

## #StoptheHurt-SPEAK OUT!



### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

For our Stop the Hurt Campaign, HCWC staff wore purple on **Friday, October 3**, to promote awareness of domestic violence and to honor survivors. We urged others to do the same.

**For a full list of HCWC's #StoptheHurt activities for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, including Dining for Change, go to [www.hcwc.org](http://www.hcwc.org).**

### The Caldwell County Family Violence Task Force

Presents:

### The 11th Biennial Community and Professional Education Conference on Family Violence

OCTOBER 24, 2014



## INVISIBLE WOUNDS

Understanding the Impact of Trauma

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

First Lockhart Baptist Church  
Connection Center, Inc.  
200 S. Blanco  
Lockhart, TX 78644

*Over the last 20 years, there has been a revolution in Neuroscience and the understanding of how people are affected by trauma and stress, spurred by advances in both theory and powerful neuroimaging technology. The implications are far-reaching and offer new insights for family violence advocates, from forensic interviewing, law enforcement and prosecution, to victim advocacy and batterer intervention. Join the Caldwell County Family Violence Task Force as we discuss the invisible wounds of trauma.*



### Help Abused Families Have a Happy Holiday with HCWC's Adopt-A-Family

HCWC's Adopt-A-Family Program helps make a happy holiday season for needy families. Generous donors give cash or gift cards from Walmart and Target. HCWC's trained "elves" go shopping with adult members of the family with \$75 for each child's gifts. We even provide gift wrap to allow the caregiver to wrap the special gifts, and we give a special gift basket to the adults who are not expecting it. Donors will receive a photo of the gifts before wrapped and a personal thank you from the caregiver. Last year HCWC provided gifts to 24 adults and 60 children,

Please join us to hear featured presentations: Trauma and the Brain, What's Love Got to Do With It, Batterer Intervention & Self-Compassion — all for \$50. Contact Bethany for more information at (512) 396-3404 or at [bkulp@hcwc.org](mailto:bkulp@hcwc.org).

If you would like to help a family this year, please send in your donation by Friday, December 5, 2014 to HCWC, P.O. Box 234, San Marcos, TX 78667-0234, Attn: Adopt-A-Family.