



*Connecting families & communities through safety & hope*

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## **The Family Crisis Center of East Texas Commemorates Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Angelina County**

Throughout the month of October, the Family Crisis Center of East Texas will raise public awareness about domestic violence by holding public activities and events in the area. This year's theme is "Love Should Never Hurt."

The Family Crisis Center of East Texas and the Angelina S.A.V.E. will kick off the month on October 10 by showing the 2013 film, *Safe Haven* starring Julianne Hough, Josh Duhamel, and Cobie Smulders at The Pines Theater in Lufkin. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted in lieu of admission.

The Family Crisis Center of East Texas is also collaborating with ISD. Lufkin Middle School Theatre is sponsoring the 2014 Zombie Walk to Scare Away Family Violence. The walk will be October 25 at 6 p.m. in downtown Lufkin and participants will dress as zombies as they make their way through downtown Lufkin. Participants will donate either four canned goods or \$5 that will benefit the Family Crisis Center of East Texas. For more information, visit the facebook page at Lufkin Zombie Walk 2014.

You can also show your support for Domestic Violence Awareness Month by wearing purple throughout October as we "Paint the Town Purple." The official "Love Should Never Hurt" t-shirts can be purchased at [www.fccet.com](http://www.fccet.com). The shirts are \$6 and are available starting now through October 31<sup>st</sup>. We would like to thank Dolphin Printing in Nacogdoches who generously donated a portion of the cost of the t-shirts.

The Family Crisis Center of East Texas continues to advance its mission of enhancing the safety of women, children and men by providing crisis intervention and advocacy services to reduce and prevent the occurrence of family violence and sexual assault through education and community awareness. The agency provides numerous services, and last year alone provided 1,185 residential and non-residential clients with over 102,000 essential services.

For more information regarding Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities occurring in the area, or to find out how you can assist the agency, visit our website, [www.fccet.com](http://www.fccet.com) or contact Susan Robertson at the Family Crisis Center of East Texas at (936) 639-1681 or [srobertsonwset@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:srobertsonwset@suddenlinkmail.com).

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