

**NNEDV**  
NATIONAL NETWORK  
TO END DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE



**MOVING 2022**  
**AHEAD ANNUAL**  
**TOGETHER REPORT**



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Our Mission

The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV), a social change organization, is dedicated to creating a social, political, and economic environment in which violence against women no longer exists.

Our Vision

- : Making domestic violence a national priority.
- : Changing the way society responds to domestic violence.
- : Strengthening domestic violence advocacy at every level.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



November 2023

Dear NNEDV friends and supporters,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present our 2022 Annual Report. At its very essence, NNEDV is a social change organization. Our dedicated team works to make domestic violence a national priority, to change the way society responds to domestic violence, and to strengthen advocacy at every level. Our theme of *Moving Ahead Together* demonstrates the combined power of NNEDV and our member coalitions to deliver on our mission to create a world in which violence against women and all individuals no longer exists.

NNEDV was established to be the **leading national voice for survivors** and to promote critical federal legislation.

Last year was another successful year for our advocacy efforts. In 2022, our top legislative priority for NNEDV and our member coalitions was the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), and we celebrated its passage in March. The bipartisan legislation included groundbreaking provisions to strengthen and modernize the law, toward the goal of ensuring all victims are served and supported. VAWA included critical housing protections, economic justice, and non-discrimination provisions; restored tribal sovereignty to hold non-native perpetrators accountable; and made important investments in culturally specific service providers.

The fiscal year 2022 omnibus appropriations bill reflected much-needed increases for NNEDV's priorities, including the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) and the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). These investments will help make significant strides towards filling in the gaps in services and ensure survivors have access to the full spectrum of resources and options they need to protect themselves and heal after violence and abuse.

In 2022, NNEDV was compelled to condemn the Supreme Court ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. For domestic violence survivors, abortion access is a matter of safety; all people, including survivors, deserve full control over their lives and decisions, including the ability to safely and freely decide whether or not to become, or stay, pregnant. NNEDV and our member coalitions continue to address the impacts of this decision on the work we do with survivors experiencing reproductive and sexual abuse and coercion and to advocate that Congress act to protect access to abortion for everyone.

NNEDV is comprised of 56 state and territorial coalitions that in turn support nearly 2,000 local shelters and providers. In a given day, almost 80,000 people receive life-changing services within our network—services like counseling appointments, nights in a shelter, legal representation at child custody hearings, and assistance finding housing.

Our work is imperative and **together we will continue to respond to the public health epidemic of domestic violence.**

Our 2022 audit was finalized this past September and we are proud to report that NNEDV is in a strong financial position, which ensures our work will continue for many years to come. We invite you to learn more about our work as highlighted in this Annual Report and to follow NNEDV on social media to stay current on our work throughout the year.

*Susan Higginbotham*

Susan Higginbotham, MEd  
Chief Executive Officer, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Chair, Board of Directors, National Network to End Domestic Violence



# OUR TEAMS

**Capacity Technical Assistance**  
*NNEDV.org/Coalitions*

**Domestic Violence Counts**  
*NNEDV.org/DVCounts*

**Economic Justice**  
*NNEDV.org/EJ*

**Housing**  
*NNEDV.org/Housing*

**Positively Safe**  
*NNEDV.org/PositivelySafe*

**Public Policy**  
*NNEDV.org/Policy*

**Safety Net**  
*TechSafety.org*

**Womens Law**  
*WomensLaw.org*

We provide comprehensive, specialized consultation, assistance, and training to coalitions, Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state administrators, and local programs to help them best address survivors’ needs.

Since 2006, we’ve conducted an annual, unduplicated count of adults and children seeking services from U.S. domestic violence programs during a single 24-hour period. The Domestic Violence Counts Report informs local and national policy decisions by providing a snapshot of the services people received, requested, and were turned away from due to lack of resources.

We strengthen advocates’ financial expertise to help domestic violence survivors move from short-term safety to long-term security. Through our Independence Project, we provide credit-building micro-loans to survivors of financial abuse.

Domestic violence is a leading cause of homelessness among women and children. We support transitional housing programs across the country, provide training and program development, and advocate for improved housing-related policies. We also work with national and federal agency partners to increase awareness, services, and accessibility for survivors.

We address the intersection of domestic violence and HIV/AIDS by developing and providing toolkits, training, and technical assistance to national, state, and local organizations working to address the unique challenges and barriers faced by domestic violence survivors living with, and at risk for, HIV/AIDS.

We put domestic violence at the forefront of the national agenda and amplify the voices of survivors, advocates, programs, and coalitions on Capitol Hill and with the Administration. We work closely with our members to understand the ongoing and emerging needs of domestic violence victims and advocacy programs and to ensure those needs are heard and understood by policymakers at the national level.

We focus on the intersection of technology, privacy, confidentiality, and innovation by educating and training advocates and professionals in the justice system, and by working with communities, agencies, and technology companies to respond to technology abuse, support survivors in their use of tech, and harness tech to improve services.

We provide free, individualized, and confidential legal information and support in both English and Spanish for survivors, their advocates, and their loved ones through the WomensLaw Email Hotline and state-specific, plain-language legal information and resources on WomensLaw.org.



# 2022 BY THE NUMBERS

**Independence Project Loans**  
**510** borrowers **took out micro-loans** to improve their credit scores and work toward financial independence through the Independence Project, our credit-building initiative.

**Individualized Consultations**  
**2,772** survivors, local programs, coalitions, and others **received in-depth problem-solving and support** addressing specific, complex issues that cross our multiple areas of expertise.

**WomensLaw Email Hotline**  
**3,752** victims and their friends, family, and advocates were helped by our team of legal professionals through the **WomensLaw Email Hotline**.

**Trainings**  
**23,483** people **brought critical information and skills back** to their colleagues, coworkers, and communities after attending an NNEDV training.

**Resources Downloaded**  
**193,873** **tip sheets, fact sheets, toolkits, sample policies, and other resources** were downloaded by coalitions, local programs, survivors, national partners, and other visitors.

**Social Media Impressions**  
**3,574,820** **views of content** were recieved by audiences across Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and X (formerly Twitter).

**Website Visitors**  
**6,653,648** people **visited** **NNEDV.org, WomensLaw.org, and TechSafety.org** to find resources and learn about our work.

**Media Impressions**  
**12,333,304,570** impressions were viewed of **media featuring NNEDV** from more than 3,000 unique media pieces, including in Bloomberg Law, BuzzFeed News, CNET, CNN, E!, Forbes, Good Housekeeping, Healthline, Jezebel, Mother Jones, MSN, the New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Parents Magazine, Pew Research Center, POLITICO, Reader’s Digest, Slate, The Associated Press, The Boston Globe, The Washington Post, and Yahoo!



## 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

**February 14** : We announced the recommendations from our [Economic Justice and Domestic Violence Advisory Council](#) with the theme “Workplace Protections: At Home & Away.”

**February 16** : We premiered new episodes of our [Expanding the Continuum podcast](#), in partnership with Futures Without Violence, exploring the intersections of patriarchal violence and HIV.

**February 17** : We released “[WomensLaw at a Glance – 2021 National Updates](#)” in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#) to let member coalitions know about the latest legal updates in their state or territory.

**March 8-10** : We hosted our [fifth annual Economic Justice Summit](#), “Financial Wellbeing: Taking Care of Ourselves and Our Communities,” with more than 250 attendees examining systems, sharing tools, identifying issues, and strengthening partnerships.

**March 15** : We celebrated the [reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act](#) (VAWA), which included groundbreaking provisions to strengthen and modernize the law, toward the goal of ensuring all victims are served and supported.

**March 17** : We released version 2.0 of our [Tech Safety App](#), which provides survivors and advocates with information about tech abuse and options for addressing it, in both English and Spanish.

**March 21** : We released the findings from our [16<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report](#), capturing data from local domestic violence programs on September 9, 2021. (See page 6.)

**May 10** : We hosted a [bipartisan Congressional briefing](#) to discuss the findings of the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report, held in cooperation with Members of Congress, survivors, and advocates.

**June 7** : Apple announced a new [Safety Check feature](#); we partnered with Apple during the development process to create a tool that gives survivors control and choices in order to increase their privacy and safety.

**June 7-8** : We hosted our [annual Advocacy Days](#), welcoming more than 100 coalition staff members representing 37 states to meet with Members of Congress and share the stories behind our funding requests.

**June 24** : We condemned the Supreme Court ruling in [Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization](#). With our member coalitions, we continued to address the impacts of this decision on survivors and to advocate for Congress to act to protect access to abortion for everyone.

**June 25** : We joined member coalitions at the White House for the signing of the [Bipartisan Safer Communities Act](#), which partially closed the “boyfriend loophole” and will provide lifesaving protections for some survivors.

**July 19-21** : We held our [tenth annual Technology Summit](#), discussing innovative and practical ways to explore the intersection of technology and domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, with more than 400 attendees.

**September 7** : We held our Domestic Violence Counts survey day in preparation for our [17<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report](#), with more than 1,600 local programs participating.



**September 16** : The Kering Foundation hosted their inaugural [Caring for Women Dinner](#), with proceeds supporting NNEDV’s WomensLaw project, the Ms. Foundation for Women, the Global Fund for Women, and the Jordan River Foundation

**September 21** : We announced the launch of [Many Voices, Many Traditions, a FVPSA Toolkit for Working with Indigenous Partners](#) to support FVPSA state administrators and domestic violence coalitions as they engage, fund, and support underserved communities, including Indigenous Nations.

**October 1** : In partnership with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, we launched the second year of our [#Every1KnowsSome1 Domestic Violence Awareness Month campaign](#) to raise awareness, increase support, and deepen community engagement.

**October 7** : We launched a [live chat option for the WomensLaw Email Hotline](#), allowing users to schedule a live-chat appointment with our team to ask follow-up questions about their legal inquiry.

**October 20** : We joined [Washington Post Live](#) to discuss contributing risk factors to the “shadow pandemic” of domestic violence, public policy responses, and the use of social media to educate survivors.

**November 1** : We held the first of six [Black, Indigenous, and People of Color \(BIPOC\) Leaders Intensive Meetings](#) for BIPOC leaders working in transitional housing.

**November 14** : Ring [announced a donation of up to 10,000 home security devices](#) to support survivor safety through NNEDV, enhancing the field’s capacity to support survivors and provide privacy and security best practices and safety planning.

**November 15** : We were invited to a [White House meeting on Tenant Protections and Rental Affordability](#) to share more about housing issues that impact survivors.

**November 29** : We joined the Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence, Esperanza United, and Ujima Inc., The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community, for a [“Spotlight on Workplace Protections”](#) Facebook Live event.

**December 6-8** : We hosted our [Annual Meeting and Leadership Summit](#), “Hope, Inspiration, and Lasting Change,” with more than 130 coalition staff members. During the Annual Meeting, we presented the [2022 DREAM Award](#) to Doreen Nicholas from the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence.

**December 7** : President Biden signed the [Safe Connections Act of 2022](#) into law. We were proud to support this legislation, which gives survivors the ability to remove themselves from family phone plans safely and easily without any termination fees.

**December 21** : We moderated a [“Spotlight on Economic Justice Policy”](#) Facebook Live event to discuss economic justice priorities for the new Congress and the Administration.

**December 23** : We applauded the funding increases included in [Fiscal Year 2023 omnibus appropriations](#).




# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS

For the seventeenth consecutive year, NNEDV conducted our Domestic Violence Counts Survey: a one-day, unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services in the United States. Each year, our Domestic Violence Counts Report summarizes this data and is instrumental in raising awareness about domestic violence and the work local programs do every day, providing lifesaving services to survivors and their families. *Policymakers, journalists, national experts, and advocates at every level rely on NNEDV's annual Domestic Violence Counts Report* to understand survivors' urgent needs, the issues and barriers domestic violence programs face providing services to victims, and the funding and policy changes necessary to make sure programs have the resources to meet survivors' needs for safety, security, and healing.

FROM AN ADVOCATE IN TENNESSEE:

We met with a survivor and talked through her feelings of worry, guilt, and anxiety, helping her acknowledge that **she is not at fault and that help is available for her family**. She cried tears of relief knowing that she was supported by our program, and said she felt hopeful for her family's future.




FROM AN ADVOCATE IN NEW JERSEY:

Since 2019, we have seen a **nearly 100% increase in demand for emergency shelter**, a two-fold increase in contacts to our crisis helpline, and a growing demand for supportive services. Survivors are facing increased needs during a time of limited personal, organizational, and systemic resources.



FROM AN ADVOCATE IN CONNECTICUT:

**Family violence rates have increased significantly across the state**, and our program saw a 90% increase in services. Many of our clients were displaced during the pandemic, but emergency shelters are full. Our program would benefit immensely from increased resources.



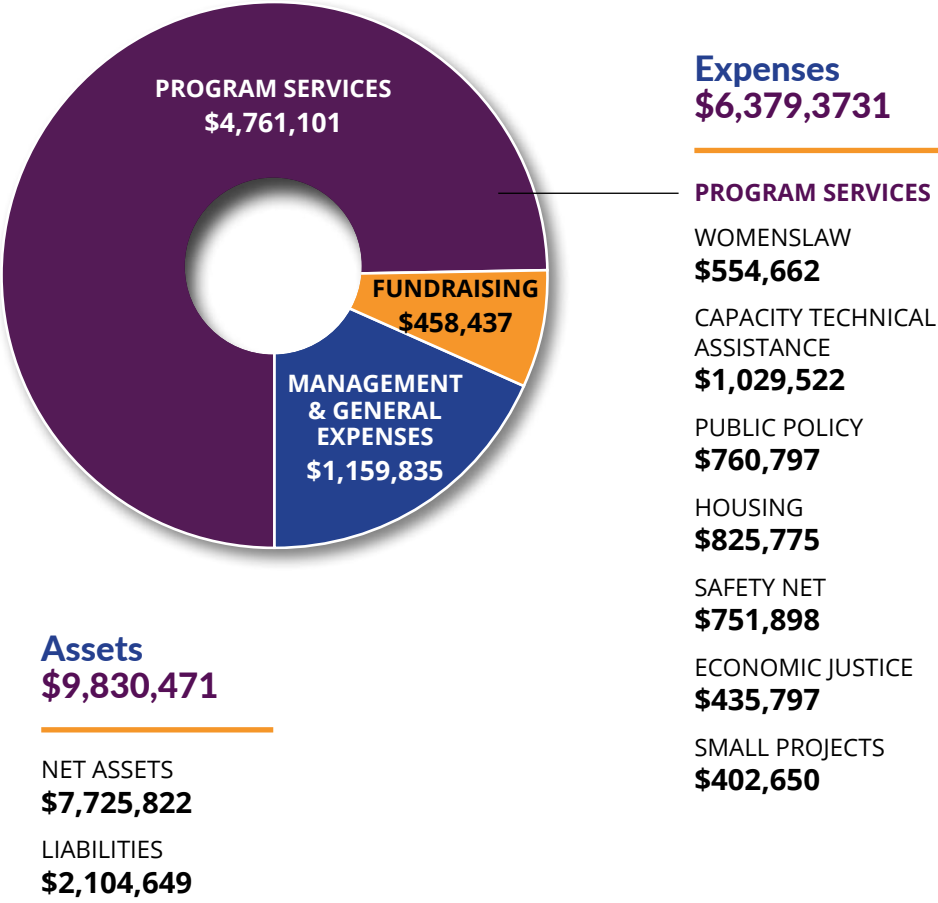
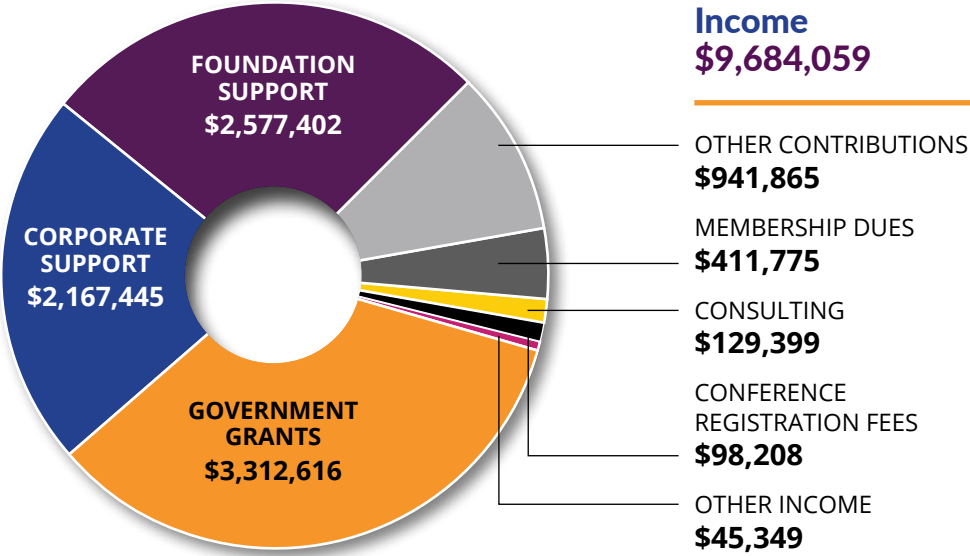
FROM AN ADVOCATE IN ILLINOIS:

After the death of her abuser, one survivor wanted to move on, but felt immobilized by years of trauma and anxiety. Our staff validated her experiences and **she began to consider that she is not to blame for the abuse she experienced**.



The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report found that, on September 7, 2022, **79,335 adult and child victims of domestic violence received lifesaving services from local domestic violence programs**. Tragically, on the same day, **programs were unable to meet 12,692 requests for services because they lacked sufficient resources**. The report also outlined necessary policy changes that can help programs and survivors.

# 2022 FINANCIALS



# 2022 PARTNERS

NNEDV collaborates with corporations and foundations to implement our signature projects and address the causes and consequences of domestic violence. We also partner with federal agencies to provide specialized consultation, assistance, and training to coalitions and local programs. **We're grateful to our partners for making our work possible.**

## Program Partners

Airbnb  
Blue Shield of California Foundation  
Bread Financial  
Element 74  
Foundation of the American College of Trial Lawyers  
Gilead Sciences, Inc.  
Google  
Kering Foundation  
Major League Baseball  
Match Group  
National Football League Foundation  
Ring  
Seedlings Foundation  
The Allstate Foundation  
Uber  
ViiV Healthcare

## Event & Publication Partners

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Justice Summit**

Match Group  
The Allstate Foundation

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Technology Summit**

Airbnb  
Apple  
Google  
Kaspersky  
Match Group  
Meta  
Norton  
Uber

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report**

Element 74  
Match Group  
Meta  
The Allstate Foundation

**Advocacy Days**

Match Group  
Meta

**Annual Meeting and Leadership Summit**

Element 74  
Match Group  
Meta

## Federal Partners

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Justice – Office for Victims of Crime  
U.S. Department of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women



# 2022 TEAM

## Board of Directors

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Backus Consulting (through March 2022)

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South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (joined March 2022)

**Ben Hammer**  
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**Jennifer Hanley**  
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Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WORK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**



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