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Race supports crisis center

The Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center in Newburyport has organized a marathon-qualifying 5K race to go alongside the 17th annual Walk Against Violence.

The race, Dorothy's 5K, will be run Oct. 19 and offer a gathering of the area's top runners for a shot at the Boston Marathon. It will also raise awareness about the crisis center's services to families on the North Shore affected by domestic violence. Visit www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org.