



## GEORGIA ADVOCATE E-NEWS

*Advocating for Advances in the Domestic Violence Movement*

GEORGIA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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### Upcoming Events

### August Member Meeting

At our most recent Member Meeting we distributed accessibility kits to DV programs who operate shelters to help make their spaces more accessible to Deaf and hard of hearing survivors.

Kits include a doorbell that lights up, alarm clock with attached vibrations, flashing carbon monoxide and fire alarms, telephone amplifiers.



Pictured: Letitia Burr, GCADV Disabilities Project Manager, DeAnna Swope, BRIDGES Project Manager, Vanessa Wilkins, Executive Director of Promise Place, Jan Christiansen, GCADV Executive Director  
Christy Showalter, GCADV Associate Director

### White Aspiring Ally-ship Webinar



# Save the Date

Domestic Violence Panel Event

Decatur Library, November 7th 7:00 pm

**Lynn Hesse** • Author and Moderator

**Jennie Helderman** • Non-Fiction Author

**D'Olivia Jones** • Author and Poet

**Wende Ballew** • Executive Director  
of Reforming Arts



**Ananda Shakti & Julie Fuzell**  
Performance Artists

**Free Event** with light snacks  
Book proceeds go to the  
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

See [website](#) for  
upcoming events.



**Race For  
Empowerment 5k**  
Sunday April 26, 2020  
Sign up [here](#).

## Member Highlight



Promise Place operates in Fayette, Spalding, Pike, and Upson Counties. Promise place services over 3,000 survivors of domestic violence a year providing shelter, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, community education, safety planning, support groups. Their community outreach work includes law enforcement training and their Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program

Free online one and a half hour webinar with resources click [here](#).

The complex barriers to leaving an abusive relationship are significantly increased for victims of domestic violence who are people of color. According to the Violence Policy Center's 2018 report, Black women were killed by a male offender at a rate twice as high as White women. In addition to this alarming statistic, there still remains a lack of representation of People of Color in leadership positions throughout the domestic violence movement.

In order to best meet the needs of People of Color who are victims of domestic violence, those of us who strive to be White allies must be willing to look at the intersections of racism, oppression and victimization in our work.

In this webinar, we will:

- Unpack the definitions of racism, discrimination, and prejudice
- Identify the unique barriers faced by victims who are People of Color
- Understand our reluctance as White people to talk about race and racism
- Define what it means to be a White aspiring ally
- Determine concrete ways in which we as White aspiring allies can push the domestic violence movement toward racial justice and equity

## GCADV 40th Birthday Party

educates over 2,500 youth each year. Learn more about their programs and upcoming events [here](#).

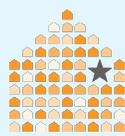
## Final Fatality Review Project Report



For the report PDF and all previous years click [here](#)

See press release, webinar announcement, and future projects [here](#)

## National Resources



**NNEDV**

**National Network to  
End Domestic Violence**  
[nnedv.org/](http://nnedv.org/)

NNEDV is the leading voice for domestic violence victims and their advocates. NNEDV offers a range of programs and initiatives to address domestic violence.

**WomensLaw.org**  
*Because knowledge is power.*

[womenslaw.org](http://womenslaw.org)

A project of NNEDV providing legal information and support of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

# Serving Georgia for 40 years

40th Birthday Party

October 10th 5:30 pm

Nelson Mullins' Rooftop Patio in Atlantic Station

Music by *Diane Durrett & Melissa Junebug*

Mystery Presents for sale

Birthday Bites and Sips

\$40 Tickets on sale now!

[www.tinyurl.com/gcadvbirthday](http://www.tinyurl.com/gcadvbirthday)



GCADV

GEORGIA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



GCADV is turning 40! Celebrate and network with folks passionate about this work. Live music, food, drinks, mystery boxes and more!

[Reserve your ticket here!](#)

For the past 40 years, GCADV has been the statewide voice advocating an end to domestic violence in Georgia. Representing domestic violence agencies, advocates, allied individuals and survivors throughout the state, GCADV works to expand services, increase public awareness and change public policy. GCADV also provides training and best practices guidance to front-line victim service organizations throughout the state. You can learn more about all of our [projects and initiatives](#) on our website, and find our [member organizations list here](#).

Join us as we celebrate with the raw, soulful vocals of [Diane Durrett](#), enjoy birthday bites and sips, take a chance to win a "live painting" of the Atlanta skyline, or silent auction items.

## [Sponsorships](#)

Sponsorship support is vital to the fundraising success of our events. As a result, we offer benefits at various levels tailored to the corporate community and individual donors that wish to become a sponsor as well. Our desire is to show appreciation to those who help fund GCADV's life-saving mission. To check out our Sponsorship Levels [click here](#).

## [Share Your Support](#)

Unable to attend the 40th Birthday Party but still want to show your support? Make a 100% tax-deductible contribution in any amount. [Click here](#) to make a donation now!

For help in Georgia,  
call the **STATEWIDE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
HOTLINE**  
**1-800-33-HAVEN**  
**(1.800.334.2836)**

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## About GCADV

**Our Mission: Collaborate. Advocate. Educate. Empower.**

GCADV envisions a Georgia free of domestic violence. We empower survivors and the programs that serve them, we educate the public, and we advocate for responsive public policy. Our strength is in numbers, as we collaborate throughout Georgia to stop domestic violence.

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