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**Free Screening of the Film: *Your Life. Your Right.*  
Newhouse Recognizes Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

**(Kansas City, MO, October 12, 2009)** – Newhouse and other Kansas City area domestic violence awareness advocates will celebrate October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a free screening of the film “Your Life. Your Right.” at the Screenland Theater (1656 Washington, KC, MO 64108) on Monday, October 26, 5:30-7:00pm.

The event is sponsored by the Human Rights Commission of Kansas City and The City of Kansas City Prosecutors Office with support from Rose Brooks Center, Synergy Services, and Newhouse.

“Domestic Violence Awareness month is a time to recommit ourselves to ending the domestic violence that has a devastating impact on families of every background and circumstance.” says Leslie Caplan, President of Newhouse. “We encourage the community to come listen to speakers who are survivors of domestic violence and enjoy free hor’dourves as we educate and advocate for domestic violence awareness.”

For more information or to make a gift to Newhouse in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, visit [www.newhouseshelter.org](http://www.newhouseshelter.org).

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**About Newhouse**

Founded in 1971, Newhouse provides safe shelter and critical domestic violence education and services to women victims of domestic violence and their children. In 2008, Newhouse sheltered 775 women and children, providing 22,230 bed nights. The Newhouse mission is to break the cycle of domestic violence by providing tools that allow women to make positive choices and lead self-sufficient lives. For more information log on to [www.newhouseshelter.org](http://www.newhouseshelter.org). For safe shelter if you are in danger, call 816-HOTLINE.