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Thank you!!

On behalf of the Town of Stafford, the Network Against Domestic Abuse and Julie's Safe House, the emergency shelter for domestic violence victims, we would like to thank everyone for their effort and support with making the Town of Stafford's first annual "Shine Purple" week a great success. The week ran smoothly providing the children in all of the schools an opportunity to become better informed about what a healthy relationship is and the dangers of bullying, cyber bullying and teen dating violence. Parents and caregivers were also given the chance to obtain information regarding those subjects at community events provided throughout the week. A special thanks to Annalisa Deal, the Community Youth Educator for the Network Against Domestic Abuse, for all of her tireless work in creating a very informative Shine Purple Week within the schools and through the community events.

Our "Shine Purple" week was highlighted by the displaying of purple lights throughout town, the purple ribbons, donation collection areas and the High School Girls Soccer Play for the Purple Game. The Girls Soccer Team along with students in all of the schools helped to generate a successful week and raise awareness by creating posters, selling purple bracelets, having a bake sale and collecting a significant amount of donations for Julie's Safe House. Along with the donations that were collected in the schools, various locations throughout town had boxes set up to receive donations as well. All of the items collected will greatly benefit the residents of the Safe House.

Thank you to everyone in town who took the time to display a purple light, attend one of the events and/or donate to Julie's Safe House. The residents of Stafford can always be counted on to assist whenever a need arises. The wonderful supply of donations that were received during the week will go to help the women and children who are currently calling the emergency shelter; home. These are families trying to rebuild their lives after violent domestic situations have occurred.

There have been so many positive responses for this year's "Shine Purple" week; we are already looking forward to creating an even bigger and brighter week next year.

Thank you again for everyone's support!

Tony Frassinelli,

First Selectman