



Butterfly Bulletin

September 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH

October 1, 2010 - Cups for Cops.

This year, the agency will be distributing coffee mugs or sports bottles that law enforcement officers can use in their patrol cars or wherever they want. In years past, we have provided law enforcement cookies and candy, but this year we wanted to give them something that would last all year. WRAP can not thank them enough for all their hard work and support with our Domestic Violence victims.

October 9, 2010 - Butterfly Release in Benton County

The Butterfly Release will be held at EW James & Sons parking lot in Camden. The Release will be from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be a ceremony releasing the butterflies and activities for the children. For further information, please call 731-584-1100.

October 14, 2010 - Candlelight Vigil.

The vigil will be held at the Madison County Courthouse on the front lawn. The program will start at 6:00 p.m. and the community is invited. The vigil is to remember those who have been lost as a result of domestic violence and to celebrate those who have removed themselves from an abusive home. Survivors will speak about their previous situation, candles will be lit and music from different high schools will be performed.

October 16, 2010 - The Social Butterfly Soiree.

The evening gala fundraiser will be held at the Aeneas Building from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$140 per couple. Tickets are available at the Jackson Office, www.wraptn.org or call 731-668-0411 for more information. There will be music, food and a silent auction.

October 19, 2010 - Candlelight Vigil in Hardin County.

The Vigil will be held at the Hardin County Courthouse from 5:30 p.m. - 6:10 p.m. The vigil is to remember those who have been lost as a result of domestic violence and to celebrate those who have removed themselves from an abusive home. For further information, please call 731-925-1552.

October 21, 2010 - Annual Domestic Violence Conference.

This FREE conference will be held at The First Baptist Church in Jackson. The conference is provided by the Madison County Task Force Against Domestic Violence and lunch will be provided. The keynote speaker will be Susan Still, a survivor of a 24 year abusive marriage and she has appeared on 20/20 and the Oprah Winfrey Show. Judge Lisa Bloch Rodwin, who was awarded the National Judicial Award for her work with the TCADSV will also be speaking as well as a panel of survivors. Call 731-668-0411 if you need a registration form faxed or emailed to you.

Services Provided By WRAP To Clients in 13 Counties in West Tennessee

WRAP provides services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. These include:

- A 24-hr crisis line, available seven days a week, offering crisis counseling, services, information and referrals;
 - Individual and group counseling to deal with the impact of domestic violence and also providing therapy to sexual assault victims;
 - Emergency shelter for domestic violence victims and their children;
 - Assistance to clients at the emergency room; accompanying them to court;
 - Public education, including programs on sexual assault, child sexual abuse, prevention, domestic violence; and self defense to church, school and community groups.
- WRAP's Adult and Child Survivor Assistance Program is to empower adult and child survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence to enhance the quality of their lives. WRAP collaborates with the community in striving for a violence free society.

WRAP, with central office in Jackson (668-0411), serves 13 counties in West Tennessee.

- Madison 668-0411
- Decatur 847-3396
- Crockett 696-3291
- Henderson 967-9669
- Gibson 855-2522
- McNairy//Hardeman/Chester 645-4357
- Carroll 986-3215
- Benton 584-1100
- Haywood 772-2291
- Wayne 931-722-3588
- Hardin 925-1552

VOLUNTEERS WRAP is always in need of Volunteers. Training will be provided and being a volunteer for WRAP includes: sexual assault, crisis line, shelter services, office assistance, domestic violence, housing, and more. For more information, please call (731) 668-0411 or stop in at the Jackson Office and ask for an application.

