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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

HOPE MILLS, N.C. – October is nationally recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and this year the Town of Hope Mills has created a new initiative to support local victims of domestic violence. In partnership with the Hope Mills Police Department’s Victim Advocate, the Town will be placing collection boxes in various public buildings to collect new and used cell phones. The goal of this program is to end the “Suffering in Silence” experienced by many victims of domestic violence. The collected cell phones will be distributed by the Hope Mills Police Department’s Victim Advocate to victims of domestic violence on a case-by-case basis as part of safety planning. Collection boxes will be located in the public lobbies of Town Hall, Parks & Recreation, and the John W. Hodges Public Safety Center. Please remove any personal data/pictures from used cell phones, conduct a factory reset of the phone prior to drop-off, and include a cell phone charger if possible.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, please reach out to one of the local or national resources available. No one should have to suffer in silence.

- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 / www.thehotline.org
- Care Center 24-hour hotline: (910) 677-2532
- Phoenix Center 24-hour hotline: (910) 485-7273
- Hope Mills Police Department Victim Services: (910) 705-3560

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