

## Fill-In-The-Blank Letter To Elected Official (New Event)

### *New Event Letter*

Dear **[Elected Official's Name]**,

As you may know, October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This month offers a unique opportunity for concerned officials to help increase public awareness about the seriousness of domestic violence. This year, as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, **[enter name of organization]** is hosting a **[enter type of event]** to increase such awareness.

As a leading figure in our community who has helped to increase awareness about this important issue, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our **[enter event]**. **[Enter event description.]** You have shown great support in the fight to end domestic violence and we would be honored if you would **[enter specific request, i.e. speak at, attend, moderate]** our **[enter event name]** on **[enter date]** at **[enter location]**.

In the United States alone, nearly 31 percent of American women report being physically or sexually abused by a husband or boyfriend at some point in their lives, according to a 1998 Commonwealth Fund survey. As **[enter elected official's position]**, you have committed to working to end domestic violence in our community and elsewhere. We would be grateful if you would attend our **[enter event]** and look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you for your leadership in helping to eradicate violence against women.

Sincerely,

**[Your Name, Title, and Organization]**

– Submitted by National Network to  
End Domestic Violence