

# Area men to distribute domestic violence information

A group of Collier County men will “walk the walk,” March 10, on Gentle’men Against Domestic Violence® Day, as part of the Take A Stand initiative. From 1-3 p.m., that afternoon, men will gather to distribute educational door hangers in high density neighborhoods in our community.

“Domestic Violence is not just a woman’s issue,” said Dan Bennowitz, Take A Stand chairman. “Nationally, over 80 percent of domestic violence is perpetrated by men. It’s up to men to speak out and stand as equal partners with women to stop domestic violence and human trafficking.”

Earlier in the day, GADV leaders will accept a proclamation by Collier County Commissioners commemorating the second Gentle’men Against Domestic

Violence® Day. GADV was formed in 2008 by a group of like-minded men as an initiative of The Shelter for Abused Women & Children. Since its formation, GADV has raised over \$1.8 million to support Shelter services, educate the community and create social change.

New to this year’s GADV Day events, Take A Stand is being coordinated in partnership with the Collier County Sheriff’s Office, Naples Police Department and the State Attorney’s Office. Teams will be made up of officers, GADV members, Shelter staff and volunteers.

“We are especially proud of these men because they are truly ‘walking the walk,’” said Shelter CEO Linda Oberhaus. “We hope their willingness to be a visual presence will be an inspiration to other men in our community.”

## CRIME ALERT



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR THE PUBLIC

#COLLIERCOUNTYSHERIFF

The Collier County Sheriff’s Office is asking for the public’s help finding the person or persons who slaughtered a horse in Golden Gate Estates, extracted the meat and left the remains behind.

Deputies were called at 7:58 a.m. today to a pasture off Immokalee Road after the remains of a horse were found.

Deputies said someone entered the pasture sometime between midnight and 5 a.m. and led the horse to a neighboring pasture where they butchered the animal. Deputies said it appears the suspect or suspects were after the horse’s meat based upon the remains left at the scene.

An investigation continues.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Collier County Sheriff’s Office at 239.252.9300 (non-emergency), or 239-775-8477 (TIPS), or to remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward call Crime Stoppers at 1.800.780.TIPS (8477).

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