

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month! In recognition, WBASNY's Domestic Violence and Social Action Committees have planned a joint social action project in support of domestic violence awareness. Campaigns such as this not only directly help those in need but also bring public awareness to the prevalence of abuse, encourage people to take action to promote social change, and alert survivors to the options and resources that are available to them.

The Committees reached out to the Chapter Presidents and compiled a list of local domestic violence agencies who have wish lists for their client victims. WBASNY has placed on its website a list of domestic violence agencies and the Chapter affiliated with that agency. This list also contains a link to the respective domestic violence agency's client wish list. All WBASNY members are encouraged to support their local DV agency by purchasing items on the wish list. **Please make sure to indicate it is a gift and in the gift notes section write "WBASNY."** The link to the WBASNY webpage to access the list of participating domestic violence agencies is <https://www.wbasny.org/about/committees/domestic-violence/buy-a-gift-for-a-domestic-violence-survivor-2/>

Chapter Presidents are requested to provide the foregoing information and link to their respective members and publicize this social action project on their websites and newsletters, and any other social media the Chapter uses. A copy of this message is also attached as a Word Document. Many thanks from the Domestic Violence and Social Action Committee Co-Chairs!

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