

# chalk it up

Celebrate DVAM by turning local sidewalks into a giant chalk billboards featuring drawings, facts, and quotes that bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence.



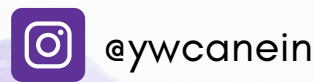
All you need is chalk and sidewalk!



If you want to host a Chalk it Up at your school, church, place of employment, local park, etc., reach out to us and we can help you plan and promote the event with flyers and on our social media channels. Find Ella's contact information below.

**Check out the next page for ideas of what to draw/write on the sidewalks to help raise awareness of domestic violence in our community and provide support and encouragement to survivors.**

Share photos of your participation & tag us on our social media channels



Questions? [ywcanein.org/dvam](http://ywcanein.org/dvam)  
or contact Ella Keen  
Email: [ekeen@ywcaerew.org](mailto:ekeen@ywcaerew.org)  
Phone: 260.424.4908 ext.222

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**  
Northeast Indiana

# chalk it up

Below are statistics from the NCADV and ideas of encouraging messages and images that you can include on your sidewalk billboard!



- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.
- On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide.
- On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States.
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.

“Call YWCA’s Domestic Violence Crisis Line at 800.441.4073 for safe and confidential support. You are not alone.”

“There's no excuse for domestic abuse.”

“Real men don't use violence.”

“You are more than your yesterday.”

“Love doesn't hurt.”

#DVAM2023

Find more facts and statistics on ICADV’s website:



Share photos of your participation & tag us on our social media channels



YWCA Northeast Indiana



@ywcanein



@ywca\_nein



Questions? [ywcanein.org/dvam](http://ywcanein.org/dvam)  
or contact Ella Keen  
Email: [ekeen@ywcaerew.org](mailto:ekeen@ywcaerew.org)  
Phone: 260.424.4908 ext.222

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**  
Northeast Indiana