

LIV TO GIVE

Newsletter from The Live for Liv Foundation

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

This is Gabby Petito's last Instagram post.....

Look at this beautiful and talented young woman.
Look closely at her smile.
Look closely at her social media posts.

Not all is as it seems in Gabby's life. It is an incredible reminder that abuse is tricky and sneaky and insidious, and right in front of our eyes every day.

Our hearts are breaking for Gabby and her family. Like all of you, we have been glued to this story as if Gabby were our own.....**and she IS!** Gabby is your daughter, sister, niece and friend.



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

MASSACHUSETTS STATISTICS

- 33.9% of Massachusetts women and 31.7% of Massachusetts men experience intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner sexual violence and/or intimate partner stalking in their lifetimes.
- In 2019, there were 28 domestic violence homicides in Massachusetts.
- In one day in 2019, 1,857 adult and child survivors were served by Massachusetts domestic violence programs. Another 441 requests of services went unmet due to lack of resources.
- In 2008, domestic violence was declared a public health emergency in Massachusetts.
- In 2015, there were 30,172 active protective orders in the National Crime Information Center for Massachusetts in 2015, down from a high of approximately 55,000 in 2011. None of these protective orders had a disqualifying Brady indicator.
- As of December 31, 2019, Massachusetts had submitted 2,442 domestic violence misdemeanor records and no active protective orders to the NICS Index.

FUNDRAISING

Domestic violence is a serious subject, and without the support of donors, sponsors and volunteers, we cannot put into action the things that need to be done to help survivors, raise awareness, educate and hopefully prevent domestic violence.

THE FUNDS YOU HELP RAISE:

- help survivors with first, last months rent and security deposits so they can leave and have a safe place to live.
- help educate people on what abuse is (physical, psychological, emotional, technological, financial)
- Help reach our ultimate goal for LIV's INDEPENDENCE HOUSE - a self sustaining safe house with housing, education and support for survivors of domestic violence

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Virtual Fundraiser

RUNS	RIDES
5K	6 MILE
10K	23 MILE
	50 MILE



September 24 - October 3

Sign up to join our Annual Fundraising Event.
You can also collect donations and sponsors for each event you choose.
You have 10 days to complete these events!
(The Individual/Team/Family that raises the most will win \$500 of scratch tickets)

- Sign up for our VIRTUAL RIDE/RUN at www.LiveforLiv.org
- Fundraising can be done Individually or as a Team/Family
- Offering challenges for everyone!



TITAN 10

Check out our Titan 10 Kids Event with 10 days of kid's Challenges Post Pictures & Videos to our FB Page for a Chance to win prizes!!



Include your PETS too!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Liv's Independence House is the long term goal and legacy of the Live for Liv Foundation.
We hope to provide an independent and self-sustaining residence for survivors of domestic violence.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our supporters, sponsors, participants and volunteers!!

We raised over \$7,000

We couldn't do this without you!!

OTHER NEWS.....

We are excited for our
upcoming in person
Spring Gala!
Stay tuned for more
details.....

**COMING
SOON!**



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