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MONDAY
OCTOBER 26, 2026

25 YEARS
of lighting the way for victim-survivors

## Sponsorship Opportunities

5 years of YOUNITY

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# about the event

## OCTOBER
## IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Together, we raise awareness and shine a light on the truth:
**1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men**
face intimate partner violence.

Throughout October, Younity leads a month of awareness and action during Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Communities of Light® brings the month to a powerful close. On the evening of October 26, residents, businesses, schools, and community groups will light thousands of luminaries along sidewalks, driveways, and storefronts. Each light carries a message of hope, healing, and solidarity:

**We see you. We believe you. We stand with you.**

Every sponsorship supports Younity's 24/7 crisis hotlines, Safe House, legal advocacy, counseling, prevention education, and community outreach, helping ensure that victim-survivors can find support when they need it most.

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Dear Friend,

For 25 years, **Communities of Light®** has brought Mercer County together to shine a light on domestic violence and send a powerful message to victim-survivors: you are seen, you are believed, and you are not alone.

On October 26, we will mark the 25th anniversary of Communities of Light®, bringing **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** to a meaningful close. Thousands of luminaries will shine outside homes, businesses, schools, and community spaces throughout Mercer County, representing hope, healing, and our community's commitment to supporting survivors.

As we celebrate this important milestone, I invite you to join Younity as a sponsor of Communities of Light®.

Your sponsorship is about much more than supporting one evening. It helps Younity provide critical, life-changing services to victim-survivors of domestic and sexual violence throughout our community. Last year alone, Younity responded to 8,430 hotline calls and texts while providing safe housing, counseling, legal advocacy, prevention education, and other essential services.

Behind every number is a person who reached out for help, sometimes during the most frightening moment of their life. Because of the support of our community, we are there to answer.

By becoming a Communities of Light® sponsor, your business or organization is making a visible commitment to creating a safer community while helping ensure that survivors have somewhere to turn when they need us most.

For 25 years, this event has shown what is possible when a community comes together. I hope you will help us make this milestone year especially meaningful by joining us as a sponsor and helping Younity continue to light the way forward.

With gratitude,

Nathalie S. Nelson

**Nathalie S. Nelson**
CEO & President

## Become a Sponsor. Light the Way.

**Join business and community leaders in sponsoring Younity's 25th Annual Communities of Light® this October.**

**Your partnership supports the Safe House, counseling, legal advocacy, prevention education, and other critical services for victim-survivors of domestic and sexual violence throughout Mercer County.**


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# 2026 COMMUNITIES OF LIGHT SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY ADVOCATE: $10,000

- 25 luminary kits
- Premier recognition in press, email, web and social media
- Collaborative social posts
- Special recognition in post-event agency newsletter feature
- 5 YOUNITY T-shirts

## BEACON: $7,500

- 20 luminary kits
- Recognition in press, email, web and social media
- Collaborative social posts
- Mention in post-event agency newsletter feature

## STARLIGHT: $5,000

- 15 luminary kits
- Recognition in press, email, web and social media
- Collaborative social posts
- Mention in post-event agency newsletter feature

## ILLUMINATE: $2,500

- 12 luminary kits
- Recognition in press, email, web and social media
- Collaborative social posts
- Agency newsletter mention

## CANDLELIGHT: $1,000

- 10 luminary kits
- Social media recognition
- Agency newsletter mention

## TWILIGHT: $500

- 6 luminary kits
- Social media recognition
- Agency newsletter mention

## COMMUNITIES OF LIGHT ADVOCATE: $250

- 4 luminary kits
- Agency newsletter mention

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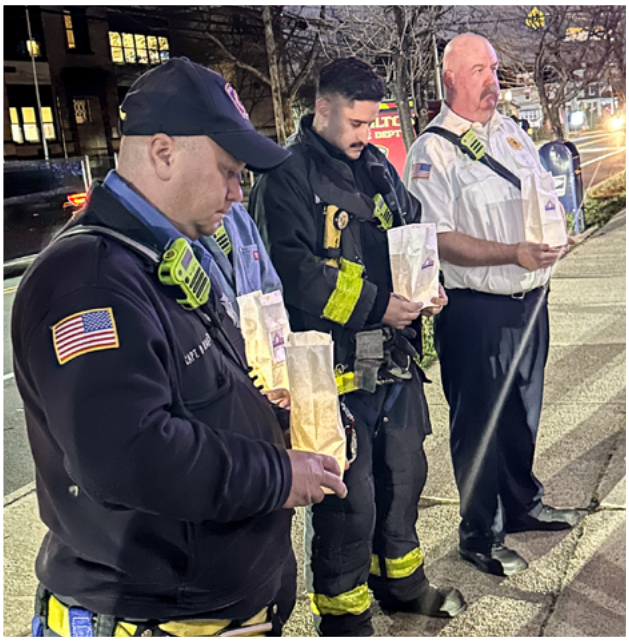

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