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2008 ANNUAL REPORT

NATIONAL NETWORK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND
The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDV) is the leading national voice of domestic violence survivors and advocates. Representing every one of the 56 state and territorial coalitions against domestic and sexual abuse, we work with governmental and corporate partners to make a difference in the lives of millions of abused individuals and their children.

Simply stated, NNEDV invests in saving lives. Not just financial resources, but time, effort, expertise, and compassion. We do this to help domestic violence victims move beyond abuse, survive and thrive.

Our programs promote economic empowerment; educate victims and advocates about safe technology practices; train advocates and law enforcement officials; strengthen state and local domestic violence organizations; and advocate for federal legislation and funding that better serves victims.

This year saw tremendous economic upheaval. The tumultuous economy exacerbated domestic violence, and the demand for services increased. We are grateful that our corporate partners and bipartisan allies on Capitol Hill continued their support to meet the higher demand for domestic violence resources.

We provided training for nearly 10,000 advocates; responded to nearly 4,000 requests for information and assistance; and distributed nearly a million dollars to help nearly 1,300 individuals escape abuse or gain greater financial independence through job training and education.

We share NNEDV's 2008 Annual Report to demonstrate our progress and our commitment to creating a social, political and economic climate in which domestic violence is not tolerated or ignored - an environment in which abusers are held accountable and survivors can thrive.

Your support in 2009 and beyond is critical as we continue this life-saving work. Please consider making a donation to build on NNEDV's growing momentum and propel the movement against domestic violence to the next level.

Sincerely,

Sue Else, President

Fernando Laguarda, Chair, Board of Directors
WE ARE a social change organization, dedicated to creating a social, political and economic environment in which violence against women no longer exists.
THE ECONOMIC JUSTICE PROGRAM AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ALLSTATE FOUNDATION

The Economic Justice Program and The Allstate Foundation focus on providing victims of domestic violence with the knowledge, skills and resources to help them achieve financial literacy and independence. Key components of the program are the *Moving Ahead Through Money Management* economic empowerment curriculum and a major national initiative to provide state domestic violence coalitions and local programs with grants to implement the curriculum. NNEDV supports coalitions by offering information on asset creation, micro-enterprise, financial literacy, and job readiness.

2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Responded to over 700 informational requests from coalitions and local domestic violence programs on a broad range of economic empowerment topics.
- Hosted The Fourth Annual Economic Empowerment Conference with more than 100 participants including representatives from The Allstate Foundation, local community representatives, national leaders and coalition members from 40 states.
- Facilitated a Training of Trainers event on the *Moving Ahead Through Financial Management* curriculum specifically designed for victims of domestic violence.
- Thirty-three states used the curriculum to help domestic violence advocates educate survivors on money management.
- Provided economic literacy training to coalitions, local programs and community partners in Long Island, New York and the Hawaiian Islands.
MOVING AHEAD THROUGH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING PARTICIPANT:

“This training experience has empowered all who attended both personally and professionally!
Win, win!!!”
AMY’S COURAGE FUND

Through the generosity of the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation, Amy’s Courage Fund offers emergency grants for victims of domestic violence who are escaping abusive homes. These grants cover expenses such as first-month rental and utility deposits, childcare, food and household items, medical care, airfare and train tickets, car repairs, moving trucks and legal assistance. Amy’s Courage Fund was named in honor of Amy Lynne Latus who was murdered by her boyfriend in 2002. It eases the financial burdens domestic violence victims face when they decide to leave abusive relationships.

2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Awarded $214,798 in direct assistance grants for 626 victims of domestic violence leaving abusive households.
- The total amount included:
  - $91,523 for rent and utilities assistance;
  - $5,755 for relocation costs;
  - $37,454 for legal assistance; and
  - $80,066 for miscellaneous assistance including furniture, clothing, diapers, childcare and food.
AN ADVOCATE FROM NEW YORK:

I spoke with a woman on our intake hotline who was in crisis. She felt unsafe in her home, overwhelmed, and had many questions about orders of protection, small claims court, and counseling. I stayed on the phone with her for over an hour, making sure she got all the information she needed. By the end of the call, she was feeling better and thanked me for my concern and help.
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT FOR STATE COALITIONS AGAINST SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

State and territorial coalitions against sexual and domestic violence provide critical leadership in coordinating their states’ efforts to end violence, addressing the systemic barriers that victims face, and strengthening the services available to survivors. The program works to increase the effectiveness and capacity of state domestic violence coalitions and local domestic violence programs. It also focuses on improving responses to domestic violence victims by providing resources, educational opportunities and individualized technical assistance.

2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided 1 national conference, 4 regional conferences, 1 new EDs Roundtable at the November Roundtable and 1 Territorial Coalitions Meeting, 3 national audio conferences and 3 national workshops for a total of 600 people.
- Provided 328 technical assistance consultations, 275 responses to requests for information and 800 referrals for additional resources and information.
- Coordinated 18 technical assistance visits during which state coalitions provided peer support and assistance as they addressed emerging issues in their states.
- Developed 1 Coalition Staff Directory (printed in March 2008 and June 2008) that was distributed to 110 coalition staff members.
A PROGRAM IN MARYLAND REPORTED:

When asked what he liked best about staying in the shelter, a 10-year-old boy answered, “I can sleep at night.”
NNEDV conducted its third Domestic Violence Census on September 17, 2008. The Census collects an unduplicated count of victims who seek services from domestic violence programs in the United States during a single 24-hour period. A total of 1,553 of 2,000 identified domestic violence programs (78 percent) participated in the 2008 Census, a participation rate nearly ten percentage points greater than the previous year.

2008 RESULTS

- A total of 60,799 victims sought services from 1,553 domestic violence programs during the 24-hour period, nearly 11,000 more than one day in 2007.
- Domestic violence programs that participated in the survey answered a total of 21,683 crisis hotline calls.
- Mostly due to a shortage of funding and staff, domestic violence programs were unable to meet 8,927 requests for services.
A SURVIVOR IN THE NORTHEAST:

The kindness of others has given me everything I need to succeed. I have a job, a car, I’m starting my college education and now I have a computer to make it even easier. I don’t know how I got so lucky.
THE ALLSTATE FOUNDATION EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING DIRECT ASSISTANCE FUND

The Allstate Foundation supports the Education and Job Training Fund, which provides grants to domestic violence victims that help them pursue educational and career opportunities. These grants help to empower victims with greater financial independence and expand survivors’ options for safe and productive living.

2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Awarded $589,828 through the Education and Job Training Fund, a total of more than 626 individual grants, nearly twice the number of grants awarded in 2007.

- The grants helped to pay for:
  - tuition assistance, registration fees, books and school supplies;
  - transportation and childcare;
  - licensing fees and job skills training;
  - computers; and
  - other education and job training-related expenses.
A SURVIVOR IN THE MIDWEST:

I’m so happy there are programs out there for people like me. I relied completely on my husband and was afraid to leave as I didn’t think I could afford to live on my own. I am now going to school and working full time so I am able to provide for myself and my children. I wouldn’t have even thought about getting an education if it weren’t for you.
SAFETY NET PROJECT

The National Safe and Strategic Technology Project (Safety Net) works with the state and territorial sexual and domestic violence coalitions, domestic violence programs, law enforcement and domestic violence victims to address how ongoing and emerging technology issues impact victims’ safety.

The Safety Net Project provides national, regional and local trainings to address technology and data collection issues that domestic violence victims face. Trainings illustrate the safety benefits and risks of misuse by abusers of phone, imaging, mapping, Internet and computer technologies, including webcams, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), e-mail, TTY, VoIP, computer histories, wireless networks, PDAs and SpyWare.

2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Provided 98 trainings to a total of 7,939 people, and responded to 1,625 technical assistance requests.

• Launched two new Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women National Technical Assistance Programs. Through our Technology, Confidentiality, and Innovative Partnership Initiative, we trained thousands through webinars and in-person trainings.

• The Safety Net team partnered with Valenda Applegarth to provide national training and assistance through our Relocation Counseling and Identity Protection Initiative.
AN ADVOCATE IN THE NORTHEAST:

Survivors—regardless of their income level—are in some cases more reluctant to leave right now because they feel that they may lose their job in this uncertain economic climate. We believe that this economic climate is also giving batterers additional leverage when using emotional and financial abuse to control their partners.
OUR STRENGTH IN NUMBERS—GRASSROOTS ACTION TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

NNEDV’s success in affecting domestic violence policy and funding at the federal level lies in grassroots mobilization—the ability to organize the efforts of state domestic violence coalitions, national organizations, local domestic violence programs, survivors and concerned citizens across the country. Working with these key stakeholders, NNEDV informs members of Congress about how legislative decisions affect domestic violence victims and survivors; promotes increased funding for domestic violence programs; and connects the voices of domestic violence survivors with state coalitions and national leaders who influence policy decisions.
2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coordinated national organizations, state domestic violence coalitions, local programs and survivors in the federal legislative process, which resulted in over $17 million in increases for the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), over $5 million in increases for the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) and $45 million in increases for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) annual distribution.

- Worked with Congressional offices and mobilized grassroots networks to secure $325 million in the 2009 Economic Recovery Act which will help maintain vital victim services jobs and help secure safety net services for victims.

- Coalitions and local programs made over 1,800 calls through our toll-free number and downloaded nearly 1,700 copies of sample letters to request full funding of VAWA and FVPSA.

- One-third of Congress signed on to letters supporting full funding for VAWA/FVPSA.

- Over 150 advocates attended Advocacy Day 2008 and talked to 200 members of Congress about victims’ needs.

- NNEDV distributed more than 2,500 copies of the NNEDV Briefing Book, which educated advocates, members of Congress and allies about VAWA, FVPSA and VOCA, and the critical needs that could be addressed with full funding.
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

The Transitional Housing Technical Assistance Project provides training and technical assistance to those who receive grants from the Office on Violence Against Women’s Transitional Housing Grant Program, within the U.S. Dept. of Justice. The project offers grantees both national trainings and individualized technical assistance, as well as shared resources and information on best practices, developing policy and protocol, creating services beyond crisis intervention and implementing victim-driven services, policies and practices.

2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Hosted 4 national conferences, 2 national audio conferences and 1 national grantee orientation for a total of more than 525 advocates.

- Provided approximately 400 technical assistance consultations, 100 responses to requests for information and 147 referrals for additional resources and information.

- Provided 5 individualized on-site technical assistance visits to Transitional Housing grantees.

- Developed a variety of training materials including tool kits, program-specific documents, and technical assistance packets, which were distributed to approximately 485 transitional housing staff members.
AN ADVOCATE FROM ALASKA:

Our program provided emergency transportation to a client and her son who was sexually assaulted. The mother told us that the emergency services she received through our shelter and the transportation to the medical exam “saved our lives. You have no idea of what that means to us.”
WOMEN OF COLOR LEADERSHIP PROJECT

The Women of Color Leadership Project provides technical assistance to enhance leadership opportunities for women of color in the domestic violence field. The project places particular emphasis on women of color being involved in program development, management, and advocacy. There is also a focus on addressing systemic barriers that domestic violence victims of color face in accessing services and support. The Women of Color Leadership Project works to ensure that communities of color are heard and represented in national programs and policies.

2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided scholarships for 20 women of color to travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in a national domestic violence training and advocacy conference.
- Organized and hosted quarterly planning meetings for organizations representing communities of color. There, they discussed national policy developments and their potential ramifications on victims from communities of color.
AN ADVOCATE IN OKLAHOMA REPORTED:

Today, a woman who had been abused for almost two years filed an emergency protection order with my help. She said, “I want the hurt to stop!”
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THANK YOU, DONORS!

IN 2008, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED NNEDV CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS AROUND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. NNEDV CONTINUED TO CONNECT VICTIMS WITH STATE COALITIONS AND LOCAL PROGRAMS THROUGH AMY’S COURAGE FUND, THE SAFETY NET PROJECT, ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS, AND THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROJECT.

THANK YOU FOR CARING ABOUT THE “QUIET CRIME” AND TAKING A STAND AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
MAKE A DONATION

The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDV) is working to create a world where domestic violence no longer exists. If you share this vision, we invite you to make a donation to NNEDV.

Your support will help us continue our efforts to raise awareness about this pervasive problem and provide resources to domestic violence advocates across the country.

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FINANCIALS
Total Income $4,441,733
Government Grants $1,669,848
Corporate Grants $2,051,342
Contractual $161,945
Other $558,598

Total Assets $1,881,176
Current $1,746,325
Fixed $122,211
Other $12,640

Total Liabilities & Net Assets $1,881,176
Current $170,128
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets $1,540,216
Other $170,832

Program Expenses—2008:
- Safety Net $862,669
- Economic Justice Program $564,406
- Education and Job Training Fund $589,828
- Transitional Housing Technical Assistance $487,945
- State Coalition Technical Assistance $718,651
- Amy's Courage Fund $294,854
- Public Policy $204,761
- Other Programs $33,818
Total = $3,756,932

Program Expenses—2008:
- General & Administrative $552,475
- Fundraising $149,888

Total Expenses $4,459,295
Program $3,756,932
General & Administrative $552,475
Fundraising $149,888

12% General & Administrative
84% Programs
3% Fundraising

12% Government Grants
3% Contractual
47% Corporate Grants
38% Other

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Total = $3,756,932
$80,066 for miscellaneous assistance including furniture, clothing, diapers, childcare and food

distributed more than $800,000 to help nearly 1,300 individuals

56 state and territorial coalitions against domestic and sexual abuse

training for nearly 10,000 advocates
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).
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