



Date: October

Where: Classroom Staircase, the Gelbke Library and Student Services

Who: Everyone

What: View the display

All tee-shirts were designed by our TC students. Thank you!

What is the Clothesline Project?

The Clothesline Project is a visual display of shirts with messages and illustrations that have been designed by survivors of violence, by their friends, or families. The purpose of this project is to increase awareness of the impact of violence against women, men and children, to celebrate an individual's strength to survive, and to provide another avenue for survivors to courageously break the silence.

History & Purpose of the Clothesline Project

The Clothesline Project is a program started on Cape Cod, MA, in 1990 to address the issue of violence against women. It is a vehicle for those affected by sexual violence to express their emotions by decorating a shirt. The shirts are then hung on a clothesline to be viewed by others as testimony to the problem of violence against women men and children.

- ❖ To bear witness to the survivors as well as the victims of sexual violence
- ❖ To help with the healing process for people who have lost a loved one or are survivors of this violence
- ❖ To educate, document, and raise awareness of the extent of the problem of sexual violence
- ❖ To provide a nationwide network of support, encouragement

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