

NATIONAL NETWORK
TO END DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE FUND



Annual Report
2007



ON ONE DAY IN 2007, 53,203 PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES
TURNED TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM FOR HELP.

WE ARE A SOCIAL CHANGE ORGANIZATION,
DEDICATED TO CREATING A SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN NO LONGER EXISTS.



Dear Friends:

The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDV) works with advocates at the state and local level to **connect** battered women and their children to services; to **speak** on behalf of victims and ensure their voices are heard by our national leaders; and to take **action** to secure safety, confidentiality and justice for victims.

Whether advocating for economic justice, sponsoring cutting edge research, educating victims and advocates about safe technology practices, training advocates and law enforcement to provide the services victims need, or building the capacity of state and local domestic violence organizations — the main focus of NNEDV's work is on helping victims of domestic violence move beyond abuse to survive and thrive.

In 2007, NNEDV provided extensive training, technical assistance and support for state coalitions, local programs, advocates, and others who encounter battered women and their children to help them continue their life-saving

work. With key support from our partners, NNEDV also offered direct financial assistance for nearly 600 families to help rebuild their lives and achieve independence after leaving abusive relationships.

NNEDV is happy to be able to share its 2007 Annual Report to demonstrate its progress and ongoing commitment to creating a social, political and economic environment in which violence against women no longer exists.

Your support in 2008 is critical as NNEDV strives to achieve this important mission. We hope you will consider making a donation to sustain NNEDV's momentum in working to end to domestic violence.

Sincerely,

Sue Else,
President

Fernando Laguarda
Chair, Board of Directors

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PROGRAMS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Allstate Foundation Domestic Violence Program

The Allstate Foundation Domestic Violence Program focuses on providing victims of domestic violence with the knowledge, skills and resources to help them achieve economic independence. The program accomplishes this through the Moving Ahead Through Financial Management economic empowerment curriculum and a national initiative to provide state domestic violence coalitions and local programs with grants to implement the curriculum into their states and communities.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Finalized and distributed 3,700 copies of the Moving Ahead Through Financial Management curriculum nationwide.
- Awarded a total of \$665,000 in grants to help state domestic violence coalitions and local programs implement economic empowerment programs.
- Hosted the 3rd Annual Economic Empowerment Conference and the first national curriculum training for nearly 200 advocates.

\$336,714

AWARDED THROUGH THE EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING FUND

Allstate Foundation Education and Job Training Direct Assistance Fund

The Allstate Foundation channels grants to victims of domestic violence to help them pursue their educational and career aspirations through the Education and Job Training Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to provide victims with greater independence over their financial lives and increases their options for livelihood.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Awarded \$336,714 through the Education and Job Training Fund, a total of more than 350 individual grants.
- The total amount included:
 - \$175,091 for tuition assistance, registration fees, books and school supplies;
 - \$90,913 for transportation and childcare;
 - \$30,304 for licensing fees and job skills training;
 - \$26,937 for computers; and
 - \$13,469 for other education and job training-related expenses.

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Allstate Foundation Education and Job Training Direct Assistance Fund

PATRICIA SPENT THE PAST YEAR BATTLING HEALTH PROBLEMS AND DEPRESSION AFTER LEAVING HER ABUSER. SHE WANTED TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL TO INCREASE HER EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS BUT COULDN'T AFFORD TO PAY FOR TUITION, BOOK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES HERSELF. PATRICIA SAYS THAT THE ASSISTANCE SHE RECEIVED FROM THE EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING FUND "CHANGED [HER] LIFE." ATTENDING HER COURSES AND LEARNING NEW THINGS GAVE HER A FEELING OF EMPOWERMENT, AND HAVING NEW CLOTHES TO WEAR BOOSTED HER CONFIDENCE. SOCIALIZING WITH HER CLASSMATES AND NEW FRIENDS HELPED HER BETTER HANDLE HER FEELINGS OF DEPRESSION, AND HER HEALTH QUICKLY IMPROVED. PATRICIA KNOWS NOW THAT SHE HAS "A VERY BRIGHT FUTURE."

\$436,574

IN DIRECT ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR VICTIMS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEAVING ABUSIVE HOUSEHOLDS.

Amy's Courage Fund

The Amy's Courage Fund offers emergency grants for victims of domestic violence that are fleeing abusive homes. These emergency grants provide support for 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. The Amy's Courage Fund was named in honor of Amy Lynne Latus who was murdered by her boyfriend in 2002, and it recognizes the strength and courage of victims of domestic violence in escaping abusive relationships.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Awarded \$436,574 in direct assistance grants for 236 victims of domestic violence leaving abusive households.
- The total amount included:
 - \$220,397 for rent and utilities assistance;
 - \$74,382 for relocation costs;
 - \$65,635 for legal assistance; and
 - \$76,160 for miscellaneous assistance including furniture, clothing, diapers, childcare and food.

TOTAL NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN SEEKING SERVICES IN A SINGLE DAY

53,203

National Census of Domestic Violence Services

The second annual National Census of Domestic Violence Services was conducted on September 25, 2007. The Census collects an unduplicated count of victims that seek services from domestic violence programs in the United States during a single 24-hour survey period. A total of 1,346 of 1,949 identified domestic violence programs (69%) participated in the 2007 Census.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- A total of 53,203 women and children sought services from 1,346 domestic violence programs during the 24-hour period.
- The 69% of local domestic violence programs that participated answered a total of 19,432 crisis hotline calls.
- Domestic violence programs were unable to meet 7,707 requests for services due to lack of resources.

\$17.3 Million

TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCREASED FUNDING SECURED
FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

Grassroots Mobilization

All of 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, local domestic violence programs, victims and concerned citizens everywhere. Working with these key stakeholders, NNEDV educates members of Congress about how their legislative decisions affect victims of domestic violence; advocates for increased support for the domestic violence movement; promotes increased funding for domestic violence programs; and connects the voices of domestic violence victims and survivors with state coalitions and national leaders who can influence policy decisions.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Engaged state domestic violence coalitions, local programs and survivors with Congress, which resulted in increased funding of \$17.3 million for the Violence Against Women Act.
- Distributed more than 2,400 copies of the NNEDV Appropriations Briefing Book, which educates advocates, members of Congress and allies about the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the critical needs that could be addressed with full funding.

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Grassroots Mobilization

WHEN A HOUSING BILL THREATENED TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES FROM YAWA REQUIREMENTS THAT THEY NOT EVICT VICTIMS FOR THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST THEM BY THEIR ABUSERS, NNEDV'S GRASSROOTS SPRANG INTO ACTION. THE KEY CONGRESSIONAL STAFF HAD REFUSED TO CHANGE THE BILL TO PROTECT VICTIMS, AND A VOTE WAS PENDING THE NEXT DAY. NNEDV NEEDED TO EDUCATE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR STAFF ABOUT THE NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS BILL AND CONVINCE THEM TO PASS AN AMENDMENT ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ENSURE VICTIMS WERE PROTECTED. WITH LESS THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE VOTE, NNEDV'S GRASSROOTS MADE SO MANY CALLS TO CONGRESS THAT THE AMENDMENT WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

1,300

TOTAL NUMBER OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES RECEIVING
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROJECT TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Transitional Housing Technical Assistance Project

The Transitional Housing Technical Assistance Project provides training and technical assistance for grantees of the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women's Transitional Housing Grant Program. 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.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Hosted four national conferences, four national audio conferences and one national new grantee orientation for a total of more than 650 advocates.
- Provided approximately 450 technical assistance consultations, 125 responses to requests for information and 75 referrals for additional resources and information.
- Provided five 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 540 transitional housing staff members.

TOTAL NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONSULTATIONS,
RESOURCES AND REFERRALS PROVIDED TO STATE COALITIONS

1,410

State Domestic Violence Coalition Technical Assistance Project

State domestic violence coalitions provide critical leadership in coordinating their states' efforts to end violence against women, addressing the systemic barriers that battered women and their children face, and strengthening the services available for victims of domestic violence using victim-centered advocacy. The State Domestic Violence Coalition Technical Assistance Project works to increase the effectiveness and capacity of state domestic violence coalitions and local domestic violence programs, and improve systems response to victims of domestic violence by providing resources, educational opportunities and individualized technical assistance.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Provided four national conferences, nine national audio conferences and two national workshops for a total of 665 people.
- Provided 300 technical assistance consultations, 210 responses to requests for information and 900 referrals for additional resources and information.
- Coordinated 15 technical assistance visits during which state coalitions provided peer support and assistance as they addressed emerging issues in their states.
- Developed two coalition training manuals that were distributed to 120 coalition staff members.

8,000

INTERACTIVE RESOURCE CDs DISTRIBUTED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES, PROSECUTORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS.

Safety Net Project

The National Safe and Strategic Technology Project (Safety Net) works with the state domestic violence coalitions, local domestic violence programs, law enforcement and victims of domestic violence to address how ongoing and emerging technology issues impact victims' safety. The Safety Net Project provides national, regional and local trainings to address a number of technology safety issues that victims of domestic violence face. Trainings illustrate the safety benefits and risks of phone, imaging, mapping, Internet and computer technologies, including webcams, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), email, TTY, VoIP, computer histories, wireless networks, PDAs and SpyWare.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Provided 78 trainings for a total of 5,089 people, and responded to 1,727 technical assistance requests.
- Created an interactive resource CD entitled Survivors & Technology: an Interactive Safety Planning Tool, which was distributed to more than 8,000 domestic violence advocates, prosecutors and law enforcement professionals.

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Safety Net Project

AFTER ELIZABETH LEFT HER ABUSIVE HUSBAND, SHE RECEIVED THREATENING VOICEMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGES. MONEY REGULARLY WENT MISSING FROM HER BANK ACCOUNT AND MYSTERIOUS CHARGES SHOWED UP ON HER CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS. SHE WAS CONTACTED BY STRANGERS AFTER HER HOME AND WORK ADDRESSES, ALONG WITH SEXUALLY EXPLICIT INVITATIONS, WERE POSTED TO ADULT WEBSITES. AND SHE LOST HER JOB AFTER SOMEONE HACKED INTO HER WORK COMPUTER AND ACCESSED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. SHE KNEW IT WAS HER EX-HUSBAND BUT HAD NO REAL PROOF. HER CASE WAS FORWARDED TO A LOCAL PROSECUTOR, WHO HAD JUST ATTENDED A TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THE SAFETY NET PROJECT. HE KNEW ABOUT THE PREVALENCE AND COMPLEXITY OF HIGH-TECH STALKING CASES, AND WAS ABLE TO CONVICT ELIZABETH'S HUSBAND AND PUT AN END TO THE HARASSMENT.

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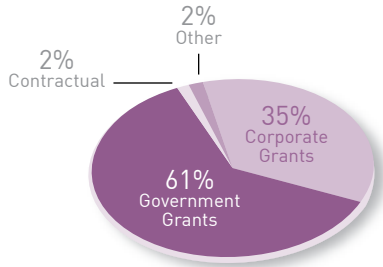
NUMBER OF ADVOCATES THAT REPRESENT UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES
RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC

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 involvement in program development, management, advocacy and addressing systemic barriers that battered women of color face in accessing services and support. The Women of Color Leadership Project works to ensure that the voices of communities of color are heard and reflected in national programs and policies.

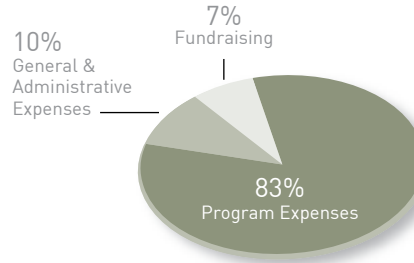
2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Provided scholarships for 22 women of color to travel to Washington, DC to participate in a national domestic violence training and advocacy conference.
- Organized and hosted monthly conference calls for organizations representing communities of color to discuss emerging safety issues for victims of domestic violence from communities of color.
- Organized and hosted quarterly planning meetings for organizations representing communities of color to discuss developments in national domestic violence policy and how they might impact victims of domestic violence from communities of color.



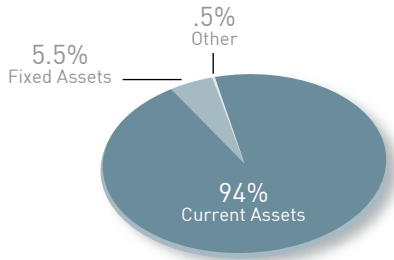
Total Income: \$4,219,711

Government Grants \$1,504,456
 Corporate Grants \$2,589,998
 Contractual \$60,653
 Other \$64,604



Total Expenses: \$4,114,077

Program \$3,380,614
 General & Administrative \$439,226
 Fundraising \$294,237



Total Assets: \$2,564,936

Current \$2,406,137
 Fixed \$146,159
 Other \$12,640

Total Liabilities & Net Assets: \$2,564,936

Current \$370,215
 Temporarily Restricted Net Assets \$2,006,327
 Other \$188,394

50,000

ADULTS AND CHILDREN ARE SERVED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN A SINGLE DAY

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 the NNEDV Fund.

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. www.NNEDV.org



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advocates receiving transitional housing support

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