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Domestic Violence Awareness

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and PRS has a full month of community activities.

The annual Purple Light Campaign will light up the community in purple throughout October as a show of solidarity and support for survivors of domestic violence. The Domestic Violence (DV) program will provide purple lights to businesses in Downtown Quincy, and the Plumas County Courthouse will also be lit purple at night. These purple lights serve as a visible reminder that our community stands with and supports survivors of domestic violence.

Throughout the month, DV Awareness coffee sleeves will be distributed to local coffee shops in Quincy, Portola, and Chester, as well as the Feather River Co-Op in Quincy and Portola. The sleeves will be placed on coffee cups and

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Natasha Griffin

Administrative Assistant

Natasha and her husband moved to Plumas County at the end of 1998, relocating from San Diego to be closer to family. They were also seeking a place to start building their family and appreciated the opportunities afforded by living in a mountain community to raise their children with a parent at home.

Having raised her children side-by-side with other staff at PRS, Natasha learned of an opportunity to do contract work on a part-time basis with the agency. Eventually, PRS offered her a more permanent position, still as a part-time employee. This afforded her the ability to continue being at home with her kids for much of the time, which was important as they were growing.

Natasha appreciates PRS's commitment to work-life balance - her position with the organization was flexible enough to support her priorities at home and accommodate her husband's unpredictable work schedule. From a workload perspective, she is someone who really appreciates the beauty of paperwork done accurately and with great attention to detail - she finds it satisfying to have things done completely and done well. Natasha also values the important services the agency provides to the community.

Natasha and her family moved away from Plumas County several years ago, again following family in order to stay as close with them as possible. She felt fortunate to have a position with PRS that permitted



Natasha Griffin

"Knowing the great work our staff does, I've always been proud of working for PRS!"

her to work remotely, which she now does full-time from Michigan. When she's not working, Natasha volunteers with her church - as she did in Plumas County as well - teaching Sunday school and youth programming for over 25 years.

DV Awareness Month

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include domestic violence awareness information along with PRS contact information, helping spread awareness and connect community members with available resources.

On October 15th, PRS invites the community to join in Wear Purple Day and don their purple digs - tops, pants, hats, sunglasses, even dying your hair purple will send a powerful message that survivors are not alone in our community and that you stand with them. Take a picture and post it on your social media tagging PRS, share your pictures on PRS's Wear Purple social media messages that day, or email your pictures to dvs@plumasruralservices.org to share them with PRS directly.

From October 1st through November 2nd, the PRS DV program is also collecting new winter socks and new or gently used winter boots and shoes for children at the Feather River Co-ops in Quincy or Portola, Grocery Outlet, Plumas Bank in Quincy or Portola, Leonard's Market in Portola, Sierra Valley Home Center in Loyalton, and PRS in Quincy. These donations will be distributed to children who need them throughout Plumas and Sierra County schools. If you don't have winter socks, shoes or boots to donate, cash donations are also [accepted online](#) and will be used to purchase footwear for kids.



DV Awareness Month

If you're looking for a more social way to demonstrate your support of DV survivors, join us on Sunday, October 11th, for a Sip & Paint afternoon starting at 1:00 PM at the Drunk Brush in Quincy (\$40 cost).



Monday, October 12th, the PRS DV program will host two sessions of a cookie decorating class at Main Street Crafters in Quincy (\$25 cost).

Finally, on Saturday, October 24th, the community is invited to come to the Quincy Library at 12:30 PM for a prayer flag workshop to create prayer flags to honor survivors. All of these events [require registration](#).

For survivors throughout the month of October, the PRS DV program will be hosting a Survivor Support Group every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30 PM, at PRS's 711 E. Main Street office in Quincy. To register, please [email Julie Hatzell](#).

For more information about PRS, the DV program, or how you can engage in and support Domestic Violence Awareness Month, [visit us online](#) or call 530-283-2735 x866.



Veterans Stand Down
Paula Johnston, Ashlee Johnston,
Chris Caires



Job Fair
Debbie Guy, Mara Beatty



Farmer's Market
Dana Nowling, Gary McFarland,
Sorrell Bobrink

PRS Around Town



Plumas County Suicide Vigil
Brandon Robinson, Daina Robinson, Michelle Greco,
Jolene Freschi, Elisia McClure, Julie Hatzell, Dana Nowling



Lassen Suicide Awareness Walk
Cheyanne Tiradeau, Ashlee Johnston

46 Years & Going Strong

September marked the 46th anniversary of PRS, and the agency celebrated during its All-Staff Meeting on Tuesday, September 15.



Coming Up at PRS...

Events, Trainings, & More

October 1 - November 2

Winter Boot & Sock Drive

[Donate here](#) or drop off at:

Feather River Co-ops (Quincy & Portola),
Grocery Outlet, Plumas Bank (Quincy &
Portola), Leonard's Market (Portola), Sierra
Valley Home Center (Loyalton) & PRS
(Quincy)

Wednesdays in October, 5-6:30 PM

Domestic Violence Support Group
PRS Office, 711 E. Main St., Quincy
Register via [email to Julie Hatzell](#)

Sun, October 11, 1-3 PM

Sip, Paint & Flow for DV Awareness
Drunk Brush, 438 Main St., Quincy
\$40 fee, [Register here](#)

Mon, October 12, 6:30-7:30 & 7:30-8:30 PM

Cookie Decorating Class for DV Awareness
Main Street Crafters, 365 Main St., Quincy
\$25 fee, [Register here](#)

Tue, October 20, 6-8 PM

CPIN Region 2 - Plumas County in Person:
Count Play Explore - Art in Nature
PRS Office, 711 E. Main Street, Quincy
Free event for child care providers
Dinner provided, Register by 10/12
Call Debbie Guy at 530-283-4453 x824

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Visit [our website](#) for up-to-date
information on positions and to
apply.

Transit Driver - On-Call

*This position available at time of
print.*



Sat, October 24, 12:30-2:30 PM

Prayer Flag Making to honor DV Survivors
Quincy Library, 445 Jackson St.
Materials provided; you may bring your
own art supplies
[Register here](#)

Wed, October 28, 6-7:30 PM

Family Child Care Business Tax Workshop
CCIP Training (1.5 hours)
Free event for child care providers
Dinner provided, Register by 10/21
Call Debbie Guy at 530-283-4453, x824



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