



## Friend of GCADV

A **Friend of GCADV** is an individual with a shared interest in ending domestic violence in Georgia and who supports the [mission, guiding principles and core values](#) of GCADV. Your \$50 annual contribution supports GCADV's programs and services.

### Benefits for Friends

<p><b>Latest News and Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative/policy updates and action alerts via email for Georgia and national issues impacting domestic violence survivors and families.</li> <li>• Monthly publication, <i>Georgia Advocate e-News</i> highlighting GCADV's work and our member programs' promising practices.</li> <li>• Weekly informational e-Blasts to inform you of trainings, resources, funding sources and current issues impacting the domestic violence movement in Georgia and across the country.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resources and Tools</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free education and awareness brochures, posters, and promotional items (up to 100 items per year and 50% discount for larger quantities).</li> <li>• Research and statistics related to Georgia's statewide hotline, fatalities and trends in the movement.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Training and Networking</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free GCADV webinars and online trainings on topics related to domestic violence advocacy, intervention, and program management.*</li> <li>• Free or discounted GCADV state-wide training (1 per year) on topics related to domestic violence advocacy, intervention, and program management.*</li> <li>• Attend GCADV's annual membership meeting to network and learn about the DV movement in Georgia and beyond.</li> <li>• Attend Stop Violence Against Women Day at the Georgia State Capitol along with advocates, survivors, and allies joining together to raise awareness about violence against women and to advocate for stronger laws and policies.</li> </ul> <p>*Attendance at some trainings/webinars may be limited to domestic violence advocates/DV program staff due to specialized content.</p>

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# Friend Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to be part of the Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

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(Your Name - Printed)

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(Phone)

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(Email)

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(Street Address)

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(City)

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(State)

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(Zip)

Don't forget to send us your signed copy of the *Friendship Assurances* along with this form!

**Your \$50 annual contribution supports our public policy work.**  
**Thank you for joining us as we use our collective voice to advocate with and on behalf of victims and survivors of domestic violence.**

## Payment Information

Check

PayPal (Click here)

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Friend dues and money donated to fund policy work are not tax deductible. If you wish to make an additional tax deductible donation, you can visit our website or call us and ask about charitable giving options.

*Should you donate additional funds to further advance our policy work, you can write the total amount (including the \$50 membership dues) on the line above. Thank you!*

**How may we acknowledge your friendship in our annual report, website, etc.?**

**By Name**

**Anonymously**

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## Friend Assurances

**The Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (GCADV)** envisions a Georgia free of domestic violence.

Our strength is in numbers as:

- **We empower** survivors and the programs that serve them.
- **We educate** the public.
- **We advocate** for responsive public policy.
- **We collaborate** throughout Georgia to stop domestic violence.

**We support our mission by:**

Fostering quality services for victims by increasing capacity of members and service providers; mobilizing a statewide voice to increase public policy development that helps victims and prevents DV; and educating the public to take action and prevent domestic violence.

### **Guiding Principles and Core Values**

- **Empowerment and Self Determination:** We believe in the right to have control over one's body, mind and spirit.
- **Safety:** We believe in the right to live free from abuse and violence and the fear of violence.
- **Diversity and Equality:** We believe in the strength of diversity and value differences among ourselves and within our communities. We believe in the equality of all and in individual human rights regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, ethnicity, immigration status, age, gender identity/expression, marital status, sexual preference/orientation, pregnancy, medical condition, disability, veteran's or military status, or any other protected characteristic under the law.
- **Survivor-Centered Response:** We believe in the critical importance of a highly effective statewide coordinated network of survivor-centered services for those affected by domestic violence.
- **Social Change and Collaboration:** We believe in the power to effect broad social change through individual and collective action. We affirm the power of collaborative efforts organizationally, systemically and globally. We believe in a commitment to be visionary and forward-thinking in addressing the needs of survivors.
- **Systems Accountability:** We believe that social systems and institutions should be held accountable for ending the behaviors, practices, mores and other conditions that foster domestic and sexual violence, and to honoring the rights of survivors to justice, safety and healing.

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- Commitment to Nonviolence: We believe in showing a commitment to nonviolence through speech and actions that promote peace. We believe in working against all abuse such as emotional, physical, sexual and financial, and for the removal of causes of violence and injustice including systemic poverty and oppression. We strive to live peacefully within our own community as we pursue a more just and non-violent world.
  - Confidentiality: We believe in the importance of upholding the confidentiality of sensitive organizational information and the right of every survivor to confidentiality in their communications with advocates
  - Integrity: We believe in acting with integrity in all our dealings with one another, being truthful and honest and fair. We undertake all our commitments and responsibilities in good faith. We strive to take responsibility for our actions and decisions, and to hold each other mutually responsible for living in accordance with our principles and community agreements. We are careful and honest in our evaluations of others' work, whether of colleagues, or co-workers.
  - Safe Space: We believe in sustaining a safe place for dialogue and sharing where a supportive atmosphere and cooperative spirit is developed and encouraged and where open and authentic communication such as empathic and non-judgmental listening, constructive feedback, mutual problem-solving and equal respect for all participants are the norms.
  - Responsibility to Mission and Team: We believe in integrity, ethical accountability and responsible caretaking of all organizational resources. We believe in the commitment to "Team". We believe that the success of our organizational mission is achieved through the success of its individuals. We support each team member in their right to loyalty, honor, respect and support.
  - Remembering and honoring the "Herstory" of the Movements: We believe in the importance of remembering the contributions of the movements to end battering, rape and all sexual assault and domestic violence and to honoring contributions of our foremothers in those movements.
  - Celebration: We believe in celebration! We are committed to honoring our work, passion and commitment through openly giving and receiving appreciation, respect and honor. We are committed to cultivating the attributes of healthy individuals, team members, and team.
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If you agree with the above and you wish to become or remain a Friend of GCADV, Please print and sign this form. Submit the completed form along with the rest of your application to: GCADV, 114 New Street, Suite B, Decatur, GA 30030 or email to [info.gcadv@gmail.com](mailto:info.gcadv@gmail.com)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm my commitment to the  
(Print Name)

mission and work of the Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence, as stated above.

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Signature

Date M/D/YYYY

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