

Pledge and Authorization Grand County Men Against Domestic Violence

I recognize that domestic violence destroys relationships and families. Children that witness domestic violence are likely to become abusers or victims as adults.

I recognize that domestic violence comes in many forms, all based on control. Physical abuse is the most visible. Less visible forms include emotional abuse, controlling and isolating behaviors, financial deprivation and threats of physical harm or death.

I recognize that domestic violence is a men's issue because men commit the vast majority of domestic violence. We are a critical part of the solution.

By signing this pledge, I agree to:

- Model appropriate behaviors in my own relationships and never use physical harm or other forms of domestic violence.
- Take a public stand against domestic violence by becoming a member of Grand County Men Against Domestic Violence (GCMADV). I authorize GCMADV to use my name and image in the fight to end domestic violence in Grand County.
- Use my position as a man and leader to help boys, young men, friends and family members understand that domestic violence is never acceptable.

Printed name

Signature

Date

Email Address