

ZONTA CLUB OF CHEYENNE
Cheyenne, WY
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16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE
November 25 - December 10, 2011

The ZONTA Club of Cheyenne partners with the Silent Witness Initiative and their local public library to reduce domestic homicide rates. The club selects wooden silhouettes of Wyoming residents who have died as a result of domestic violence. The silhouettes are set up outside the entrance to the library on the first day of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. Each one carries the name and story of violence that claimed that person's life. The Cheyenne Z Club, based out of Triumph High School, also provides students who can help with set up and be available to answer questions.



To reinforce the importance of combatting domestic violence, both the Mayor of Cheyenne and the Governor of Wyoming signed proclamations in support of the Silent Witness Exhibit. Shown in the picture are: Jody Gostas, Mary Walker, Edith Garrett, Gov. Matt Mead, Michelle Ammerman, Ann Lucas, Kathy Cathcart and Heather Goodwine.

For 16 days the reality of the tragedy of domestic violence is on public display due to the efforts of Zontians who care enough to take action on their convictions. The community gains a new awareness of the issue and resources available to assist.