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Bayer Animal Health Partners with NCADV to Commit \$100,000 to DV Shelters Supporting Survivors and Their Pets

Bayer Animal Health Partners with National Coalition Against Domestic Violence to Commit \$100,000 to Domestic Violence Shelters Supporting Survivors and Their Pets

Amidst significant increases in domestic violence, Bayer and NCADV help shelters supporting those fleeing from physical, mental and emotional abuse with their pets.

Denver, CO / Washington, D.C. -- Staying home is the best way to slow the spread of COVID- 19, yet home is not always a safe place for people who experience domestic violence. Due to increased demands on organizations providing services to families escaping abuse with their pets, Bayer Animal Health is committing \$100,000 to help alleviate the amplified strains being put on domestic violence shelters and programs across the country. Organizations can apply for the funding this month through the [National Coalition Against Domestic Violence \(NCADV\)](#). Established 40 years ago, the nonprofit reaches over 3,000 domestic violence shelters, programs and other agencies nationally by serving survivors and advocates.

According to NCADV, 10 million people are physically abused by an intimate partner each year, and 20,000 calls are placed to domestic violence hotlines each day. With COVID-19 forcing people to remain in their homes, these statistics are dramatically increasing.

"No one should have to choose between their safety and their pet," said Lauren Dorsch, Deputy Director, Communications, Bayer Animal Health U.S. "We know that there are new difficulties and complexities in assisting survivors during this pandemic. Our hope is that this funding will help domestic violence shelters fill that gap that exists for families escaping domestic violence with their pets."

Long committed to supporting families with pets, Bayer has been an advocate for the expansion of services to keep people and their pets safe together for over a decade. While a strong network of domestic violence shelters exists to provide women and children a safe place, there is a significant unmet need existing for families seeking shelter with their pets. [Nearly half of abused women stay](#) in their abusive relationships out of concern for the welfare of her beloved pet.

"Home is often times a dangerous place for survivors of domestic violence, and [COVID-19 exacerbates the circumstances](#), due to the abusers' ability to further control," said Ruth Glenn, president and CEO of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. "Victims often have to consider not only their own safety, but the safety of their pets. They might not seek (or be able to seek) safety because they are also fearful their pet may be harmed or even killed by the abusive person, if left behind. With assistance from Bayer, shelters will now have the resources to help families who find a way to leave with their pets, ranging from housing fees to accommodate pets to veterinary bills and pet food."

This funding program is open to 501(c)(3) domestic violence shelters with an on-site pet facility or domestic violence shelters who may need funding to help accommodate pets in the interim. To apply for funding or learn more about required criteria, [click here](#). Deadline to apply is May 27, 2020. Recipients will be announced mid-June.

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About Bayer: Science For A Better Life

Bayer is a global enterprise with core competencies in the life science fields of health care and nutrition. Its products and services are designed to benefit people by supporting efforts to overcome the major challenges presented by a growing and aging global population. At the same time, the Group aims to increase its earning power and create value through innovation and growth. Bayer is committed to the principles of sustainable development, and the Bayer brand stands for trust, reliability and quality throughout the world. In fiscal 2019, the Group employed around 104,000 people and had sales of 43.5 billion euros. Capital expenditures amounted to 2.9 billion euros, R&D expenses to 5.3 billion euros. For more information, go to www.bayer.us.

About National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) envisions a national culture in which we are all safe, empowered and free from domestic violence. NCADV's mission is to lead, mobilize and raise our voices to support efforts that demand a change of conditions that lead to domestic violence such as patriarchy, privilege, racism, sexism, and classism. We are dedicated to supporting survivors, holding offenders accountable and supporting advocates. For more information about NCADV, visit www.ncadv.org.

Art Workshop: Looking Toward the Future: Workshop Series Week 8

"It's nice to focus on the good things for a change."

Windows Program Participant, "Life is Sweet"

It is easy to pay more attention to the negative than the positive when faced with challenging circumstances. The eighth and final installment of our [self-led art workshops](#) encourages you to **remember the happy times in life, dream of the possibilities, and look toward the future with hope.**

In our workshop "Life is Sweet" you are invited to reflect on memories, along with future plans, that bring you joy. Then you can create "Messages of Hope" to inspire optimism in yourself and others. Both of your creations can remind you of the good things in life when you're feeling down or discouraged. Worksheets are available in English and Spanish.

We hope you have found the ["Window of Time" Workshop Series](#) helpful as you've been navigating the adjustments and challenges that have come with COVID-19. We encourage you to continue creating more art and sharing these worksheets with family, friends, and colleagues.

Also, look for additional resources in your inbox in the coming months.

With gratitude,
The AWBW Team

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Share with others! Please forward this email to anyone you think may benefit from these activities. You can also share our [Facebook posts](#) or simply pass along the website awbw.org/windowoftime

We'd love to see what you create! Be sure to tag @AWBWorg and include #WindowOfTimeArt when you post to your pages. You can also email photos of your creations to info@awbw.org so we can share with others.

Join us! This week's "Window of Time" [Facebook Live](#) session on Thursday at 1pm PST will be hosted by Windows Facilitator Susan Lee. She will facilitate a short meditation to help you wrap up your week, as well as share about her experience with this week's workshops.

Thank you for your continued belief in the healing power of art! If you are able, we ask that you [consider making a gift](#) in support of our facilitators and participants. Your contributions will allow us to continue providing resources and support to our

partners, virtually train more facilitators, and be prepared to bring healing arts programming to children, adults, families, and communities in need.

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ABA Tax section assistance on Covid payments

FYI:

As a response to the COVID-19 crisis, the CARES Act directs the IRS to issue Economic Impact Payments (EIPs) to eligible individuals, married couples, and families with children. The American Bar Association Tax Section offers information to help promote the availability of these payments, especially for those who assist lower-income clients, non-filers, and other vulnerable populations, and to warn against scams. Please see the ABA Tax Section's information at <https://bit.ly/2WmVgsl> and share widely with your colleagues and networks.

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PRC:Are You Safer At Home: Men's Edition Thursday, May 14, 2020, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Community, Family and Friends,

Please join **PRC** for our Weekly Trauma & Awareness Series
Are You Safer At Home: Men's Edition
Thursday, May 14, 2020, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Real Men having Real Talk conversation about
Intimate Partner and Community Violence!
You Do Not Want To Miss This Conversation

Allow me to introduce our esteemed and dynamic panel:

Berry Accius - Voice Of The Youth (Co-Founder & CEO)
Bishop Dr. K Donnell Smith Sr. - [Greater Chosen Temple Christian Fellowship](#) (Founding & Senior Pastor)
Fluke Fluker - Village Nation (Co-Founder)
Terry Boykins - [Street Positive](#) (Executive of Business Affairs)

Discussion includes:

Are homes breeding grounds for abusive relationships

Men As Advocates & Allies to Ending Abuse

*Raising boys into Men (what every parent, especially single Mom's
need to know)*

Keeping your Son positively engaged during COVID-19

Identifying Positive Role Models for Our Son's

[Register for Here for the Men's Series](#)

Did you miss our previous

Trauma & Awareness Series Zoom Conversations?

**If so, please click links below to watch the video's and
share with your network.**

We hope you enjoy the discussions!

**Feel free to drop us a note with your thoughts,
and request for future discussions.**

**[Click to watch Are You Safer At Home: Secrets
of Violence & Abuse Video](#)**

**[Click to watch The Effects of Depression on
Children Video](#)**



Stay Tuned for our Next Trauma & Awareness Series

Thursday, May 21st, 1:30 - 3:00
**Formerly Incarcerated:
The Challenges of
Re-Entry & Coping During COVID-19**

[Make Your Tax Deductible Donation Here!](#)

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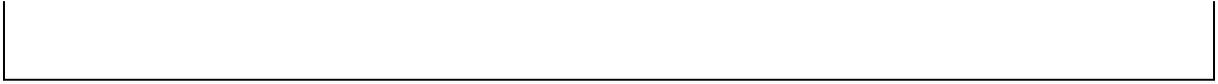
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National Alliance to End Homelessness Webinar on helping survivors stay safe during the pandemic

National Alliance to End Homelessness Webinar on helping survivors stay safe during the pandemic this Thursday:

<https://endhomelessness.org/event/covid-19-webinar-series-helping-survivors-of-domestic-violence-and-trafficking-stay-safe-during-the-pandemic/>



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