

# The Virginia Fair Housing Office...

encourages all housing providers, industries related to housing and all housing seekers to stay up to date with all the changes in the Virginia Fair Housing Law by joining us, as we share information about...

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & THE VIRGINIA FAIR HOUSING LAW

**Examples of some illegal acts against victims/survivors of Domestic Violence:**



- **Some landlords** have chosen to evict survivors based on noise or property damage caused by the abuser, even when the abuser did not live in the home.
- **Some cities or police departments** are pressuring landlords to evict tenants whenever criminal activity, including domestic violence, occurs at a property.
- **Some tenants** feel like they cannot call the police to report domestic violence because they face eviction if they call too many times.
- **Some employers** have fired victims because they needed to take time off to go to court to get an order of protection.
- **Some schools** have failed to respond adequately when a student complains that he or she has been sexually assaulted.

**October 11, 2023**

**DPOR**

**9960 Mayland Drive**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center**

**Henrico, VA 23233**

**9:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**All DPOR/VFHO events are FREE, but you MUST register in order to attend!**

You may access registration by visiting  
[www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6123621](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6123621)

Type "DPOR" in the keyword search to find the event.



For questions or concerns, email  
[FHRegistration@dpor.virginia.gov](mailto:FHRegistration@dpor.virginia.gov)

## FALL CLEANING WITH A PURPOSE!

*DPOR/VFHO is asking YOU...yes YOU...TO STOP... look through your closets for those old pocketbooks you are intending to get rid of. We would like your help providing...*

## “BAGS FILLED WITH LOVE, CARING & GOODIES”

*A **survivor of domestic** violence is opting for the most dangerous risk of their lives when they have decided “enough is enough” and plans to leave the abuser. Often it is with the clothing on their backs or nothing on & no funds.*



*It is so easy to make a difference!  
We ask you to pack those bags with toiletries such as: toothpaste, soap, sanitary items, underclothes, combs, brushes, scents, makeup, nail polish, lipstick, razors, depilatory cream, deodorant. If someone looks beautiful, they feel better about themselves.*

## Reminder about Domestic Violence

*Though there is focus on **women** representing 88% of survivors of domestic violence, we must remember that there are **men** in the same situation. What is so sad is that “pride” keeps them from reporting the abuse. Let’s show them some love also.*

*Please bring your donations with you on the day of the event. You may also drop them off to Mally Dryden-Mason at DPOR/VFHO, 9960 Mayland Drive, Ste. 400, Richmond VA 23233*



THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
KINDNESS!

