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Shoes in the Window

Domestic violence is a huge societal problem. Statistics tell us that it has in fact reached epidemic proportions. The CDC estimates that domestic violence occurs in 1 out of every 3 families. I have no doubt that each and every person reading this article has been affected directly or indirectly by domestic violence. Still there are those whose reaction to domestic violence (as well as other problems facing our society), is “that doesn’t happen here...not in my family, neighborhood, etc.”

The next time you’re on the public square in Centerville, take a moment to look at Women Are Safe, Inc.’s awareness display in the center window of Shop ‘til It Stops. There you will see many shoes, to date, 76 pair. Each represents a woman or child that Women Are Safe has sheltered since January 1st of this year. Yes, we hope the large number of shoes in the window gives you pause, but the display isn’t really about numbers because even one pair would be too many.

If any of these shoes belonged to your mother, sister, aunt, friend, or co-worker, honor her by becoming part of the solution. If you are one of the lucky few who don’t personally know a victim or survivor of domestic violence, show your gratitude by reaching out to help. Call (931) 729-9885 to find out how.

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