



September In Full Swing

What A Wonderful Walk

Although our walk was virtual this year, Yankton still showed up to show their support for survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, and Child Abuse. We wanted to give a special shout out to the families that walked together this year. It's so important to include children and educate them on these issues. Thank you Yankton for showing up for survivors!



Our Director of Program operations, Stacy, and her family showing their support for survivors.



Aracelli and her mother, Bobbi, raising pledges through her lemonade stand sales.



Staff from First Dakota and their family walking to support survivors.

The Dangers of Social Media

Social media is a big part of our daily lives. We watch or read the news, connect with friends and family, and waste time when we are bored. All of these are positive reasons we have social media. Sometimes we don't have time to sit down and actually watch the news. Our lives are busy and it's hard to catch up with all of our friends and family individually. When we're bored, it provides a mindless task to waste time. All of these are great, but we also need to be mindful of the dangers social media brings. Social media is a way to share information with your friends-and everyone else who can see your page. Social media is great to share your location with family-and everyone else if you don't change your settings. We need to be more mindful of the information we share on a daily basis. Below is an example of all the information included in a "First Day of School" post.

Let me introduce you to my child

This is how old my child is.

This is another one of my child's favorite things.

These are some of my child's favorite things. They could be easily persuaded by them.

This is what class my child is in.

This is where my child goes to school and what school district we live in.

Usually parents take a picture of their child holding this sign.

This is what my child looks like.

This is just one way people are providing information to complete strangers. There are many other dangers of social media and apps. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter as we go through our Online Safety series. This series will go through dangerous apps, location sharing, information sharing and many more. Keep your children and yourself safe through education and awareness.



Visit our website

Upcoming Events

October- DV Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month all month long. Stay tuned to our social media and next newsletter for more information on events and how to educate yourself and others.

October 22nd- Wear Purple

On October 22nd, we ask that everyone wear purple for domestic violence awareness.

Safe Halloween

We want everyone to have a happy and safe Halloween. Stay tuned to our social media and next newsletter for tips on trick-or-treating safety.

Donation Station



Wish List

We are still in need of many cleaning products. Here is a short list of some of the items we need. For a more complete list, visit our website.

- Lysol Spray
- Clorox Wipes
- Trash Bags
- Air Freshener
- Paper Towels
- Tissues

Thank you Tonya Schild for the donation of children's masks. We are giving out these masks to the children who use our services.

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