

2025

# Response

## September Newsletter

### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

#### Special Dates

##### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

###### OCTOBER EVENTS

WED 1	Ribbon Cutting / Open House 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM 207 N. Muhlenberg St, Woodstock
ALL MONTH	<i>Sip Love not Hate!</i> Visit local coffee shops to support victims/survivors of domestic violence
THUR 16	Wear Purple Day Support survivors and bring awareness by wearing purple
MON 20	Deadline to submit entries for The Purple Porch Project 5:00 PM info@responseva.org
WED 22	Survivor Craft Night 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM email: sarahh@responseva.org
FRI 24	Golf Tournament- Bryce Resort Registration 11:00 AM

#### RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE



Join us for an Open House/Ribbon Cutting at Response Inc., where compassion meets action. Discover how we're making a difference in the lives of those affected by domestic and sexual violence.

Date: **October 1, 2025**  
Time: **5:00 - 6:30 PM**  
(Ribbon cutting at 5:00 pm)  
Location: **207 N Muhlenberg St, Woodstock**

Come learn more about our services, meet our team, and find out how you can get involved. We look forward to welcoming you! Together, we can create change.



#### SURVIVOR CRAFT NIGHT



OCTOBER 22, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

CALL 540-459-5599  
OR EMAIL  
SARAH@RESPONSEVA.ORG

### August Advocacy Report

An update of services Response provided during the month of August:

#### PEOPLE RECEIVING SERVICES

18

HOURS OF ADVOCACY  
SERVICES

94

#### NUMBER OF HOTLINE CALLS

21

NIGHTS OF SHELTER

215

*Sip Love, Not Hate*

**Local Locations**

- Mr. Jackson Location  
Coffee to Grow
- New Market Location  
Jackson Center Bakery Cafe
- Woodstock Location  
Flour & Water Company
- Woodstock Cafe
- Blue Ridge Tavern Co.
- Shawnee Location  
Burg Nutrition

Visit any of the participating coffee shops this October to support survivors of domestic violence. Remember: Sip Love, Not Hate!

**OCTOBER 1 - 31**

Shenandoah County  
540-459-5599  
www.responseva.org/location-events

### Up and Coming

Looking for volunteers -  
town Halloweens  
activity's- Halloween  
night- hoping to have a  
table in 4 towns

Response **VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

We need your help!  
If you're available to assist with event planning or day-of support, please reach out to the event chair listed below.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2025  
CHAIR: BRENDA ROSENBERGER  
EMAIL: OGBSTIN@SHENTEL.NET

**FASHION SHOW**  
DATE: MAY 3, 2026  
CHAIR: TO BE DETERMINED  
IF INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL:  
MAYOR@STRASBURGVA.COM

**CRICK PICKIN'**  
DATES: JULY 26 & AUGUST 23, 2025  
CHAIR: RHONDA LIVELY  
EMAIL: SUNSET.EZ@GMAIL.COM

