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## COLORADO COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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### **COLORADO COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST**

(DENVER – October 20, 2006) The Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence will become the first statewide domestic violence victim advocacy coalition in the nation to host an Interfaith Prayer Breakfast.

The Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) will join with the Colorado Council of Churches in hosting the First Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities. The keynote and Invocation will be delivered by the Executive Director of the Colorado Council of Churches, Rev. Dr. James Ryan. The Honorable Mayor of Denver John Hickenlooper will also be speaking.

The goal of this event is to bring together the domestic violence victim advocacy and faith-based communities as they seek to provide quality services for victims of this epidemic. All faiths will be represented as prayers and resources are offered for victims, perpetrators and service providers in the community. Several state law enforcement and political officials including Congressman Bob Beauprez and Lt. Governor Candidate Barbara O'Brien will be in attendance.

**When: Thursday October 26, 2006 from 7:30AM to 9:00AM**

**Where: Double Tree Hotel 3203 Quebec Street Denver, Colorado**

**Note to Editors: Your reporters that attend are invited to join us for breakfast**

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*Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) - [www.ccadv.org](http://www.ccadv.org) - is a 25-year old statewide, grassroots, nonprofit organization providing resources, education, and training, and serving as a voice to more than 80 members and 60 programs serving some 40,000 battered women and children in Colorado each year.*