# GOVERNOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION WORKGROUD

March 2024





#### Arizona State Capitol

## AGENDA

- Introduction to the Governor's Youth Commission (GYC)
- Domestic Violence Workgroup Initiatives
- Hygiene Product Drive

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## ABOUT US

- Established in 1989
- A diverse body of high school students from across Arizona
- Work to promote healthier communities through youth volunteerism and increasing awareness of the greatest issues affecting member's communities.

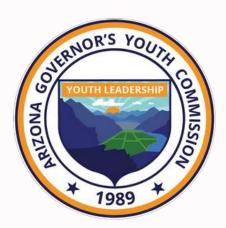
Five workgroups:

- Distracted Driving
- Domestic Violence
- Education

- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse







## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKGROUP INITIATIVES

2023 Teen Dating Violence Prevention & Awareness Proclamation

### Proclamation

WHEREAS, teen dating violence crosses race, gender, and socioeconomic lines; and WHEREAS, one in three adolescents in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner; and

WHEREAS, nearly one in 11 female teens and one in 15 male teens reported experiencing physical dating violence in the last year, and

WHEREAS, approximately one in nine female and one in 36 male high school students report having experienced sexual dating violence in the last year, and WHEREAS. 26 percent of women and 15 percent of men who were victims of contact sexual methods.

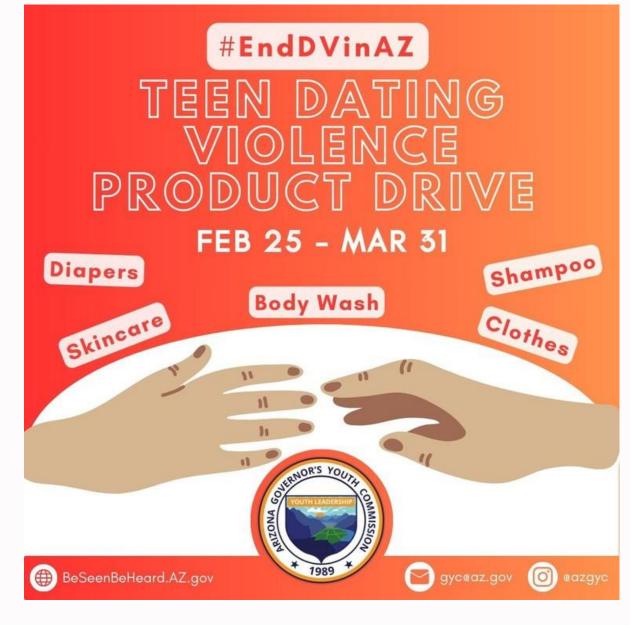
WHEREAS, 26 percent of women and 15 percent of men who were victims of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime first experienced these or other forms of violence by that partner before age 18; and WHEREAS, the Governor's Youth Commission raises awareness about healthy relationships among young people throughout the state through education and outreach efforts to further prevent dating violence; and

further prevent dating violence; and WHEREAS, it is important to continuously raise awareness in local communities, schools, and with family members to help them recognize when youth are exhibiting signs of dating violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclain February 2023 as

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH





#### Domestic Violence Shelter Hygiene Product Drive

#### In-Person Events with Community-Based Organizations



## OVERVIEW - HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE

#### Where We Started: 2018

Raised \$19,230
 worth of hygiene
 products

- Served 3 unique shelters
- 5 donation sites

COVID-19: 2020-2021

Raised \$3,200 worth of hygiene products
Served 5 unique shelters
17 donation sites

#### Where We Are: 2024

Raised \$34,383
worth of hygiene products
Served 12
unique shelters
30 donation sites

## 2023-2024 HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVES





## **Current Total Raised:** \$34,383







## THANK YOU!

