



JUSTICE IN ACTION

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FROM OUR TEAM

Dear Reader,

February was the official National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Of course, this is an issue we care deeply about here at The Mary Byron Project. We have a particular heart for teenagers, which is why take such pride in our Assumption Scholars and have chosen to spotlight one of our alumni as our Volunteer Voice this month. Once again, we hosted our annual interactive webinar training on teen dating abuse, In Their Shoes, which you will read more about in this issue. And while we too paid special mind to teen dating violence in our work this month, it is crucial that we do not abandon the cause simply because the awareness month has passed. It can be easy to fall into the out-of-sight, out-of-mind trap when it comes to awareness months, but if all they accomplish is capturing our attention for a few short weeks then they have fallen short of their true purpose. These months dedicated to awareness are really about sparking education and action that continue all year long. We have provided some simple resources that we hope can assist you in that journey--it is a road we will continue to walk together.

Happy reading,
The MBP Team



CONTINUING THE *Conversation*



We hope that preventing teen dating violence is something you continue care about and work toward as we move forward this year. Here are some resources you can use to continue the conversation.

Check out this video from **That's Not Cool**, a national public education campaign designed to prevent teen dating abuse: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GB8XCOu1-dQ>

Here's a really helpful article on how to talk to your teen about dating abuse: <https://www.teendvmonth.org/talk-teen-dating-violence/>.



Thanks to those of you who joined us for our Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Webinar: In Their Shoes. This interactive training was designed to help participants learn how to support teens and young adults in abusive relationships. If you missed this session, but would like to stay in the know, [click here](#) to sign up to receive emails about future training opportunities.

Volunteer Voices

Testimonials from MBP Supporters

“ Serving as a Mary Byron Scholar taught me to stand up for what I believe in and to seek and create change in my community. ”

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