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Media Advisory

**STATEWIDE DAY TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
CADA Rallies Minnesotans Against Domestic Violence**

WHAT: CADA, in partnership with the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, will participate in a statewide day of action, “We Believe: Minnesotans Against Domestic Violence.” As thousands share their stories with the #MeToo movement, programs working to end domestic violence across the state encourage community members and elected officials to pay attention to an issue that affects one in three American women in her lifetime.

WHEN & WHERE: Wednesday March 28, 2018

9 a.m.: Kickoff speech from Executive Director Jason Mack at CADA in Mankato.

9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Create rally signs, decorate t-shirts, and make buttons at CADA in Mankato.

10:30 a.m.: Community March to Minnesota State University Mankato campus

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Visit CADA at Minnesota State University Mankato with campus partners (Alpha Chi Omega, Women’s Center, LGBT Center, and Office of Community Engagement) to participate in interactive activities, postcard-making and letter signing.

11 a.m.-12 p.m.: Blueprint for Safety meeting at the Blue Earth County Attorney’s office

4 p.m.-7 p.m.: After-hours event at The Wine Café- engage with other community members through group discussion, as well as postcard and letter signing.

About the Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA), Inc.

CADA provides safety and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through community engagement, advocacy, shelter, supervised parenting time services, and therapeutic support. CADA coordinates services across eight counties in south central Minnesota to address domestic abuse, sexual assault and human trafficking through education about the violence manifested in societal norms and behaviors like teen dating violence, battering, rape, child abuse, sexual assault, and the trafficking of women and children. For more information about CADA’s services and mission, visit: www.cadaMN.org. All services may be accessed by calling the 24-hour Crisis Line at 1-800-477-0466.

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