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PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND ST. JUDE HOUSE VIGIL

St. Jude House invites the public to attend a candlelight vigil that will be held Tuesday, October 5th, 2010. The vigil is being planned to observe Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which is nationally celebrated during October. Survivors and victims of domestic violence will be honored at this year's vigil.

Vigil participants are invited to gather at the north end of the Lake County Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. for a silent march to the First United Methodist Church, 352 South Main Street, Crown Point. A candlelight ceremony will take place at the church at 7:00 p.m. The candles that will be lit are symbols of honor and hope for victims of domestic violence and for those who are survivors.

The featured speaker for this event is a survivor of violence who will share her story to help others who may be victims and to educate the public about the issue. Other invited speakers are Mayor David Uran, Lake County Sheriff Roy Dominguez, and Crown Point Police Chief Pete Land.

St. Jude House is sponsoring this vigil for the community as a means to raise public awareness about the serious nature of domestic violence and its negative impact on the entire community.

The public is encouraged to attend the vigil and to bring children. For more information about the vigil or to request a speaker on the subject of domestic violence, please call St. Jude House at 219-662-7066 X 17.

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