



**PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT
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Help Strike Out Violence at an Awareness Event in Riverton

WEST JORDAN, UTAH—October 11, 2022—South Valley Services (SVS), a local 501(c)(3) organization providing shelter and supportive services for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors, is partnering with Delton Bowling to host the second-annual fundraising and awareness event named to help *Strike Out Violence*.

This event is being held Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Delton Bowling in Riverton. *Strike Out Violence* is also being supported by the generosity of the local business community and individual donors. Funds raised from ticket sales and donations support the agency's efforts to provide safe shelter, advocacy, case management, and prevention services to men, women, and children experiencing psychological, physical, emotional, economic or sexual abuse at home.

"This is a worthy cause for a very critical mission," says Lindsey Boyer, executive director at SVS. "Statistically, one out of every three people are impacted by domestic violence, and we need the community to help be part of the solution."

The *Strike Out Violence* event is just one way the community can get involved," says Jocelyn White, development director at SVS. "Throughout the year, we hold fundraising drives, accept donations of clothing, supplies, monetary gifts, and welcome volunteers to assist with our shelter."

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and SVS is just one of 14 Utah domestic violence agencies participating in the state-wide Stop the Violence Utah awareness campaign. All efforts raise awareness and funds to elevate the conversation about domestic violence and sexual assault throughout the State of Utah.



In attendance at the *Strike Out Violence* event on Wednesday afternoon will be local Riverton dignitaries, city first responders, KBER 101 radio, and SVS staff. The public is welcome to join in the event to help support the shelter and to be a part of the Stop the Violence Utah campaign.

South Valley Services (SVS) has served the community since 1998 with the aim to empower individuals and communities through education to recognize their self-worth and to develop the necessary skills to reach their greatest potential. As well as the shelter, SVS has community resource center locations in West Jordan, Riverton, Kearns, and West Valley.

For more information on the event, sponsorship, and registration information, visit

<https://svsutah.org/strike-out-violence>

For more information, please visit the agency's website at www.svsutah.org.

For more information on Stop the Violence, visit <https://stoptheviolenceutah.org/>

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Provided Photos:



SVS SOV Oct2021-1.jpg – Community members gather for the SVS Strike Out Violence event held in October 2021. The event was held to raise funds to assist the shelter and provide services for survivors of domestic abuse.



SVS SOV Oct2021-2.jpg – Members of the Riverton Police Department competed against the Bikers Against Domestic Violence at last year's SVS Strike Out Violence event held in October 2021.