

*The Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
presents...*

**it STOPS**  
*with me*

*An annual event honoring*  
**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**  
*with a special focus on*  
**Dating Violence**

**Tuesday Oct. 6th, 2009**  
**West Capitol Steps**  
**12 - 1:30pm**

**honoring victims and survivors  
of dating violence  
WITH A CALL TO ACTION!**

## **Domestic Violence Awareness Month Rally 2009**

- ❖ Welcome!
- ❖ Performance by Angels Against Abuse: What Love Is/ Isn't
- ❖ Presentation of the 2009 Community Impact Award
- ❖ Youth Survivors speak about the reality of dating violence
- ❖ Youth Poetry Reading
  - 'An Angel Against Abuse' by Chris Hayes.
    - Read by Will Wytias-Sobel
  - 'Believing No More' by Sarah Bolliger.
    - Read by Lelia Hobley
- ❖ Closing and youth Call to Action

### **2009 Community Impact Award Recipients**

Cheryl Stueve and Nancy Duke are being presented with CCADV's Community Impact Award in recognition of their work with survivors of a teen homicide and suicide in their community. Cheryl and Nancy, both advocates at TESSA in Colorado Springs, have helped the survivors and family members affected by this tragedy to channel their grief into building increased awareness of Teen Dating Violence and a safer community for teens. Thank you for championing the voice of survivors!

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To learn more about the Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence, visit [www.ccadv.org](http://www.ccadv.org)

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If you need help, or just want to talk with someone about your relationship, you can get free and confidential support (in over 170 languages) by contacting:

**The National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233**    [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)

**The Teen Dating Abuse Helpline: 866-331-9474**    [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)

They'll connect you to service programs across Colorado that offer free & confidential phone support, local support groups, legal advocacy, shelter services, and much more!