

How You Can Get Involved

Preventing intimate partner violence truly requires a community effort. A handful of people cannot create the kind of change needed. We are striving to build a strong group of committed community members to support prevention of intimate partner violence.

We have created a Prevention Network to fund volunteers for our program. Once volunteers have completed their training, they are eligible to stay with us even longer and get even more involved in the community—through both school and professional trainings. They will become mentors.

These mentors are critical to our work as both community need and interest continue to grow. We plan to award a \$500 stipend/semester to mentors who are committed to the work and the associated training.

We are asking people to donate \$50 towards this innovative social change effort. We can fund another mentor with each ten people who donate.

Benefits of donating:

- Participation in a community effort to end intimate partner violence.
- Monthly e-newsletter with updates, articles, and opportunities to get involved.
- Invitations to community presentations by volunteers who have completed the program (3x/year).

Can't wait to donate? Fill out the following form and mail it, with your check, to: Peaceful Paths Violence Prevention Program, P.O. Box 5099, Gainesville, FL 32627. Want to donate more or less? Every amount is helpful and appreciated!!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount enclosed _____

Contact me with volunteer opportunities: Y/N

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What we're about:

Our Violence Prevention program is about grassroots social change. We work to prevent violence from ever happening in intimate, or dating, relationships. When we think about this work, we realize that it starts with us—our own relationships, our own biases, our own interpretations. We have to challenge ourselves in addition to challenging the systemic problems that support intimate partner violence, like oppression.

We believe that knowledge is the key to social change. If a community becomes aware of a problem, it becomes harder to ignore. We encourage our community to become informed and involved in this important social issue.

By learning about and promoting prevention tools like healthy relationship skills, media literacy, and healthy communication, everyone can do their part.

Mission

We are committed to facilitating and advocating for social change to prevent intimate partner violence by addressing all forms of oppression within our community and facilitating healthy relationship skills on an interpersonal, peer, professional and community level.

What we're doing

We currently work with local schools and community agencies to bring prevention information to youth. Some of the topics we cover include:

- Healthy communication
- Gender stereotypes
- Media Literacy

Other services:

- Training for adult allies in schools, community agencies, and more.
- Social change internship program



Why we do the work:

We do this work to make our own lives and relationships better and to do the same for our community and world. We also do it because:

- We want music that we like to listen to that also has affirming messages.
- We want healthy, equal relationships with our partners.
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