

**NNEDV**  
NATIONAL NETWORK  
TO END DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE

# 2023 ANNUAL 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

December 2024

Dear NNEDV friends and supporters,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are pleased to present our 2023 Annual Report. Our team of staff and supporters has spent another year working hard to make domestic violence a national priority, to change the way society responds to domestic violence, and to strengthen domestic violence advocacy at every level.

Last year was particularly exciting as we returned to hosting in-person events following three years of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our team welcomed hundreds of attendees to our Economic Justice Summit and Advocacy Days in Washington, DC, to our Technology Summit in San Francisco, CA, and to our Annual Meeting & Leadership Summit in Chandler, AZ. In between, we traveled across the country and even around the world to provide training and technical assistance, build community, and strengthen our movement.

2023 also brought a number of significant Supreme Court cases impacting survivors, most notably *United States v. Rahimi*, which struck down 30 years of federal law prohibiting those under a domestic violence protective order from possessing firearms. Domestic violence and firearms are a lethal combination, and NNEDV was proud to join nearly 60 domestic violence organizations in an amicus brief urging the Court to protect survivors and overturn this egregious decision — which they did this past June.

Even so, the *Rahimi* decision reminds us that our work is far from over. This year, we recognized the grim first anniversary of the Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which ended the 50-year constitutional right to abortion. Tens of millions of people have been impacted by the decision to take away a fundamental human right to reproductive and bodily autonomy. Among these numbers are survivors and victims of domestic violence, who often decide to seek an abortion as a matter of safety. NNEDV remains committed to working toward a world where survivors and all of us enjoy full control over our own bodies and lives.

NNEDV's membership of the 56 state and territorial domestic violence coalitions support more than 2,000 local programs across the country. On any given day, tens of thousands of people receive life-changing services within our network — services like counseling, shelter, legal support, housing, and more that help them heal and find hope. In the face of dire funding cuts that endanger survivors and programs, our work continues, thanks to supporters like you.

Our 2023 audit was finalized in September 2024, 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 NNEDV's great work, highlighted throughout this report and at NNEDV.org, to follow us on social media, and to stay connected with our work all year long.

In peace and safety,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Love-Patterson'.

**Stephanie Love-Patterson**  
President & CEO, National Network to End Domestic Violence



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sara Barber'.

**Sara Barber**  
Executive Director, South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
Chair, Board of Directors, National Network to End Domestic Violence



## OUR TEAMS

### CAPACITY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

[NNEDV.org/Coalitions](https://nnedv.org/Coalitions)

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS

[NNEDV.org/DVCounts](https://nnedv.org/DVCounts)

### ECONOMIC JUSTICE

[NNEDV.org/EJ](https://nnedv.org/EJ)

### HOUSING

[NNEDV.org/Housing](https://nnedv.org/Housing)

### POSITIVELY SAFE

[NNEDV.org/PositivelySafe](https://nnedv.org/PositivelySafe)

### PUBLIC POLICY

[NNEDV.org/Policy](https://nnedv.org/Policy)

### SAFETY NET

[TechSafety.org](https://TechSafety.org)

### WOMENSLAW

[WomensLaw.org](https://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 a 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 microloans 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- and territory-specific, plain-language legal information and resources on WomensLaw.org.

# 374

### INDEPENDENCE PROJECT LOANS

Borrowers took out microloans to **improve their credit scores and work toward financial independence** through the Independence Project, our credit-building initiative.

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# 1,706

### INDIVIDUALIZED CONSULTATIONS

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

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# 6,361

### WOMENSLAW EMAIL HOTLINE CONVERSATIONS

Our team of legal professionals helped victims and their friends, families, and advocates through the free **WomensLaw Email Hotline**.

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# 21,143

### PEOPLE TRAINED

People brought **critical information and skills** back to their colleagues, coworkers, and communities after attending an NNEDV training.

# 166,907

### RESOURCES DOWNLOADED

Coalitions, local programs, survivors, national partners, and other visitors downloaded **tip sheets, fact sheets, toolkits, sample policies**, and other resources.

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# 2,881,341

### SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS

Audiences saw **educational, inspiring, and actionable content** across Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and X/Twitter.

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# 5,594,346

### WEBSITE VISITORS

People visited **NNEDV.org, WomensLaw.org, and TechSafety.org** to find resources and learn about our work.

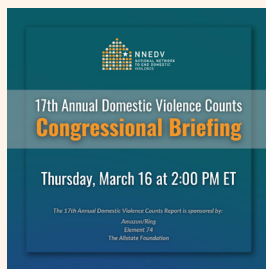
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### MEDIA IMPRESSIONS

**More than 2,200 media pieces** featured NNEDV in outlets like ABC News, Bloomberg, CNN, E!, ELLE, Forbes, Mashable, MSN, NerdWallet, the New York Times, People, Vanity Fair, Variety, Vogue, The Washington Post, and Yahoo!

# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



**JANUARY 3:** The 118<sup>th</sup> Congress was seated, and our Public Policy team greeted them at the Capitol with packets outlining NNEDV's mission and [policy priorities](#).

**FEBRUARY 1:** We hosted a Q&A session with Uber on "Survivor Privacy and Safety in Rideshare" and released a new resource: [Using Uber: Safety & Privacy Considerations for Survivors](#).

**FEBRUARY 8:** Then-President & CEO Deborah J. Vagins joined Members of Congress and leaders from anti-gun violence organizations at a press conference on Capitol Hill to denounce the United States Supreme Court's [United States v. Rahimi decision](#).

**MARCH 16:** We launched the [17<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report](#) during a bipartisan congressional briefing, in cooperation with Representatives Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Lucy McBath (D-GA), and Gwen Moore (D-WI), debuting data from our annual survey of local domestic violence programs.

**APRIL 6:** We launched our first Korean-language content on WomensLaw.org: two [Quick Guides](#) for survivors on Divorce Basics and Custody Basics.

**APRIL 23:** In partnership with Futures Without Violence, we launched season three of our [Expanding the Continuum](#) podcast, exploring the intersection of patriarchal violence and HIV.

**APRIL 25-27:** We held our [6<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Justice Summit](#) in Washington, DC, with more than 190 attendees discussing strategies to help survivors stay connected to resources, create and maintain safety plans, and stay afloat during tough economic times.

**APRIL 26:** Our Economic Justice and Domestic Violence Advisory Council released [advocate compensation recommendations](#) calling for a living wage for all domestic violence employees, including advocates, many of whom are also survivors.

**APRIL 28:** For the first time, we translated documents in our [Transitional Housing Toolkit](#) into Arabic, French, Lingala, and Brazilian Portuguese.

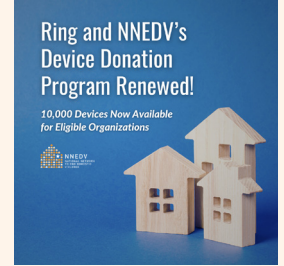
**MAY 2:** Apple and Google teamed up to jointly submit a [proposed industry specification](#) to help combat the misuse of Bluetooth location-tracking devices. We're proud to have consulted on these developments.

**MAY 4:** In partnership with the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, SisterLove, Inc., the Positive Women's Network, and Futures Without Violence, we held the first of four listening sessions to hear the experiences of Black women living with HIV who have experienced domestic violence, along with advocates working in the domestic violence and HIV fields.

**MAY 25:** The Biden administration released the United States' first [National Plan to End Gender-Based Violence: Strategies for Action](#). We played a critical role as a thought leader, contributor, and coordinator of U.S. civil society efforts in its development.

**JUNE 6-7:** We hosted our annual [Advocacy Days](#) in Washington, DC, in partnership with the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence, welcoming more than 150 attendees to Capitol Hill. Our organizations' shared priority this year was securing increased federal funding.

**JUNE 21:** With Esperanza United, we launched the Reimagining Enhanced Access and Capacity of the Hotline (REACH) Project Hub in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) to enhance and expand WomensLaw's capacity to help Latin@ survivors.



**JUNE 29:** We marked one year since the Supreme Court's *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision, which ended the federal constitutional right to an abortion, [reflecting on the decision's impacts](#) on survivors.

**JULY 16-26:** We traveled to Rwanda to attend the Women Deliver Conference and meet with the Rwanda Women's Network as we developed a new training curriculum for the Rwanda Ministry of Health and the Rwanda Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion.

**JULY 17-19:** We held our [Technology Summit 2023](#) in San Francisco, CA, welcoming more than 300 attendees to address the intersection of technology and domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and trafficking.

**AUGUST 15-17:** We hosted our "Beyond the Basics of Voluntary Services" transitional housing training in New Orleans, LA, with nearly 100 participants assessing how to engage survivors while centering their voices and agency.

**AUGUST 21:** We joined nearly 60 domestic violence organizations in a *Rahimi* [amicus brief](#) elevating victims' and survivors' experiences with gun violence and domestic violence.

**SEPTEMBER 6:** We held our Domestic Violence Counts survey day in preparation for the [18<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report](#), with more than 1,600 local programs participating.

**SEPTEMBER 12:** We were honored as a beneficiary of the Kering Foundation's second annual Caring for Women Dinner, with funds benefiting our [Independence Project](#) microloan initiative.

**OCTOBER 1:** In partnership with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, we kicked off the third year of our [#Every1KnowsSome1](#) campaign for Domestic Violence Awareness Month and our [#GiveForDV](#) giving coalition for GivingTuesday.

**OCTOBER 12-13:** With the Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services, the STTARS Indigenous Safe Housing Center, and the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, we hosted a Housing Roundtable to discuss safe housing solutions for survivors.

**OCTOBER 26:** With the Alliance for Immigrant Survivors, we [co-hosted](#) a congressional briefing for the Working for Immigrant Safety and Empowerment (WISE) Act. Representative Pramila Jayapal (D-WA) gave opening remarks.

**NOVEMBER 7:** We co-led a [rally at the Supreme Court](#) ahead of *Rahimi* oral arguments, calling on the court to overturn the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals' dangerous decision.

**NOVEMBER 14:** Through a partnership with NNEDV and TechSoup, Norton [announced a donation](#) of up to 5,000 free product licenses to help survivors recover from financial or technological abuse

**NOVEMBER 29-30:** We hosted our Annual Meeting and Leadership Summit in Chandler, AZ, bringing more than 80 coalition leaders together for this annual convening and the first in-person Executive Directors of Color meeting beforehand. During the Annual Meeting, we presented the [2023 DREAM Award](#) to Norma Rendon of South Dakota.

**DECEMBER 7:** In partnership with Ring, we [announced the second year](#) of the Ring Donation Program for Domestic Violence Survivors, which will provide 10,000 more devices to eligible organizations supporting survivors.

**DECEMBER 12:** We spoke at a Financial Abuse Roundtable on Capitol Hill hosted by the Bipartisan Task Force to End Sexual Violence alongside colleagues from The Allstate Foundation, Futures Without Violence, and the National Domestic Violence Hotline.



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS

FROM A MARYLAND ADVOCATE:

“ A client told us: ‘It was overwhelming to ask for help, but I am so glad I did. The person on the helpline was kind and compassionate and walked me through my options. At the safehouse, I found shelter and got my first apartment and a job. **I can never thank you enough for believing in me, even when I didn’t believe in myself.**’ ”



FROM A MICHIGAN ADVOCATE:

“ The work we do saves lives, but funding cuts have severely impacted our ability to pay our staff a competitive wage for this critical work. These cuts also impact the survivors who come to us for help. **We implore those in decision-making positions to seriously consider what would happen if organizations like ours did not exist.** ”



For the eighteenth 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 the Domestic Violence Counts Report to understand survivors’ urgent needs, the issues and barriers domestic violence programs face, and the funding and policy changes that can make a difference.

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report found that, on September 6, 2023, **76,975 adult and child victims** of domestic violence received services from local domestic violence programs. Tragically, on the same day, programs were unable to meet **13,335 requests for services** because they lacked sufficient resources.

In just one day,

**76,975**

domestic violence victims received essential, life-changing services from local programs.



In just one day, domestic violence victims made

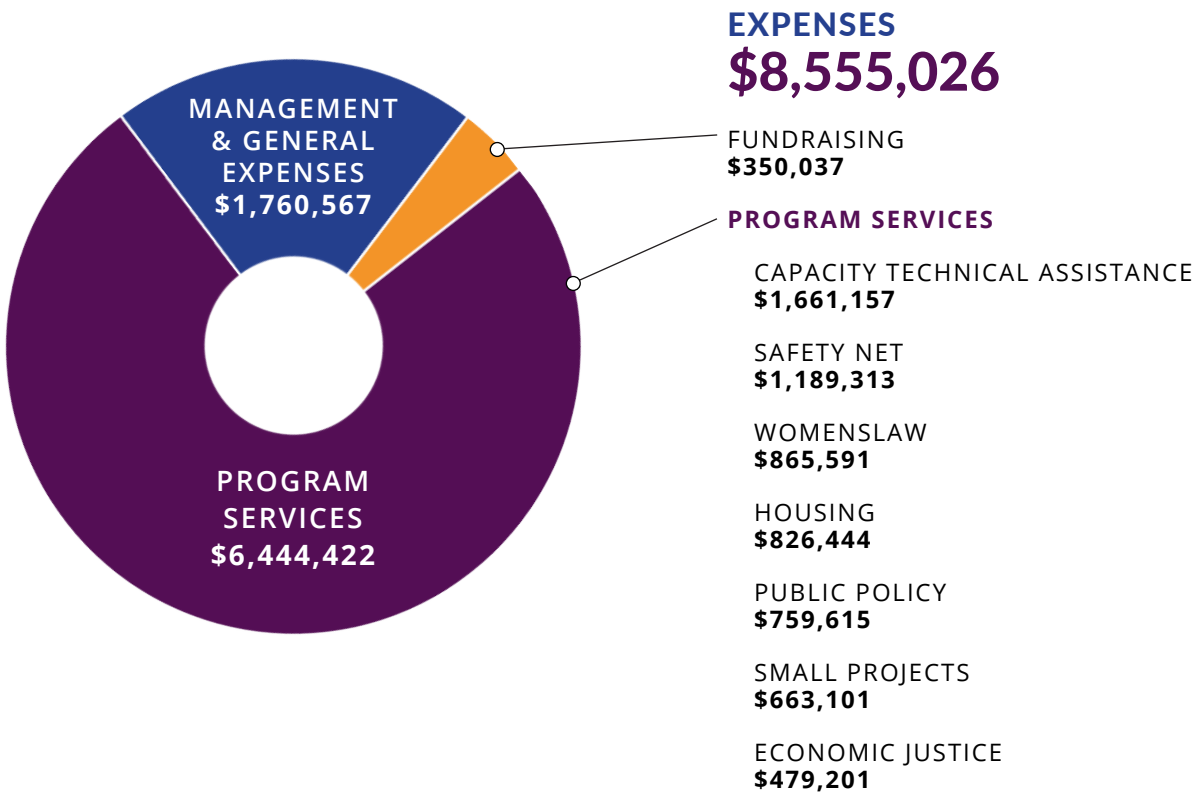
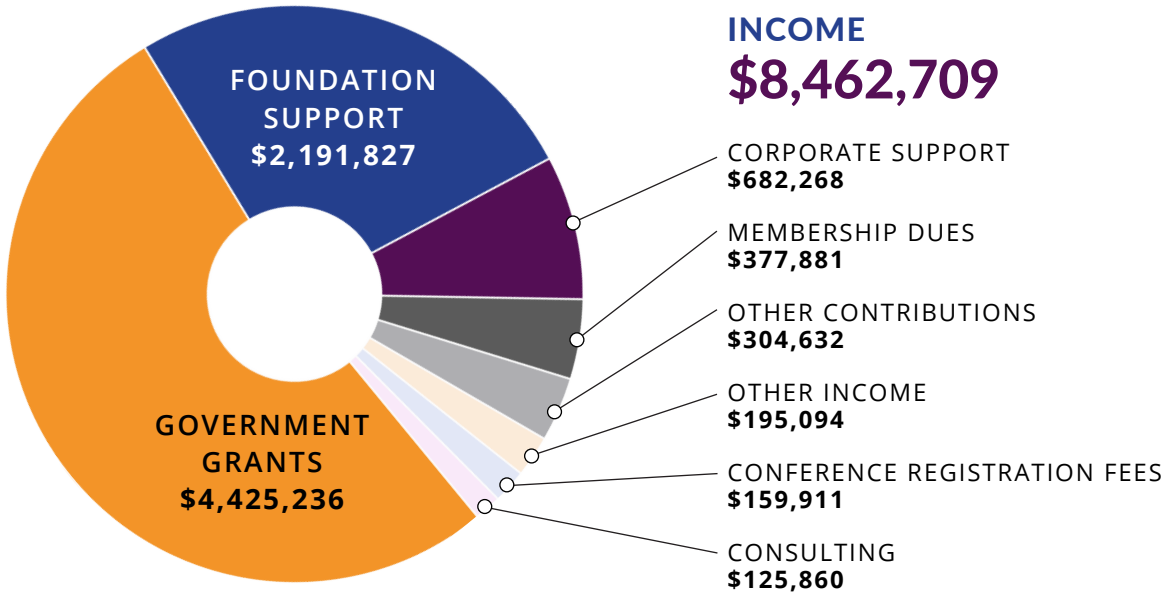
**13,335**

requests for services that programs did not have the resources to provide.





# 2023 FINANCIALS



**ASSETS**  
**\$9,473,444**

NET ASSETS **\$7,633,505**  
LIABILITIES **\$1,839,939**

## 2023 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

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Major League Baseball  
Match Group  
National Football League Foundation  
Norton  
Seedlings Foundation  
The Allstate Foundation  
Uber  
ViiV Healthcare

### 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

### EVENT & PUBLICATION PARTNERS

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Justice Summit

The Allstate Foundation

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report

Amazon / Ring  
Element 74  
The Allstate Foundation

#### Advocacy Days 2023

Amazon

#### Annual Meeting and Leadership Summit

Element 74

#### Safety Net's Technology Summit 2023

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Amazon  
Google  
Kaspersky  
Norton  
ReloShare  
Uber

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*(through March 2023)*

NNEDV *(non-voting, through March 2023)*

**THANK YOU**

*for supporting our work to end domestic violence*



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