



# Barks Brief



## AGENCY OF THE MONTH: FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The mission of the U.S. Air Force Family Advocacy Program is to build healthy communities through implementing programs designed for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence, child abuse and neglect.

**Family Advocacy Program: 318-456-6595**

**24/7 Victim Advocate (DAVA) services: 318-233-2230**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **1 Oct** Oktoberfest @ Barksdale Club
- **2 Oct** Rockfest – gates open at 1730 - behind MSG Bldg
- **8 Oct** Operation Bright Holiday Golf Classic – for details call 456-1015
- **15 Oct** Celebrate Barksdale – 1100 - behind Hunt Housing Office
- **15 Oct** Amazing Race 0700 – 1030 – for details call 456-4135
- **26 Oct** Healthy Relationship Forum (Hoban Hall) 1100-1200 and 1400-1500
- **29 Oct** Zombie 5K @ 0800 – at the Down & Back track
- **31 Oct** Trunk or Treat 1730 - East Side Housing
- **Entire Month:** Healthy Relationship tables/interactive conversations

## POINTS TO PAW-NDER...

Domestic violence causes far more pain than the visible marks of bruises and scars. It is devastating to be abused by someone you love and think loves you in return. It is estimated that approximately 3 million incidents of domestic violence are reported each year in the United States. – Dianne Feinstein

“After a while, I looked in the mirror and realized, Wow after all those hurts, scars, bruises, and after all of those trials, I really made it through. I DID IT. I survived that which was supposed to kill me. So, I straightened my crown and walked away” – Domestic Violence Survivor

## TIP OF THE MONTH:

### *October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

*“United to End Domestic Abuse” 2021 Domestic Violence Awareness Month campaign reminds us that preventing domestic abuse is a shared community responsibility that starts with a message of support for victims. There are safe & effective ways for leaders, family, friends & concerned community members to help individuals who are at risk.*

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