

LIVES IN THE BALANCE

NATIONAL NETWORK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ANNUAL REPORT 2009



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DEAR FRIENDS

The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) is a leading national voice of domestic violence survivors and their allies. We are honored to serve as the national voice for the 56 state-wide and territorial coalitions against domestic and sexual violence. We work directly with governmental, corporate, and community partners to make a difference in the lives of millions of individuals and their children who experience domestic violence and fear for their lives on a daily basis.

NNEDV invests in saving lives by providing financial resources, time, effort, expertise, and compassion. We do this to help domestic violence survivors move beyond abuse and thrive.

Our programs advance economic empowerment; educate survivors and advocates about safe technology practices; provide training for advocates, law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, judges, and others; support our 56 state-wide and territorial coalitions against domestic and sexual violence; and advocate for federal legislation and funding that strengthens accountability for perpetrators and increases services for survivors and their children.

In 2009, in an effort to streamline the national effort to reduce and eliminate domestic violence in this country, the Boards of Directors of NNEDV and NNEDV Fund voted to merge the two entities. This organizational transition will increase our ability to respond to the coalitions against domestic and sexual violence to enable them to better serve their local programs that are lifelines for survivors and their children.

The past two years have been fraught with economic uncertainty, which has exacerbated domestic violence and homicides and increased the demand for services from local domestic violence service programs. However, we are extremely grateful to our corporate partners and bipartisan allies on Capitol Hill, who have continued their unyielding support in this difficult time.

Despite the economic downturn, NNEDV provided training to more than 10,000 individuals; responded to thousands of requests for information and assistance; and because of the generosity of our corporate partners, NNEDV distributed nearly \$1 million to help more than a 1,000 survivors and their children address immediate and critical needs.

It is our pleasure to share NNEDV's 2009 Annual Report to demonstrate our progress and commitment to creating a social, political, and economic climate in which domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking are neither tolerated nor ignored.

Your support in 2010 and beyond is critical as we continue this life-changing and life-saving work. Please consider making a donation to NNEDV. Every dollar you give will directly impact the lives of survivors and their children. With your important contribution, you can help us to grow and propel the movement to end domestic violence in this country.

Sincerely,

Sue Else
President

Tiffany Carr
Chair, Board of Directors

Economic Justice 2009 Accomplishments

- Responded to 1,580 informational and technical assistance requests from coalitions against domestic and sexual violence, local domestic violence programs, and survivors on a broad range of economic empowerment topics.
- Hosted The Economic Empowerment Symposium providing vital information on economic issues to participants from 36 states. Featured speakers and special guests including local government officials, representatives from The Allstate Foundation, and community program representatives.
- Supported coalition membership through training on the Moving Ahead Through Financial Management curriculum and other economic topics important to survivors in seven states and at two international conferences, one of which was presented in Spanish.
- Worked with coalition partners to produce a “how-to” guide for implementing matched savings programs.



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I can't believe how good you have been to me. This is the first time in my life that I can buy what I need, and no one can take it or ruin it for me.

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Amy's Courage Fund

Through the generosity of the Mary Kay Foundation and others, Amy's Courage Fund offers emergency grants to survivors of domestic violence who are escaping abuse. These life-saving funds go toward expenses such as rent, utility deposits, child care, food, household items, medical attention, transportation costs, moving trucks, and legal assistance.

Amy's Courage Fund is named in honor of Amy Lynne Latus, who was murdered by her boyfriend in 2002. This fund eases the financial burdens that victims of domestic violence face when they decide to escape abuse.

2009 Accomplishments

- Awarded \$266,657 to 140 victims of domestic violence and their 244 children.
- The total amount included:
 - \$106,789 for rent and assistance with utilities
 - \$56,442 for relocation costs
 - \$44,775 for legal assistance
 - \$58,651 for other expenses such as furniture, clothing, diapers, and food



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Amy's Courage Fund provided me the opportunity to start over. My girls and I are in a nice home in a new community. Every day I give thanks for this new life.

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Technical Assistance Project

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 project works to increase the effectiveness and capacity of state sexual and 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.

The Transitional Housing Technical Assistance Project provides comprehensive assistance to more than 150 programs, including national trainings, program development, resources and best practices, and individualized assistance and site visits.

2009 Accomplishments

- Provided a Public Advocacy Day with the Virgin Islands Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition.
- Held an Emerging Issues Roundtable with state and territorial coalitions.
- Hosted an Annual November Roundtable for coalitions and their board members, two regional conferences, one New Executive Directors Roundtable, and one Territorial Coalitions Meeting.
- Hosted three national conferences, three national conference calls, and two national grantee orientations.
- Provided approximately 500 technical assistance consultations, including requests for information, referrals for additional resources and information, and five on-site visits to transitional housing grantees.



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A young woman and her child now have six months of insurance and new tires thanks to Amy's Courage Fund.

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Domestic Violence Counts: The National Census

NNEDV conducted its fourth Domestic Violence Counts (Census) on September 15, 2009. The Census collects an unduplicated count of victims who seek services from local domestic violence programs in the United States during a single 24-hour period. A total of 1,648 of 1,980 identified domestic violence programs (83 percent) participated in the 2009 Census, an increase of five percentage points from 2008 and the highest participation rate ever, since the launch of the National Census of Domestic Violence Services in 2005.

2009 Results

- A total of 65,321 victims sought services from 1,648 domestic violence programs during the 24-hour period.
- Local and state domestic violence programs that participated in the survey answered a total of 23,045 crisis hotline calls.
- Mostly due to a shortage of funding and staff, domestic violence programs were unable to meet 9,280 requests for services.



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Our Strength in Numbers—Grassroots Action to End Domestic Violence

Thanks to the efforts of NNEDV membership and our network of more than 2,000 advocates, 2009 was a year filled with several policy victories for the movement to end domestic violence! We asked a lot from our advocates, and they delivered with timely phone calls to their Congressional delegation urging support or opposition on key issues, record attendance at Advocacy Day and much more. Below are highlights of our 2009 legislative accomplishments.

2009 Results

- In FY10, secured \$113 million in funding increases benefiting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Instrumental in securing more than \$325 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that provided funding that sustained and created essential victim services jobs.
- Unveiled a comprehensive legislative agenda that addresses the need for increased funding and comprehensive policy on prevention, intervention services, safe and affordable housing, common-sense firearms legislation, and survivors' economic empowerment.
- Secured greater housing protections for domestic violence victims in the McKinney-Vento Reauthorization.

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- Instrumental in the successful defeat of a controversial amendment that would have permitted convicted domestic abusers to cross state lines to secure concealed weapons permits.
 - Organized a successful Advocacy Day attended by more than 120 advocates who met with more than 250 Members of Congress. Key administration officials joined us for our events including Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to President Obama; Hilda Solis, Secretary of the Department of Labor; NNEDV co-founder, U.S. Representative Donna Edwards (D-MD); and five other members of Congress.

The Allstate Foundation Education and Job Training Direct Assistance Fund

The Allstate Foundation supports the Education and Job Training Fund, which provides grants to survivors of domestic violence to help them pursue educational and career opportunities. These grants help to empower survivors with greater financial independence and expand their options to live safe and productive lives.

2009 Accomplishments

- Awarded \$540,005 to 562 survivors of domestic violence.
- The grants helped pay for:
 - Tuition, registration fees, books, and other school supplies
 - Transportation and child care
 - Computers
 - Other job training-related expenses



“ I have now successfully completed my Associate Degree in Nursing and will soon be employed as a Registered Nurse. Thank you for being a part of this in our lives. You’ve helped make a positive life experience come true! ”

Safety Net Project

NNEDV's Safety Net Project works with the state coalitions against sexual and domestic violence, domestic violence programs, law enforcement, and sexual and domestic violence victims to address how ongoing and emerging technology issues impact victims' safety.

A first-of-its-kind endeavor, the Safety Net Project provides international, 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 phone, imaging, mapping, Internet, and technologies including webcams, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), e-mail, TTY, VoIP, computer histories, wireless networks, and spyware.

2009 Accomplishments

- Provided 105 trainings to a total of 9,182 people and responded to over 2,000 technical assistance requests.
- Received additional funding for two Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women National Technical Assistance Programs. Through the Technology, Confidentiality, and Innovative Partnership Initiative, trained thousands of individuals, including OVW grant reviewers to ensure all proposals funded by OVW have thoroughly addressed confidentiality and technology safety.
- Partnered with Valenda Applegarth, of Greater Boston Legal Services, to hold the first ever national conference on relocation through the Relocation Counseling and Identity Protection Initiative.
 - Worked with advocates from around the world to establish the Global Network of Women's Shelters.
 - NNEDV was honored to be selected to host the 2nd World Conference of Women's Shelters in 2012.

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Thank You, Generous Donors!

Despite the economic downturn, your generosity helped NNEDV provide training for more than 10,000 individuals, respond to thousands of requests for information and assistance, and distribute nearly \$1 million to more than a 1,000 survivors and their children. Your contributions are helping countless individuals live happier, safer lives.

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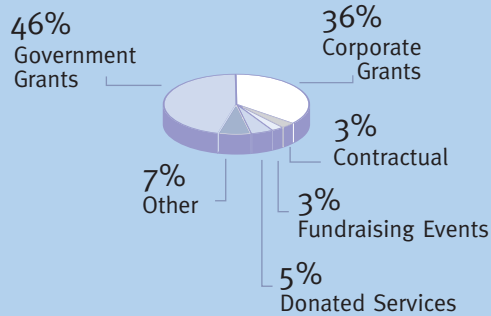
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Your support will help us continue our efforts to raise awareness about this pervasive problem, provide resources to survivors of domestic violence and their allies, and strengthen legislation that affects millions of lives.

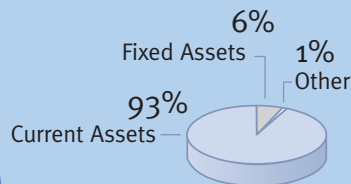
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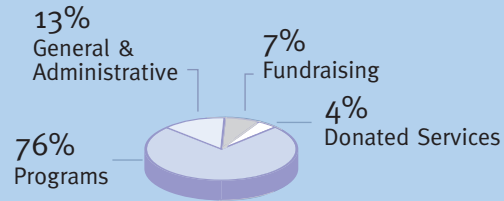
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 Government Grants \$2,468,109
 Corporate Grants \$1,939,500
 Contractual \$201,315
 Fundraising Events \$165,556
 Donated Services \$250,452
 Other \$381,444



Total Assets \$1,644,750
 Current \$1,527,048
 Fixed \$100,045
 Other \$17,657



Total Expenses \$5,848,269
 Program \$4,437,822
 General & Administrative \$782,301
 Fundraising \$377,694
 Donated Services \$250,452

Total Liabilities \$1,644,750
 Current \$339,356
 Temporarily Restricted
 Net Assets \$1,201,472
 Other \$103,922

Program Expenses—2009:

- Safety Net \$880,046
 - Economic Justice Program \$573,205
 - Education and Job Training Fund \$490,267
 - Transitional Housing Technical Assistance \$547,978
 - State Coalition Technical Assistance \$1,029,088
 - Amy's Courage Fund \$270,031
 - Public Policy \$510,635
 - Other Programs \$136,572
- Total = \$4,437,822

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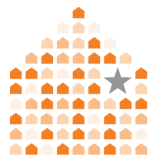
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The grant we recieved helped our family find housing in a safer place, and we can now sleep at night and live without constantly looking over our shoulders.

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