

# Lighting the Path...

The newsletter of  
Witney's Lights Inc.

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*From Darkness to Light...*  
**Domestic Violence Stops Here!**

## Youth Ambassadors Shine!



Our Youth Ambassadors completed workshops on healthy and safe relationships, community mediation, self esteem & personal empowerment.

Ambassadors traveled to the "House of Ruth" domestic violence shelter for an exclusive tour of the facility.



Ambassadors complete filming of the "Everyone has a Voice" PSA .  
To view the video visit [www.witneyslights.com](http://www.witneyslights.com)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run a Success!!



On October 9<sup>th</sup> over 700 citizens converged on Silver Lake Park in Dover, DE to help raise awareness about the silent epidemic of domestic violence. As a result \$17,000 was raised to support our mission. A special thanks goes out to Mr. Herman "Skip" Mason, International President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for serving as this years honorary chairman.

## Message from the President



This year promises to be full of exciting opportunities, innovative changes and a renewed commitment to serving the public as a voice for victims. **Bold, Effective and Connected** will be our mantra for 2011.

Witney's Lights will stand **Bold** as we serve our communities by delivering the message of domestic violence awareness and prevention. We will continue to provide education and resources to schools, businesses, and community organizations, both locally and nationally. We will be **Effective** in delivering quality community based programs and services; while producing measurable results that affirm our mission of reaching out to the masses to save lives! We will remain **Connected** and 100% transparent; this year you will notice our board members, staff and volunteers working even harder to be **effective** in communicating with you about all that Witney's Lights is doing to achieve our goal of eradicating domestic violence.

I hope you enjoy our inaugural issue of "Lighting the Path." This quarterly newsletter will provide you with an inside glimpse of our current projects, upcoming events and other highlights. Also, look for regular updates and changes to our web site and make sure to follow us on Twitter and Facebook for day to day Witney's Lights news.

None of this would be possible without you! We are proud to call you a member of our Witney's Lights family and hope that you will stand with us **Bold, Effective and Connected** by supporting our organization through your generous donations, volunteer efforts and by spreading the message that **"domestic violence stops here!"**

Continuing the mission....

*Quincy*  
Quincy A. Lucas, M.A.  
President and Founder

## White House Invitation

Witney's Lights is invited to the White House Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemoration hosted by Pres. Obama and Vice Pres. Biden 10/27/10



## Wesley College Steps Up!



Wesley College United Way Students stop by the Witney's Lights Office to give "A Day of Service" on Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (January 17, 2011)

## Upcoming Events!!



- January 29: Bethany Presbyterian Church Intimate Partner Violence Awareness and Healing Retreat Bridgeton, NJ (Kevin & Quincy Lucas, presenters)
- February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
- February 4: Girl Scouts Gold Award Domestic Violence Awareness Project and Community Service; Middletown, DE (Quincy Lucas, Presenter)
- February 5: Witney's Lights Board of Directors Meeting; Witney's Lights Office Dover, DE
- February 5: National Council of Negro Women Domestic Violence Awareness Program; Delaware State University Dover, DE (Quincy Lucas, keynote)
- February 8: University of Maryland, Eastern Shore Domestic Violence Awareness Athlete Event; William P. Hytche Athletic Center Princess Anne, MD (Quincy Lucas, presenter)
- February 26: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Statewide Founder's Day; Domestic Violence Program Georgetown, DE (Quincy Lucas, Presenter)
- March: University of Maryland Medical Center Cultural Diversity Day: Witney Rose Memorial Award Presentation Baltimore, MD
- April 29: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2<sup>nd</sup> District Conf. Domestic Violence Program Cherry Hill, NJ (Quincy Lucas, keynote)

## Making a Difference



**37** workshops & presentations were conducted by Witney's Lights in 2010, directly impacting over **2,000** individuals across the country!

## Domestic Violence Fast Fact...

Sadly, Domestic Violence Homicide is the number one cause of death for African American Women ages 15-34.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run**  
Saturday, October 1,  
2011, Silver Lake Park,  
Dover, DE

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