



From Anew to You

This Thanksgiving, everyone here at Anew would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support. We're truly thankful to have you on our team as we work together toward safer communities and a brighter future for all. Wishing you a wonderful holiday this November!



Community Education Team Out and About

During the month of October, Anew had the privilege to speak on two different panels for Domestic Violence Awareness Month at Governors State University and the Illinois Library Association Conference.

On October 14th, Community Education Program Manager, Susan Soda, sat on Governors State's Domestic Violence Panel Discussion alongside representatives from Guardian Angel, Crisis Center for South Suburbia, Arab American Family Services, as well as survivors of domestic violence.

Governors State's panel discussion was a chance for students to come out and learn more about what domestic violence truly is, the warning signs, and

how to help impacted. It was a powerful afternoon hearing stories directly from survivors and students being able to ask their own questions. Thank you to Governors State for making this panel possible!



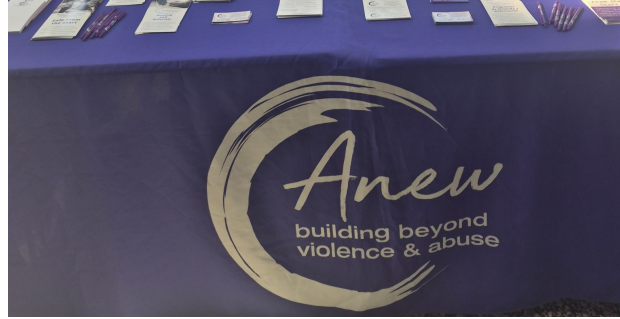
On October 15th, Anew had the opportunity to speak at the Illinois Library Association Conference in Rosemont. Anew was chosen as this year's community project for the conference. This gave Anew the chance to have a resource table during the duration of the conference to speak with library personnel about resources that are available to them and their patrons. Conference attendees generously donated items to Anew's table to help support survivors.



Anew also had the opportunity to present a panel discussion at the conference to raise awareness and answer frequently asked questions about domestic violence. Bo Hauptly started off the panel discussion by defining domestic violence, explaining the different types of abuse, common misconceptions, and how library personnel all over the state of Illinois can access domestic violence agencies near them. Celeste Angulo presented an overview of the partnership Anew has with the Homewood Library to spark ideas for how attendees can partner with their local agencies. Ryiah Barnes followed up by moderating the panel portion of the presentation and introducing the panelists, Raphaelle Cappos, Ruben Gonzalez, Amy Gess, and Susan Soda. The panelists were each able to speak about their specific departments and how library personnel can take this information and use it to partner with their local domestic violence agencies to raise awareness at their libraries. Thank you to the Illinois Library Association for having us!

We're so grateful for the opportunities to educate communities about supporting survivors of domestic violence this month and we look forward to continuing to raise awareness year-round.





Bonus Image! Community Educator Ryiah Barnes and Community Education Program Manager, Susan Soda attended the Domestic Violence Resource Fair held at the Markham Courthouse.



Adopt-A-Family and Coat Giving Tree Update

Our beloved **Adopt-A-Family** and **Coat Giving Tree** programs are in full swing!

All current families have been graciously covered by donors. However, situations can change: a donor may need to step back, or a last-minute family in need may join our services. That's where we could use your help.

If you're interested in being on standby to assist this year, please complete this [form](#). Our staff will reach out as soon as a family or individual becomes available.

Job Postings at Anew

Compensation and Benefits are listed clearly at the bottom of each job description. Take the guess out of applying-- Our salaries, wages, and benefits are transparent and up front! Please share with you network.

Positions Updated 11/12/2025

★ **Bilingual Case Manager**

★ **Bilingual Partner Abuse Intervention Group Co-Facilitator**

Anew offers full time benefits including 14 paid holidays; 20 days of Paid Time Off (PTO) annually; medical, dental, vision and life insurance; short-term and long-term disability; and the ability to contribute to our 403(b) plan with 3% company matching. This position is also eligible for Aflac benefits.

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please email your cover letter and resume to careers@anewdv.org.

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