



PREMIER IN THE COMMUNITY

October 2019

If you are in an abusive relationship, remember:

- 1.) You are not alone.
- 2.) It is NOT your fault.
- 3.) Help is available.



OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which commenced in 1981. Domestic violence affects millions, both women and men, of every race, religion, culture and status. Domestic violence can include everything from black eyes, threats, manipulation, and even humiliation.

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men aged 18 or older have been a victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- 1 in 3 teens experience abuse from a dating partner
- 3 in 4 stalking victims are stalked by someone they know
- Nearly 3 out of 4 Americans personally know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence

Now is time to take a stand. If you or someone you know is a victim, please call 800-799-SAFE

Please join us in raising awareness on **Wednesday, October 16** by wearing purple to work.

The Pantry of Broward, Inc Food Drive

Once again, Premier Eye Care will be participating in a food drive benefitting The Pantry of Broward, Inc. We will be collecting non-perishable food items during the month of October. The Pantry of Broward is a 501(c)(3) organization registered with the State of Florida. This organization was founded in 2008 by Elizabeth "B.J. Buntrock," a local philanthropist who saw the need for a charitable organization that could address the unique needs of seniors and grandparents raising their grandchildren on fixed incomes. By their estimates, they are able to assist 1,000 individuals each month.

Please consider making a food donation in one of the bins located in the cafe and the lobby. Thank you.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

October 28, 2019 Trick or Treat at Delray Marketplace from 5:30pm – 8:00pm

A free, fun, and safe Halloween celebration with crafts, balloons, and face painting

October 18-20, 25-27, 31 Spookyville in Yesteryear Village

A safe place for children to trick or treat, with bounce houses, contests, games, rides, and an arts and crafts tent

October 25 4:00 Tour De Trick-or-Treat at Rosemary Square from 4:00pm – 10:30pm

Take a stroll around Rosemary Square neighborhood & visit over 20 business locations with complimentary treats



ABOUT PREMIER EYE CARE

Premier's People, Planet, Profit triple bottom line means we are dedicated to helping the community. Contributions to 501(c)(3) 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, Preserve Vision Florida, and more. Stay tuned for company-wide opportunities.



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