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## Take Back the Night/Angel Walk raises awareness of domestic violence

**KOKOMO, Ind.** — Hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and community members will come together at Indiana University Kokomo to raise awareness of domestic violence, at the annual Take Back the Night and Angel Walk.

The rally begins at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in Alumni Hall, Kelley Student Center. The one-mile Angel Walk begins at 6 p.m., rain or shine.

This is the ninth year for the event, which is also a fundraiser for the Family Service Association of Howard County's domestic violence shelter.

"Take Back the Night is an opportunity for our campus to support the community, and to educate about domestic violence," said Candy Thompson, director of academic projects. "Domestic violence can happen to anyone, and it is important to know the signs, and where to go if you need help.

A domestic violence survivor will share her story, which makes the topic more personal, and reminds participants why they are walking and raising money.

The Angel Walk begins on campus and moves north on Washington Street towards the Kokomo Schools administration building, where walkers will circle back to campus for food and music, as well as to visit student project displays advocating against domestic violence.

IU Kokomo campus clubs and organizations are raising money leading up to the event, and the total collected will be announced at the rally. There is no cost to register, either individually or as a team. Students who want to participate may register in the Office of Academic Affairs by calling 765-455-9406, or by e-mailing [cam33@iuk.edu](mailto:cam33@iuk.edu). Community members may register by calling 765-457-9313 ext. 9313, or by e-mailing [teri@fsahc.org](mailto:teri@fsahc.org).

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