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### WE ARE RESILIENT

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence's theme for Domestic Violence Awareness month is #WeAreResilient, a reminder of survivor's resiliency, as well as the collective resiliency of the domestic violence movement.

"The theme was chosen this year in recognition of the particular challenges we have all faced and moved through, but especially those experiencing harm from others and those doing the 'groundwork' to ensure that those who are harmed are supported. It's an opportunity to reflect on the brilliance of the resilience shown by domestic violence victims,

survivors, advocates, and other allies as we work towards a national culture where intimate partner violence is not tolerated at any level of society" (NCADV)

We stand by our long tradition of using October to also raise awareness, work with our partners in our collective efforts to support victims, survivors and advocates and work to ensure accountability for those that harm others.

How will you show your resilience?



## LOCAL PARTNER FUNDING

Friends of the Family relies on funding from local partners to meet the needs of people affected by violence and homelessness. **Thank you!** 

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To be matched with a family, please contact Michelle Hall by November 8 at michelle@fofia.org or 319-576-2237

