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Here's how you can get involved!



## Help Us Stuff the Van

We're collecting donations for our emergency pantry, and we need your support. Items like toiletries, cleaning supplies, microwavable meals, and individually packaged snacks are always appreciated. Drop off your donations on October 3 from 12-6 PM at Sam's Club in Hanover.



### Come See Resilience on Display

Join us at the Gallery at the Old Post Office in Hanover, PA for the Resilience Exhibit. This community art show explores the theme of resilience through diverse artistic expressions. The exhibit runs October 19 through November 6, 2025, with an opening reception on Sunday, October 19 from 1:00-2:30pm.



# Test Your Luck (& Knowledge) at Sex After Dark Bingo

Calling all Gettysburg College students! Join us October 28th at 7pm in Mara Auditorium for a fun, free-to-play night of laughs, learning, and prizes you won't want to miss!









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#### Have Dinner with Us

Dine at Texas Roadhouse in Hanover on October 16th any time between 3 and 10pm, and a portion of your bill will be donated directly to Safe Home! Bring your friends and family. Every meal makes a difference!



# Join us for a Night of Film & Conversation

Attend our screening of *The Mask You Live In* at the Majestic Theater in Gettysburg on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The film will be followed by a panel discussion about modern masculinity and its role in cycles of violence in our community. Admission is free. Call the Majestic Theater today to reserve your seat!



#### Wear Purple on Thursdays

This October, every Thursday is Purple Thursday! Show your support by wearing purple and sharing your photos on social media. Don't forget to tag YWCA Hanover Safe Home and use #SafeHomeDVAM2025 and #SafeHomePurpleThursday.



#### Bring the Kids to a Reading

Bring your child for a story, craft, and fun activity, all while learning about healthy relationships! We'll be hosting readings at local libraries and bookstores throughout the community. Follow us on social media for dates, times, and locations!



### Do Some Reading of Your Own

Visit our book displays at local libraries and bookstores to explore powerful stories written by, for, and about survivors of domestic violence. Pick up a free bookmark while you're there!