



Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Violence

For the past 17 years, the **Melrose Alliance Against Violence** has worked to stop violence in our community before it starts.



Your support is vital to these education and prevention programs:

- **Outreach & Support** for victims of Domestic Violence
- Teen Dating Violence **Prevention** for middle & high school students
- **Mentoring** Program for youth at risk
- **Bullying Prevention** trainings for students, staff and parents



Did You Know?

- 1 in every 4 women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- Females who are 20-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.
- Most cases of domestic violence are never reported to the police.



In Massachusetts...

- From October 2010 to October 2011, 28 people -including men, women and children-died as a result of domestic violence in our state.

In Melrose...

- 11% of Melrose High School students have experienced abuse in a dating relationship according to the 2011 Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

Melrose Alliance Against Violence



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17th Annual Walk Sunday, October 28th

Information for Community Sponsors



OCTOBER is Domestic
Violence Awareness
Month



About the Walk

- Begins and ends at the Melrose Veterans Memorial Middle School, 350 Lynn Fells Parkway in Melrose.
- Event begins at 4:00 p.m. with a Candlelight Vigil.
- 2-Mile Walk proceeds around Ell Pond and concludes with refreshments.
- Family event of over 400 people with wide demographic of those who live and work in Melrose and surrounding communities.
- Past teams include local businesses, parents of elementary, middle and high school students, church and civic groups, and elected officials.

Sponsorship Opportunities and Benefits

Community Champions—\$750

- All benefits listed below PLUS
- Business name/logo on banner displayed at event and then installed at baseball field in Melrose

Community Leaders—\$500

- All benefits listed below PLUS
- May supply material for distribution or request display table at the event
- Featured on MAAV's Facebook page

Community Partners—\$250

- All benefits listed below PLUS
- Commemorative Plaque
- Sign along Walk Route

Friends & Neighbors—\$100

- Name on back of Walk T-Shirt
- Complimentary Walk T-Shirt



Name: _____

Business/organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Sponsorship Level: Community Champion (\$750) _____ Community Leader (\$500) _____
Community Partner (\$250) _____ Friends & Neighbors (\$100) _____

Name as you would like it to appear on Walk T-Shirt and materials: _____

Please send this form along with a check made payable to MAAV to: MAAV, 235 West Foster Street, Melrose, MA 02176

Please Note: Sponsorship form and payment must be received by **September 28** for inclusion on back of T-Shirt.