

INVITATION TO SPONSOR

We invite you to join us again as a key sponsor in support of our headline event—the *Power of the Purse*. It's an evening of glamour and doing good, when the caring community of West Michigan joins together to change purses...and change lives.

We host this event in October as part of national Domestic Violence Awareness Month. **For over 40 years, Every Woman's Place has led this community in responding to and healing the wounds of domestic violence.** We change the lives of victims and their families by being here to provide crisis care, safe shelter, counseling, and advocacy.

Save the date—October 10—your sponsorship includes tickets! There'll be silent and live auctions of purses, luggage, jewelry and other accessories, and this year will feature three exciting vacation packages as part of the evening's offerings.

Leading up to the event, prominent male supporters and community leaders will pose with purses as part of a media campaign to help share the message that domestic and sexual violence are not "just women's issues." **When you sponsor the *Power of the Purse*, you support the message that carrying a purse is not an invitation to rape, abuse, or assault.**

Every Woman's Place continues to provide care, safety, healing, and empowerment to men, women, and children who are victims or survivors of these traumas. Last year, **129** women and **139** children were able to live safely and free from violence in our shelter. Over **480** crisis-line calls were answered by our trained staff, and more than **400** individuals in our community were awarded personal protection orders with the help of EWP legal advocates.

We count on your support to do this work. Please commit today to be a sponsor for the *Power of the Purse*. Return the enclosed Response Form or call (231) 759-7909 X 267 to help us change lives in our community.

October 10, 2019
5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Fricano's Place Muskegon MI

