



PREMIER IN THE COMMUNITY

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BEACH CLEANUP – THANKS PREMIER!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the latest beach cleanup!



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Blue Shirt Day
World Day
of Bullying
Prevention

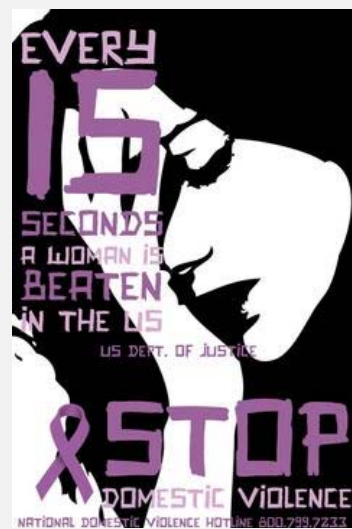
NATIONAL STOMP OUT BULLYING AND NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

October 5th is **National STOMP Out Bullying Day**, and everyone is encouraged to wear a blue shirt. Stomp Out Bullying (<http://www.stompoutbullying.org/>) is the leading national anti-bullying and cyberbullying organization for kids and teens in the US. They were the brainchild of Love Our Children USA and since 1999 have been the go-to prevention organization in the U.S. In 2005 they recognized a critical need to address bullying and cyberbullying and created STOMP Out Bullying.



National Night Out is a community-police awareness-raising event in the United States, held the first Tuesday of August.^[1] Texas and Florida have the option to use the alternate date of the first Tuesday in October to avoid hot weather. The event has been held annually since 1984 and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the United States and Canada.

The event is meant to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as drug prevention, town watch, neighborhood watch, and other anti-crime efforts. The Red Cross will have a booth October 9th at Palm Beach Gardens.



OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) evolved from the "Day of Unity" held in October 1981 and was conceived by the National Coalition against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became an entire week devoted to a range of activities conducted at the local, state, and national level. The activities conducted were as varied and diverse as the program sponsors but had common themes:

- Mourning those who have died because of domestic violence,
- Celebrating those who have survived
- Connecting those who work to end violence

On October 22nd, Premier will mark DVAM by encouraging everyone to wear purple and invite you to come to the breakroom in buildings C and D for purple ribbons and information. #

ABOUT PREMIER EYE CARE

Premier's People, Planet, Profit triple bottom line means we are dedicated to helping the community. Contributions to 501(3)(c) charities since 2012 have topped \$600,000 and include diverse groups like the American Heart Assoc., the Drug Abuse Treatment Assoc., the Girl Scouts, Kenya Rescue, Tampa Crisis Center, Prevent Blindness, and more. Stay tuned for company-wide opportunities.



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