

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Luminary Sunday

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month — we are asking your help to raise awareness and to contribute financially for support of HOPE Center's advocacy services.

We challenge churches throughout Rice County to designate April 29th as Luminary Sunday, presenting their congregations with an opportunity to make a special offering for sexual assault prevention. Every \$25 raised by the special offering will be represented by one luminary displaying the church (or other donor) name on the evening of May 17th.

On that evening in Northfield's Bridge Square, we intend to create a visually powerful and inspiring statement about the strength of individual survivors and the power of community. There will be music to enjoy and moments for reflection. Please help publicize this special event. Together we can all:

give voice to an issue characterized by silence

make a visual statement for nonviolence

honor the courage of survivors

believe that unity brings hope to our community

contribute financially to HOPE Center

If your church does not participate in special offerings, please consider other creative ways to spread this message. Feel free to call us for more information or materials.

HOPE Center provides advocacy services and other forms of support to victims of domestic and sexual violence through healing, outreach, prevention and education.