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Host an Empower Hour!

**We Bring:**

* Brochures, pamphlets, and conversation with a Sylvia’s Place representative.
* Prizes.
* Snacks and drinks for attendees.

**You Bring:**

* **Collected donations** for the party (guidelines for donations are listed below).
* **Us**, to the location of your choice (church, business, home, school, etc.) on the preferred day of your choosing; please give us a week’s notice in advance to plan for the party.
* **Yourself, friends, family, neighbors, or coworkers** – invite as many or as few as you like.

Grab a drink and some snacks as we discuss domestic violence. As the only domestic violence shelter in Allegan, Sylvia’s Place not only provides people a safe environment from abuse, but works to empower them through residential and nonresidential services. We also work to educate people about domestic violence through outreach events, social media, our volunteer program, and educational materials like brochures. Throughout the discussion, not only will you learn about domestic violence and how Sylvia’s Place serves the community, you’ll also learn how you can help those experiencing abuse and how to fight domestic abuse.

Feel free to mention any thoughts or ask any questions you may have – we want to encourage an open dialogue with each other.

**Donations**

* Each collected item receives **1** or **3** points based on its degree of need (see wish list [here](http://sylviasplace.com/wishlist/)). Items listed in purple on our wish list are needed more than those listed in black, so they get more points.
* Financial contributions earn **1** point for every dollar.

Example:

Toilet Paper (1 package): 3 points

Milk (1 carton): 3 points

Laundry Soap (1 bottle): 3 points

Peanut Butter (1 jar): 1 point

Pens (1 package): 1 point

$10 Cash: 10 points

**Total: 21 points**

The person who collects the most points for their donations wins a prize!