



**WOMEN IN DISTRESS**  
OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.

JIM & JAN MORAN FAMILY CENTER  
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Monthly Newsletter | *Sharing stories of empowerment*

February 2018

## *Upcoming Events*

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Presented by  
**Ultimate**  
SOFTWARE  
*People first*

**Hurry and [Register NOW](#) for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Women In Distress**

### **SafeWalk Run 5K Presented by Ultimate Software**

In just over two weeks, the Women In Distress SafeWalk-Run 5K, presented by Ultimate Software, takes place on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, and we want YOU to join us in taking a step to end domestic violence!

When you register for SafeWalk, your \$25 registration fee goes to further our mission to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education, and advocacy. Your participation helps make our community a place of hope, safety and security for women and children, instead of one of fear, abuse and violence.

Our goal is to raise awareness and \$135,000 in donations which can provide more than 1,400 nights of safe shelter. SafeWalk is a great way to gather your family, friends, and coworkers to

help families in need in our community.

[Don't miss it - register yourself and your team today!](#)

Event Details:

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Registration at 7:30am, Race starts at 9:00am

Complimentary breakfast, medals for winners, t-shirts & more

Thank you to our generous sponsors!



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# *Women In Distress* *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon* *Starfish*

*May 2, 2018 | Signature Grand*

Presented by



**JM FAMILY**  
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Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC

**Join us as we honor those who are making a difference...**

Each year at our annual Starfish Luncheon, hundreds of business leaders and community supporters come together to honor those who have made a significant difference in the lives of the families we serve. The Starfish Luncheon, presented by JM Family Enterprises, Inc. / Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC, will be held May 2, 2018 at the Signature Grand. The individuals and organizations who will be honored this year are:

**Broward County Commissioner Senator Nan H. Rich**

**The Bank of America Charitable Foundation – Neighborhood Builder Grant**

**Sandy and Kenny Tate – Tate Family Foundation Fund of the Community Foundation of Broward**

**Community Foundation of Broward**

## Nancy Brown – The Fritch Foundation

### Special Starfish award to a domestic violence survivor

We invite you to join us as we thank these honorees for helping families affected by domestic violence. [Click here](#) to view our sponsorship package, including table sales.

Individual tickets will soon be available for sale at \$100 / each.

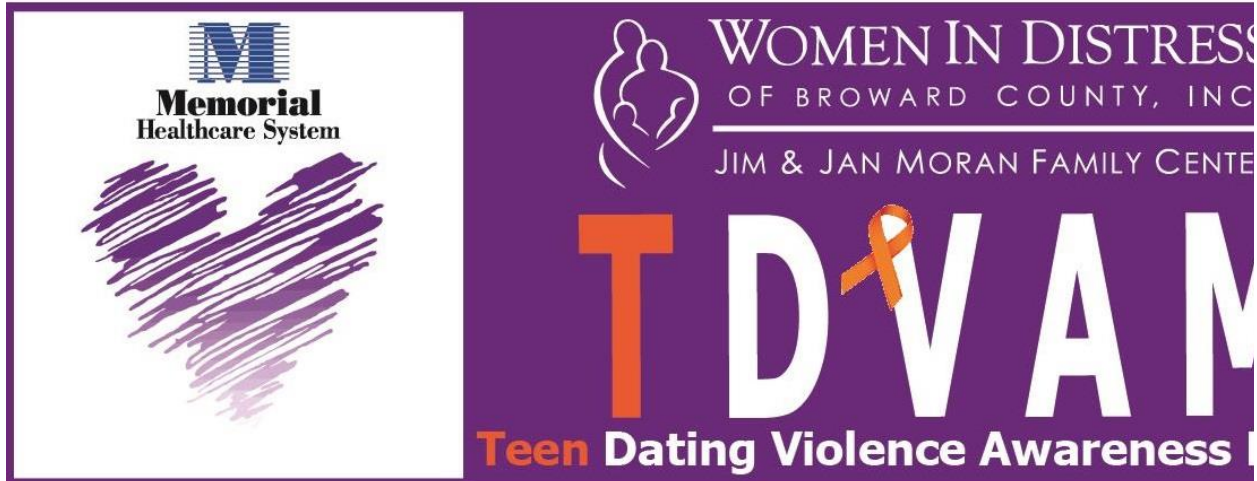
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### **Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Sponsored by Memorial Healthcare System**

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM), and it's important to us that as young people begin to form relationships of their own, they are able to understand what healthy, loving relationships look like. Sponsored by Memorial Healthcare System, our Education and Prevention team will reach more than 2,000 teens in Broward County middle and high schools this month, alone, with this message.

Statistics show that 1 in 3 teens will experience some form of intimate partner violence, which could include physical violence as well as verbal, mental, emotional, financial, digital, or social violence. And, out of those 1 in 3 teens that experience violence, only 33% will ever tell anyone.

When you donate to Women In Distress, you are supporting this important work, and helping teens like Sarah\* who spoke to her boyfriend after one of our talks. She said "We communicate better. I have expressed to him that he does not have all the power. Since then our relationship has improved." Other teens like Jen\* said, "I'm not in a relationship but I understand clearly now that my boundaries are to be respected," now have the tools as they begin to form relationships.

For more information, please visit the [Education and Prevention page](#) on our website.

\*An alias is used to protect confidentiality.

Thank you to our sponsor!



[Register for our SAFEWALK](#) taking place on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> with your teen in honor of TDVAM!

# Bright Stars

Colony West Women's Golf is hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Invitational Golf Tournament on March 22 again this year, the charity beneficiary is Women In Distress. Special thanks to Jan Parke and her enthusiastic committee who are rounding up players, auction items and sponsors – including DAX Copying & Printing, CVS Pharmacy, Audi Pembroke Pines, All County Health Care, Inc, Walker's Duplicate Bridge, Whole Foods Market, and Trader Joe's Ft. Lauderdale.

For information on the event contact Geri at [gthomas6116@gmail.com](mailto:gthomas6116@gmail.com)

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## Thrift Store

The Women In Distress Thrift Store provides survivors and their families with clothing, furniture, and household items free of charge, helping them rebuild their lives.

100% of the net proceeds support services provided by Women in Distress

Please donate and make a difference

*Senior Day* is every Wednesday (25% off entire purchase, excluding furniture)

There is a different “surprise” sale every day.

**To donate items or schedule furniture pick-up call**

**[954-975-7425](tel:954-975-7425) or click [here](#) for more information**

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