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In an effort to bring awareness to all aspects of domestic violence, there has been a nationwide effort to expose the abusers and give support to the victims. The National Resource Center for Domestic Violence has several campaign ideas on how we can raise awareness and to support Domestic Violence Awareness. The campaign that we are most familiar with is the *Purple Ribbon* and promotion of October as the National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

### **State & Chapter Challenge during Awareness Month**

*Invite a guest speaker from your local shelter to speak at your meeting, take a tour of your local Domestic Violence shelter, collect supplies to donate, or plan your own project to help your local shelter. Take a photo of the Women of Today volunteers and send it in with your DVA Transmittal form, which may be found on the USWT website. Or email to [dva@uswomenoftoday.org](mailto:dva@uswomenoftoday.org)*

**Every transmittal I receive in October, will be recognized at Midyear.**

### **Purple Thursday Contest**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month wear purple and post your photos on the USWT Programming Facebook page or email me with your name, chapter and state to [dva@uswomenoftoday.org](mailto:dva@uswomenoftoday.org). Each time you post your picture, your name will go into a drawing for Mid Year.**



**In addition to the fundraising by your chapters and states, I am also selling the following promotional items.**



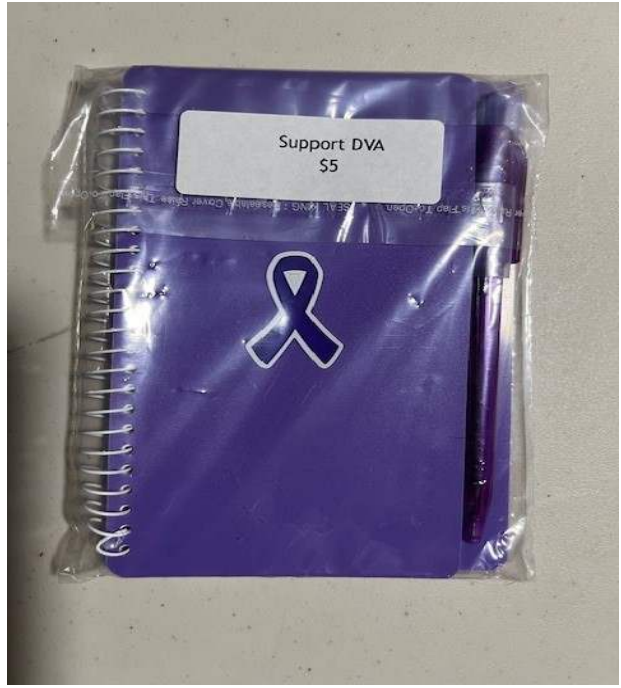
**BEAD BRACELET \$5.00**



**STYLUS PENS \$3.00**



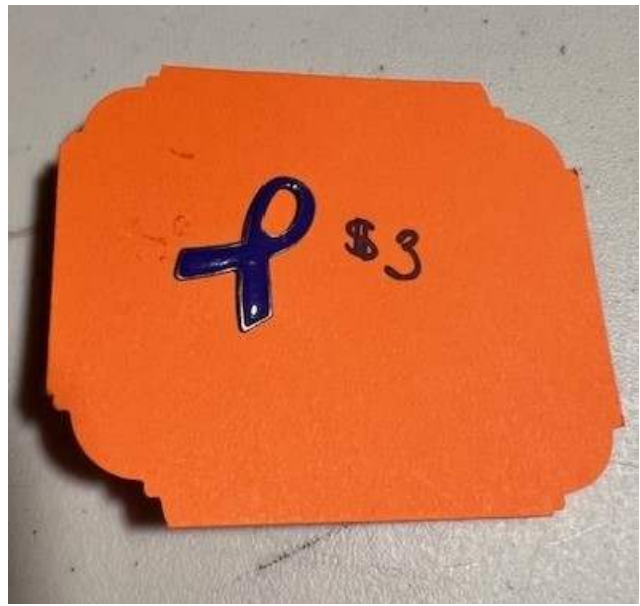
**RIBBON CAR MAGNET \$6.00**



**NOTEBOOK W/PEN \$5.00**



**CERAMIC RIBBON MAGNET \$4.00**



**RIBBON LAPEL PIN \$3.00**





**LANYARDS \$3.00**



**BLACK AWARENESS BRACELET \$2.00**

We will be having a DVA (Domestic Violence Awareness) Luminary Walk at USWT Year End Convention in Duluth, MN. This walk brings light to the darkness of domestic violence. Each luminary bag cost \$5.00. You can decorate yourself or have me do it for you.

**THESE ITEMS WILL BE FOR SALE AT MIDYEAR AND YEAREND. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE AND HAVE IT SENT TO YOUR HOME, EMAIL [dva@uswomenoftoday.com](mailto:dva@uswomenoftoday.com)**