future. For more information, please visit our website at www.svsutah.org.

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