



Press Release

Domestic Abuse Women's Network, Kent, WA

Inspiring Radical Generosity

#GivingTuesday to Help Shelter Domestic Violence Survivors

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This Giving Tuesday, DAWN will inspire radical generosity by engaging with our community to help shelter over 100 women and children who are survivors of domestic violence in 2026.

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement, unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and their world. Giving Tuesday will kick off giving season this year by inspiring people to give back on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, December 2, 2025, and throughout the year. DAWN – Domestic Abuse Women's Network – with support from "DAWN's Angels" and community partners, is inviting the community to celebrate radical generosity in the following ways:

- Bring joy to a survivor this holiday season. Bring a new, unwrapped holiday toy for a child survivor, or new unwrapped gift for a parent survivor or single woman to DAWN between 11 AM and 2 PM on December 2nd (or before). Gifts will be organized by DAWN volunteers and team members in DAWN's Winter Marketplace, where registered DAWN clients will shop for their winter and holiday needs on December 10 for free.
- Gift your time. Sign up to be a DAWN Volunteer at www.dawnrising.org/volunteer. Whether organizing Marketplace, representing DAWN in the community, helping at DAWN's May It Forward fundraiser on May 2, 2026, at a Purple Light Nights® event in September or October, serving on the DAWN Board of Directors, or hosting a fundraiser in your home during the holidays or during the year, DAWN volunteers make a big impact by supporting DAWN with their time.
- Dine with purpose. Enjoy delicious meals on December 2nd at Mama Stortini's in Kent Station, which is generously donating ten percent of sales on Giving Tuesday to support DAWN's programs helping survivors of domestic violence to find safety and hope.
- Shop to make a difference. Join DAWN team members and friends on December 2nd from 4-7 PM for a Survivor Art Show/Silent Auction at Mama Stortini's to learn more about DAWN's work, meet DAWN's Executive Director Gina Finley, and bid on survivor art and gifts for yourself or special people in your life while supporting DAWN.
- Make a #GivingTuesday gift on December 2nd to DAWN. Gifts will be doubled by "DAWN's Angels" who have each contributed \$1000+ to a #GivingTuesday Matching Fund that will match each gift of \$100 or more, until the challenge fund is completely used.
- One lucky donor to DAWN who makes a #GivingTuesday gift at www.dawnrising.org will win a gift certificate for dinner for two valued at \$250 sponsored by Duke's Restaurants.

"This month about 500 people will call DAWN for help and information because they are facing challenges and violence in their intimate relationships," stated Gina Finley, Executive Director at DAWN. "If it weren't for the generosity of our community, DAWN wouldn't be able to help survivors with advocacy, support and shelter. DAWN friends and supporters make a tremendous contribution to save lives and help survivors create positive, thriving futures for themselves and their children."

#GivingTuesday was launched in 2012 as a simple idea: To create a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past thirteen years, this idea has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

One in four women and one in seven men have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner. Since 1980 DAWN stands with all survivors of domestic abuse, helps them rebuild their lives, and strives to make our communities safer by preventing and addressing violence through education and advocacy. DAWN is a 501c3 charitable organization, Tax ID # 91-1176122. For more information about joining "DAWN's Angels" or about upcoming Giving Tuesday events, email development@dawnrising.org or visit www.dawnrising.org.