



CONNECT
to end violence

Dear Community Member,

On behalf of **CONNECT to end violence**, we would like to thank you if you have signed your name to the Massachusetts White Ribbon Day Petitions in the past. We would like to invite you to join us again in 2012. Massachusetts White Ribbon Day, A Men's Initiative Project of Jane Doe, Inc., will be observed on March 1, 2012. Massachusetts White Ribbon Day 2012 invites all men and women to participate in fostering change in societal attitudes and beliefs that perpetuate and make excuses for violence against women, promote safety and respect in all relationships and situations, and to build a network of resounding voices that will support and advance the initiatives and efforts of Jane Doe Inc. and its member organizations to promote the safety, liberty and dignity of survivors! (Jane Doe, Inc., 2012) We are asking you, as well as many of your influential peers, to sign our public petition which will be published in a major Martha's Vineyard news source during the week of March 1, 2012.

The Massachusetts White Ribbon Day Pledge is: *"From this day forward, I promise to be part of the solution in ending violence against women."*

Currently, White Ribbon Day is observed in over 47 countries worldwide. To show your solidarity with the Massachusetts White Ribbon Day, we encourage you to participate in this event. For more information about the Massachusetts White Ribbon Day 2012 Campaign, call **CONNECT to end violence** at: 508-684-8074 x103 or go on-line at <http://www.janedoe.org/whiteribbonday>.

Thank you for your support!

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***If you or someone you know needs immediate support, please refer to our
24 hour crisis hotline at 508-696-SAFE (7233)***

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