

Lighting the Path...

The newsletter of
Witney's Lights Inc.

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

Another Year of Success for Witney's Lights' Annual 5k Walk/Run to end Domestic Violence!!



This year at the 3rd annual 5K walk/Run to end Domestic Violence, a **new record was set with 988 participants!!**

Spreading the Word!



Witney's Lights president and founder, Quincy Lucas, at the Women's Ministry of St. Marks United Methodist Church's Women's monthly meeting to educate the community on domestic violence.

Message from the President



Yes We Did!!! I am so pleased to announce on Saturday, October 1st, 988 citizens converged on Silver Lake Park in Dover, Delaware to take a stand against domestic violence. As a result, the Witney's Lights 5K Walk/Run raised over \$16,000.00 for this important cause! In addition, over 250 Women in Transition Kits (W.I.T.) were create and donated to the YWCA Women's Shelter. The success of this event would not have been possible without you.

With an incident of domestic violence occurring every 15 seconds; we can't afford to stand still another moment. It is because of your support that we are able to continue the race to end abuse. Thanks to your support we are able to: Fund our Witney's Lights Youth Ambassador Program, Provide W.I.T. Kits (Women In Transition & Well Informed Teens), Conduct Awareness and Prevention workshops and presentations, Develop and distribute Awareness and Prevention Materials, and Produce Awareness and Prevention PSAs!

We are proud to call you a friend of Witney's Lights and hope that we can count on your continued support as we endeavor to address the issue of violence against women.

Continuing the mission....

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



'Doo' Day!!

...A Day of Transformation

November 12, 2011

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Witney's Lights has it's first 'Doo Day' in which salons, barber shops, and spas all over the state of Delaware help stop domestic violence! On November 12, 2011, businesses will have the option to either donate a percentage of the day's profit to Witney's Lights, or give a domestic violence victim a day of free service.

Collaborating for the Cause!



Grammy award winning gospel recording artist, Cece Winans (left) and Witney's Lights' President and Founder, Quincy Lucas.



Girlfriends' Founder, Lisa Lewis and (left) and Witney's Lights' President and Founder Quincy Lucas

Saturday, October 15, Seeds of Greatness held a Domestic Violence Breakfast at the Chase Riverfront Center in Wilmington, Delaware. Headlining the event was gospel music sensation Cece Winans!

Making a Difference!!



Saturday, October 15, Quincy Lucas attended the Delaware State University Campus Counseling Event.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!

Witney's Lights is currently accepting applications for fall interns. If you or someone you know is interested please visit

www.witneyslights.com Or

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Help Keep the LIGHTS on – Make a Donation Today!!

Witney's Lights relies on the generous support of our sponsors and individual donors to keep our lights shining as we continue our mission to eradicate the domestic violence epidemic, nationwide. Your donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 or more will enable us to expand our services in to the areas at most risk of domestic violence

incidents. **Please visit**

www.witneyslights.com/Donate.html

to make a secure donation online today and help us continue to bring domestic violence from darkness to light.

Approaching Events!!



- November 5, 2011: Executive Director of Witney's Lights, Kevin Lucas, will deliver a presentation at the Project Alpha event. Bay Health Medical Center Dover, DE (9:00am)
- November 12, 2011: Witney's Lights has it's first 'Doo Day' in which salons, barber shops, and spas all over the state of Delaware help stop domestic violence! YWCA Women's Shelter, Wilmington DE (12:00pm – 3:00pm)
- November 12, 2011: Psi Iota and Psi Epsilon Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will observe the fraternity's Centennial Anniversary with a Centennial Celebration Banquet. This event will also honor the achievements of both the fraternity and others. *This year the 2011 Achievement Week Citizen of the Year Award Recipient is Quincy Lucas!* Modern Maturity Center, Dover, DE (5:00pm)

Domestic Violence Fast Fact...

On average, more than three women and one man are murdered by their intimate partners in this country every day.

2011 5K WALK/RUN TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Thanks for making the 3rd Annual Witney's Lights 5K Walk/Run to End Domestic Violence a Huge Success!!
Setting a new Record with 988 Participants!!



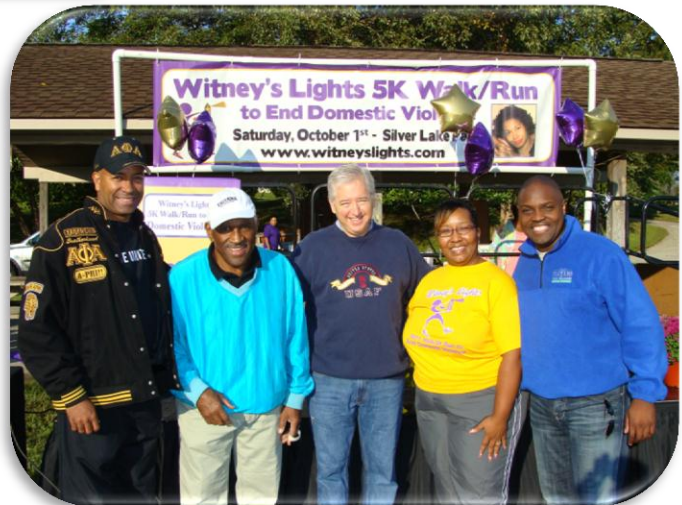
President and Founder of Witney's Lights, Quincy Lucas, addresses the purpose of the event!



On your marks, get set, GO!!!



Delaware State University's "Approaching Storm" band performs for the cause!



From left to right: Gerald Rocha, Leroy Lucas, Representative Darryl Scott, Quincy Lucas, and State Treasurer Chip Flowers



Executive Director of Witney's Lights, Kevin Lucas announces the top team award!



CONGRATULATIONS TOP RUNNERS!!!



HUNDREDS OF SUPPORTERS!

Thanks for showing your commitment to the awareness and prevention of domestic violence.



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Delaware State University Dance Team!



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Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Incorporated



Delaware State University Cheerleading Team