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## The 22nd Annual Knock Out Abuse Against Women Gala



Since 1993, Knock Out Abuse has raised more than \$8.5 million to provide transformational support to more than 22,000 women and children whose lives have been shattered by abuse, poverty and homelessness. (Photo: Knock Out Abuse)

10/21/15 – October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. One local organization is joining in the efforts in trying to "knock out abuse against women." Telling us more about the event and raising awareness and funds is Cynthia Steele Vance, chair of the Knock Out Abuse 2015 Gala and Gayan Peart, executive director of the Bethany House in Northern Virginia.