

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence can affect anyone. The abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, economic, or a combination of many types of abuse. Domestic violence is not a disagreement, a marital spat, or an anger management problem. It is a pattern of abusive, disrespectful, and controlling behaviors that one person uses to establish power over their partner in order to control that partner's actions and activities.



The mission of the Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is to help victims and survivors of domestic violence by providing shelter, safety, intervention, and education, and to educate the community for social change.

With October being domestic violence month, we ask that all members of our community rededicate themselves to breaking the cycle of domestic violence. You can show your support by participating in "Wear Purple Thursday". This year the date for the event is October 24th.

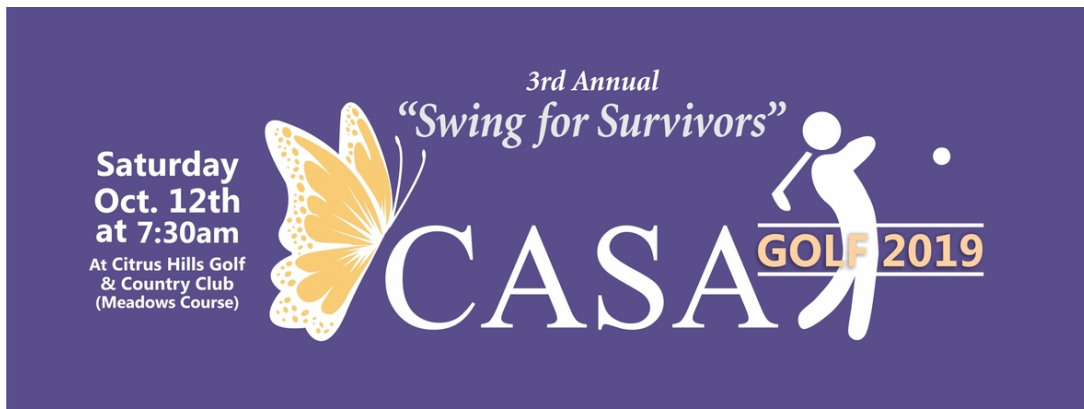
It is our vision to end domestic violence by:

- Providing a safe, supportive environment
- Instilling confidence and self-esteem
- Supplying information and resources

Teaching individuals and children non-violent alternatives
Encouraging people to realize personal goals
Acting as agents of social change

Please help us end this cycle of violence!

THANK YOU!



We would like to give a big shout out to our "Swing for Survivors" Sponsors, without who this tournament would not be possible:

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An app designed by a survivor to assist in court cases of domestic violence

Sheri Kurdakul, Founder and CEO of Victims Voice has created an app that helps domestic violence victims build a case for court. View an interview with Sheri here [YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com)



Citrus Women's Club Donates

Thank you to the Citrus Hills Women's Club for their generous donation to CASA from their spring fashion show. Pictured with CASA's CEO are co-chairs for the fashion show Ileen Zavoda (left) and Diane Gachia (right).



Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists Hosts Drive

Thank you to the Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists for hosting a donation drive and bringing CASA all these much needed items!



Unity of Citrus Cares

Another great big thank you goes out to the members at Unity of Citrus and Denise Flanagan for donating 20 colorful bags stuffed with school supplies for our CASA kids!



Rainbow Quilters Help Families

Thank you to the Rainbow Quilters for making these beautiful diddybags and colorful pillowcases for our shelter guests! These goods help to transform our shelter into a home for our families.

A Survivor's Thanks

We love hearing from our survivors about the difference CASA has made in their lives.



Individual Donors

(July-Sept 2019)

We would like to extend our sincerest thank you to our individual donors for the months of July, August and September of 2019. Without your donations, we would not be able to do the work that we do in the community:

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