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South Valley Services partners with West Jordan Police for Domestic Violence Awareness press conference

West Jordan, UT — South Valley Services, in partnership with the West Jordan (WJ) Police Department, will host a press conference on **Monday, October 6, at 10 a.m.** at the north entrance of Veterans Memorial Park to mark the beginning of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The event will feature a powerful visual display of 1,229 flags, representing the number of domestic violence calls received by West Jordan Police Department last year, and 520 pinwheels, representing survivors who found shelter through South Valley Services' Sanctuary. Volunteers will begin setting up the installation at 8 a.m., creating a striking reminder of the scope of domestic violence in our community.

Speakers will include members from our SVS Speaker Bureau, Lindsey Boyer, executive director of South Valley Services; Gary Cox, executive officer to the WJ Police Chief and board member; and other representatives from the WJ Police Department.

"This display is a sobering reminder of how many lives are impacted by domestic violence right here in Salt Lake County," said Lindsey Boyer. "Together with our partners, we are committed to raising awareness and ensuring that survivors have access to safety and support."

The press conference and visual installation are part of a series of local events designed to honor survivors, remember those lost to domestic violence, and highlight community resources available to those in need.

- **What:** Domestic Violence Awareness Month Press Conference
- **When:** Monday, October 6, 10:00 a.m.
- **Where:** North entrance, Veterans Memorial Park, West Jordan

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South Valley Services (SVS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has served the local community since 1998. South Valley Services is a survivor-centered organization where individuals impacted by domestic abuse and sexual violence can realize their strength, courage, and resilience while on their path to an empowered future. For more information, please visit our website at www.svsutah.org