

# RESILIENCE

ADVOCATES FOR ENDING VIOLENCE™

News from Resilience

November 2019

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## Fitness for a Purpose benefiting Resilience

ARMR Crossfit of Hudsonville is hosting a fitness event to benefit survivors in our community!

**Saturday, December 7**  
**ARMR Crossfit**  
**3229 Oak St.**  
**Hudsonville, MI**

## Resilience partners with The Big Read Lakeshore



**THE BIG READ**  
LAKESHORE

NEA Big Read Lakeshore creates and fosters a culture where reading matters. They bring our community together using one book as a shared experience of reading and important discussion. This community-wide reading program takes place every November.

This year's book is *In the Time of Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez, which follows the story of the Mirabal sisters.

To commemorate the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**, created in response to the Mirabal sisters, join us for a reception to learn more about what we are doing to prevent domestic and sexual violence in our community.

### Reception Details:

Monday, November 25th  
Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence  
411 Butternut Dr., Holland, MI  
6:00PM

Complimentary wine, punch and hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

**Cost:** \$10 per individual, \$20 per family (cash only) and a non-perishable food donation for Resilience.

For each food item donated, you will be entered into a drawing!

[More details about session times and registration can be found by clicking here!](#)

## Esther's Story



In the coming weeks, you may receive a mailing for our Year-End Campaign. In this letter, you will find Esther's story.

Esther is a survivor of domestic and sexual violence that has graciously allowed us to share her story in hopes that it will help others.

Learn more about how Resilience helped her family understand their trauma, and how to deal with it.



It's that time of year again! We are looking for compassionate donors to partner with us! Our Adopt-a-Family program connects those who *can* help, with those who *need* help.

**Please consider adopting a survivor's family this holiday season.**

The holidays are a time for giving, for hope, and for joy. We need your help to ensure each of our clients experience just that. We will match you with a client based on parameters you set. [Find more information on how to help a family in need here.](#)

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on what's happening at Resilience!

