
Celebrate International Recovery Day on September 30th: Unite Recovery from Addiction Globally

International Recovery Day, a dedicated not-for-profit initiative, warmly invites communities and organizations worldwide to illuminate the evening skies in a symbolic shade of purple to celebrate the strides made in treating and supporting those impacted by addiction and to endorse global, addiction recovery.

Addiction, a worldwide crisis, calls for an ever-present, universal support system. We stand up for one another, demonstrating that overcoming addiction is attainable and paying tribute to those impacted by addiction – families, people who use drugs, people in recovery, and all those in-between.

September is Recovery Month, which shines a spotlight on the progress made by those in recovery, mirroring the triumphs celebrated by individuals managing other health conditions like hypertension, diabetes, asthma, and heart disease. Every September, Recovery Month champions the advent of innovative, evidence-informed treatment and recovery practices, a robust and vibrant recovery community, and the tireless dedication of service providers and community members throughout the nation who facilitate various forms of recovery.

Held during Recovery Month, International Recovery Day is a chance to send a resounding message to the world: recovery from addiction is absolutely achievable. Our mission is to connect people, families, and communities on their recovery journeys and instill a sense of enduring hope in overcoming addiction globally.

Established in 2019, International Recovery Day is a day that stands as a global beacon, educating the public on the value of recovery and illuminating the many pathways that support it. By transcending geographic limitations, International Recovery Day unites us worldwide to celebrate recovery in a collective moment of time.

Getting Involved – Endless Support for Recovery

Whether you launch a virtual firework on our website or host a community service event - collect litter, volunteer at a food bank, or help in any way that suits you. All contributions and spread awareness and showcase the impact of recovery.

Champion the cause in your local communities. Advocate for city halls, monuments, and prominent landmarks to be illuminated in purple on September 30th. This powerful visual demonstration echoes the unity in this global effort while reminding local communities that recovery happens close to home.

Join us in this impactful initiative. By participating, you become an integral part of a global movement, highlighting the power of recovery and fostering hope in the hearts of those touched by addiction. Your participation is the key to International Recovery Day. Stand shoulder-to-shoulder with people worldwide, lighting up the world purple and show that recovery knows no boundaries!