

The PURPLE RUN

in support of Domestic Violence Awareness

***As quarantine measures extended to the United States, individual states reported increases in domestic abuse incidents ranging from 21% to 35% (Wagers 2020).**

***Bexar County had the second-highest number of intimate partner murders, according to TCFV's Honoring Texas Victims Report (2019).**

Dear Purple Run Supporter,

2020 has brought us things we have *never* experienced and forced us all to adapt in different ways. As hosts of the Annual Purple Run, we too have taken on the challenge. This year, we hope you can sponsor our VIRTUAL RUN! FVPS, The Battered Women & Children's Shelter along with the Kristine Meza Foundation will once again join forces and shed light on the crisis of domestic violence in our community. We appeal to you and ask for your sponsorship in this unprecedented year. This year's run will take place Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd & 4th, 2020 and give participants the flexibility to choose their own start time and location.

For 44 years, The Battered Women & Children's Shelter has worked to break the cycle of family violence by providing emergency shelter and a comprehensive range of services that promote healing, long-term stability and freedom from violence.

The Kristine Meza Foundation was started in memory of Kristine Meza, a beloved daughter, sister and friend whose life was cut short at the hands of her ex-boyfriend in 2011. Her family and friends created the Kristine Meza Foundation to provide educational support to victims of domestic violence.

We ask for your support by choosing one of the sponsorship levels. Let's all "**run**" domestic violence out of San Antonio! **Don't forget to share your race day picture(s) on social media using #THEPURPLERUN2020**

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