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## Help DVS by Adopting an Apartment

A roof over our heads keeps us dry and safe, but the space we occupy does so much more for our sense of well-being and security.

Domestic Violence Solutions is prepared to refurbish two units at Second Stage shelter and we need your help!  
Please help DVS by adopting an apartment or room.

### Consider adopting

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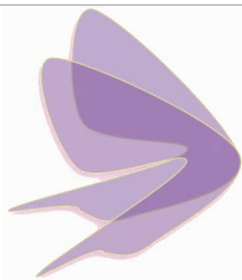
You can help by finding your inner decorator and take action and transform one plain apartment into a beautiful home for a woman and children fleeing violence.

For more information on how you can help, please contact Hannah Hultgren, Development Associate at [HannahH@DVSolutions.org](mailto:HannahH@DVSolutions.org) or Carolina Alcala, Second Stage Advocate at [CarolinaA@DVSolutions.org](mailto:CarolinaA@DVSolutions.org)



# SOLUTIONS

The newsletter of Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County



**Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County works to end the intergenerational cycle of violence by providing prevention and intervention services and by challenging society's attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors to effect social change.**



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A Message from Associate Executive Director **Charles Anderson**

## Help the Children

As a child growing up in the 50s and 60s, I remember my family being filled with promise, joy, excitement and fun. My family meant everything to me. Life was exciting and everyday was filled with new adventures, learning, playing and the thoughts of what tomorrow might bring. My parents were thoughtful and understanding and made us feel important and special.

Today millions of children live in fear and are victims of domestic violence. Their family life is often filled with pain, utterly lacking stability and love. Many of the children in our country today have been exposed to domestic violence and have not received any of the support available to them. Without this help, these young victims will not begin to heal from the emotional wounds inflicted upon them. With appropriate support, they have a chance to develop the understanding and abilities they will need in order to become stable and healthy. **Statistics reveal that children represent the largest group of domestic violence victims.** Helpless and vulnerable, they suffer from sexual, physical, and emotional abuse from their parents or other adults, many of whom they love and trust.

Unfortunately, many children see a parent, usually their mother, being abused by their father. Imagine what that does to a child. These children continue to suffer even when the violence has stopped. They have ongoing problems of anger, depression, grief, and stress. Without treatment, recovery from domestic violence can leave emotional scars that will impact them for years to come. **Research shows that children who grow up in violent households are 85% more likely to become victims or perpetrators of domestic violence as adults.**

At Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County (DVS), 55% of the clients we serve are children. They arrive at DVS after fleeing from their homes, leaving most

of what they have and know behind. They typically arrive at our Emergency Shelters in crisis, after witnessing or experiencing physical and emotional abuse. They are dealing with rapidly changing life circumstances over which they have no control. In order to support these children, reduce their anxiety and address their special needs, **DVS provides treatment and support programs designed specifically for children.**

Domestic Violence Solutions is the only full service Domestic Violence Agency in Santa Barbara County that addresses the specific needs of women and children who have been victimized by family violence. Services and treatment programs are provided based on each client's needs. At DVS we have 3 emergency shelters where clients are provided safety, clinical support, Advocate support, food and clothing for up to 45 days. Prior to leaving the Emergency Shelter clients can apply for continued support in one of our two Transitional Housing facilities where they can stay for up to 18 months. **During their stay in Transitional Housing, clients are supported by DVS Clinical and Advocate staff members where they work towards constructing a new life for themselves and their children.**

The DVS Board, our staff, volunteers and management team look forward to continuing to support Santa Barbara County and all victims of domestic violence.

We especially wish to thank each of you for your support and contributions. Without your help we would not be able to continue the important programs and services needed to support the victims of domestic violence.

We appreciate all that you do and for being part of the Domestic Violence **"Solution."**



# President's Report

A Message from Board President, **Julie Capritto**

*Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.*

Maya Angelou



Board President Julie Capritto

Spring is my favorite season, a season of hope and renewal. In March, the Spring equinox begins this long celebrated time of rebirth in the Northern Hemisphere, the moment the Sun crosses the celestial equator.

Under the phenomenal leadership of Board member Maura Mitchell, and in collaboration with our Executive Director and staff, we have “jumped hurdles, leapt fences and penetrated walls” to create a new three year strategic plan for the agency. Since the holidays, the Domestic Violence Solutions Board has worked countless hours preparing for and conducting an extensive plan to build on our 37 successful years of serving Santa Barbara County. This Strategic Planning brings focus, prioritizes desired outcomes, and installs key performance metrics to propel Domestic Violence Solutions to an intensified client centric focus. It will track progress and ensure accountability across five fundamental organizational cornerstones with the goal:

- Outstanding facilities
- Best practice core services
- Financial stability and strength
- Effective community awareness
- Excellent operational infrastructure

I want to acknowledge and thank all of the Board Members, staff, and past Board Presidents whose aggregated input and perspectives were invaluable in this work. And special recognition to Maura Mitchell, Sofie Langhorne, Vicki Johnson, and Karyn Fish who served as the core strategic planning committee and gave up many evenings

and weekends doing the heavy lifting associated with this process.

Updates on the progress of this new Strategic Plan will appear in future newsletters.

In other news, the “High Esteem Luncheon” Committee, led by Co-Chairs Lauren Katz and Dawn Sproul, began meeting earlier this year and plans for this important fall event on Sunday, October 4, 2015 are well under way. This amazing group of volunteers has developed an exciting and moving program as the venue returns to the Biltmore and transforms into a luncheon from the traditional Tea format. Dr. Jackson Katz, educator, filmmaker, author, and creator of a gender violence prevention and education program is the Keynote. Be sure to save the date on your calendar!

In closing, Domestic Violence Solutions was proud to be a presenting co-sponsor of a free screening of the Oscar-nominated feature length documentary The Hunting Ground at UCSB’s Campbell Hall in April. The “terrifyingly true” expose and compelling “call to action” was a full frontal fact based wake-up call. I was reeling when I left that evening but even more inspired toward our vision.....that *all people take personal responsibility for promoting zero tolerance of intimate partner violence.*

Thank you for your continued support and confidence as we work to increase our community impact. We cannot do it without your help.



**Executive Director**  
Charles Anderson

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## Why We Give



Father Simon and Stephanie Thomas

The Philoptochos Society is the philanthropic society of the Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Santa Barbara. Our mission is to aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, and to offer assistance to anyone who may need help.

Led by our Philoptochos, Saint Barbara's has chosen the Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County as our signature outreach ministry to support our local community and bring awareness and education to others in regard to domestic violence. Our local DVS not only supports victims with safe shelter, but also the chance to learn new skills, building a life free of abuse, which will in turn lead to healthier family lives for future generations!

We are excited about this new commitment to families in our local Santa Barbara community and look forward to contributing to all the wonderful work DVS is doing!

## The Domestic Violence Solutions Corporate Affiliates Program

The DVS **Corporate Affiliates Program** is the means through which Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County forms mutually beneficial alliances with local corporations and non-governmental organizations that share our commitment to ending violence.

Member organizations make a financial investment in Domestic Violence Solutions based on a sliding scale relative to an

organization's size.

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DVS thanks our corporate affiliates for significant contributions to our county-wide programs. We are proud to call them partners in helping families break the cycle of violence.

# Sigma Alpha Zeta Sorority's Run for Love 5-K

## 3RD ANNUAL

Thank you **Paola Renteria** and the **Sigma Alpha Zeta Sorority** for coordinating the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Run For Love 5-K** run that took place at UC Santa Barbara. The volunteer efforts of Sigma Alpha Zeta Sorority created a fun and successful event for over one hundred participants. **Candice Tang Nyholt** spoke to the students about a vibrant life cut short by the hands of her sister Alexander Tang's boyfriend. **Alexandra Tang** was a UC Santa Barbara graduate and a dedicated honor roll student—her first job out of college was working with autistic children. The message Candice stressed was awareness of partner violence and reaching out if you believe you are in an abusive relationship.

**Tracy Sanginili** and **Sofie Langhorne**, DVS board members, passed out information on dating violence to each participant and answered question about domestic violence. **Marsha Marcocoe**, Associate Executive Director for DVS, thanked each participant for showing up to bring awareness about domestic violence and supporting the important mission of working to end the intergenerational cycle of violence and challenging society's attitudes, beliefs and behaviors to effect social change.





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 Laura Wyatt  
 C. Dennis & Mary Ellen Wylie  
 Elizabeth & Francis Zok

## UP TO \$100

Sophia A Kenrick  
 Laura Achee  
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 Patrick Adams  
 Pam Alexander  
 Lesley J. Alexander  
 Robin Alper  
 Valerie Amparan  
 Ted & Louise Anagnoson  
 Joanne & Aladar Ando  
 Nicole Andreasen  
 Stacie Anthes  
 Michelle Apodaca  
 Ramero Areno  
 Tony & Barbara Askew  
 Richard & Helen Atamian  
 Kovenia Avila  
 Axxess  
 Paula Bagalio  
 Leticia Baines  
 Steve Barberi  
 Laura Bealer  
 Richard & Heather Bedford  
 Paula Begalio  
 Diane Bell  
 Lina & John Paul Beltran  
 Craig Bennett  
 Carmen Benz  
 Amanda Best  
 Susie Bigelow  
 William Bittancourt  
 Stanley & Carmel Bloom  
 Patricia Blosser  
 Gaye and Gregory Bodeen  
 Greg Boller  
 Katherine Bonson  
 John Bouregy  
 Susan Braden  
 Sarah Branstetter  
 Jennifer Briggs  
 Joan Ariel & Ellen Broidy  
 Jehanne Brown  
 Hillary Burt  
 Terry Bushart



July, 2014 to June, 2015

**Thank you** to the following individuals and organizations who made a significant contribution to ending domestic violence in our community during this past year.

## LEADERS' CIRCLE HONOREES

### \$1,000,000 & ABOVE

Susan Trescher Trust

### \$100,000 TO \$999,999

Jim Melillo

### \$50,000 TO \$99,999

Wood-Claeysens Foundation

### \$10,000 TO \$49,999

Blue Shield Foundation  
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Montecito Bank & Trust  
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Schuler Family Foundation  
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Venoco, Inc.  
Verizon Hopeline

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United Way, NSBC

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Delta Psi Chapter Alpha Chi Omega  
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Colleen & Will Beall  
Lynn Brown  
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City National Bank  
Cox Cares Fund  
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Charles Anderson  
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Eva Barberi  
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Lee & Associates  
Legacy  
Denise Meredith  
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Christina Songer  
Unitarian Society of SB  
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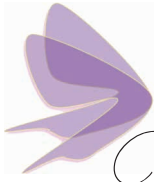
### \$100 TO \$499

ABBA Counseling Group  
Clarence & Joan Agress  
America's Charities  
Antelope Valley Hospital  
Allison Armour-Wilson  
Ashley Ashmoore  
The Bank of America Matching Gifts  
Barbara & Yoav Ben-Horin  
Judith Bennett  
Tina & Dennis Berg  
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CAGV  
Shirley & John Carter









## SAVE THE DATE

# *High Esteem Luncheon*

benefiting Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County

Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 11:30 pm to 2:30 pm  
at the Four Seasons Biltmore Resort



*Guest Speaker*

*Jackson Katz Ph.D.,*

*Educator, author, filmmaker and  
long-time thought leader in gender  
violence prevention*

### Tickets:

\$125 per person

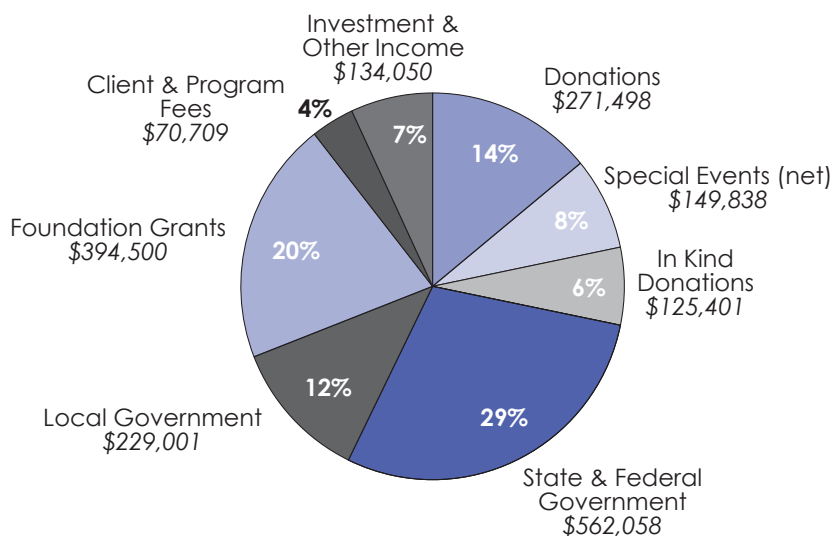
For more information about sponsorships and ticket  
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# ANNUAL REPORT

## Revenue and Expenses July 2013 - June 2014

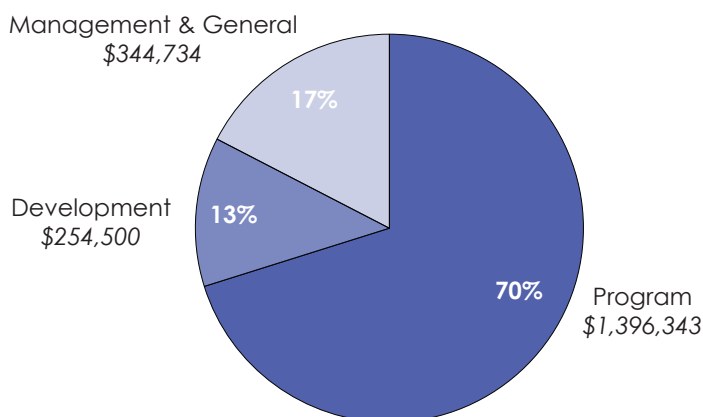
### Total Revenue

**\$1,937,055**



### Total Expenses

**\$1,995,577**



#### IN THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR, DVS

- Served 155 Women & 204 Children
- Provided 1,500 Crisis Calls
- Responded to 655 Domestic Violence 911 calls
- Reached 2,051 individuals in local schools and community organizations

#### DVS CURRENT CLIENTS BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM

**50%** of adults received critical treatment to deal with the trauma of abuse



Nicole Blain, Controller

For fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the total revenue for Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County was \$1,937,055. State and federal government contracts made up 29% of revenue, foundation grants were 20% and donations were 14%. DVS revenue from the change in value of assets held at the Santa Barbara Foundation was \$100,969.

Total DVS expenses were \$1,995,577. Program expenses were 70%, management and general expenses were 17% and fundraising expenses were 13%.

#### Net Assets

Total Net Assets were \$3,329,534

Total Support and Revenue was \$1,937,055

Total Expenses were \$1,995,577