

*Domestic Violence Center
of Chester County*

BREAK

**OF THE
CYCLE**

Annual Community Report

2013-2014

Our Vision:

The vision of the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County is to eliminate domestic violence in Chester County.

Our Mission:

The mission of the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County is to provide intervention, education, outreach, advocacy and programs to prevent, reduce and remedy domestic violence in Chester County.

Our Philosophy:

We believe that all women and children are entitled to a safe environment free from violence. We recognize that every woman is at risk, and we are committed to working collectively and cooperatively to end violence against women and their children in our community.

We believe that each woman has the ability and right to control her own life. We are committed to empowerment-based support services which affirm a woman's competence to make decisions.

We believe we must take an active role in increasing public awareness that domestic violence is a crime and in advocating systems change, in order to reduce tolerance for domestic violence in our community.

Our History:

Founded in 1976, DVCCC is the oldest agency in Chester County providing services exclusively for victims of domestic violence and their children and is the sole agency under contract from the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare to do so. DVCCC began as the YWCA Women's Resource Center (WRC), to serve as an information and referral service for Chester County women. Once this service became known, it started receiving a flood of calls from women in situations of violence. The directors of WRC, finding no organization in the area to which the victims could be referred, reorganized the agency as the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County, focusing on domestic violence intervention and prevention.

Our Services:

DVCCC provides services to victims of domestic abuse and their dependent children throughout Chester County.

We offer services at our main site and at our four satellite sites in Kennett Square, Oxford, Coatesville and Phoenixville. Our main building, located at a confidential address to assure client safety and privacy, is accessible 24 hours a day to serve victims and residents. Our satellite sites do not offer shelter facilities and their addresses are published. All services are free and confidential. Services include:

24 Hour Hotline ~ Emergency Shelter ~ Transitional Housing ~ Adult Counseling
Children's Services ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Legal Counseling & Representation
Community Education & Training ~ Volunteer/Intern Program

Non-discrimination Statement:

We are committed to an equal program service and equal employment opportunities. The Domestic Violence Center of Chester County's program services and employment will be designed to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, gender, color, creed, age, national origin, sexual identity, sexual orientation, disability, economic, social or marital status or political or religious beliefs.

Freedom Through Empowerment



*A Message from Our
CEO and Board President*



Dear Friends and Partners:

Breaking the Cycle

Domestic violence not only affects those who are abused, but it has a significant impact on the entire community. Victims can be of any age, gender, race, socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels. Victims have many faces—they are our friends, colleagues, family members, strangers we come into contact with every day. Shockingly, one in three teenagers experience violence in a personal relationship. One of our strategies to break the cycle of violence is to partner with schools and educate our youth about healthy relationships.

In 2014, we provided 63 dating violence programs to high school and college students in Chester County. The feedback from the students who received the education has demonstrated that they are listening. *"My classmates and I learned a lot because of your presentation." "We learned so much about what to do if we feel unsafe." "The 1 in 3 statistic was shocking but with education and resources like the DVCCC, we can surely bring that statistic down!"*

We teach students that many victims of dating violence do not recognize that their relationship has the potential for deadly consequences and, without knowing the signs, many dismiss the potential danger. Missed warning signs include a partner:

- Telling you what to do because "I love you."
- Demonstrating possessiveness, needing to know where you are, who you are with.
- Verbally insulting you, showing explosive behavior, physically hurting you.

The rise in the number of domestic violence incidences is alarming and tells us that our work is critical. Our efforts to improve the community response to identify, address and prevent domestic violence are making a difference. We applaud many of our Chester County schools and colleges for being proactive in welcoming the domestic violence education.

On behalf of the courageous survivors of domestic violence we are grateful for your continued commitment and your support to help break the cycle and build a violence-free community for all of us.

Sincerely,

Dolly Wideman-Scott, MS, CEO

Judith V. Braun ,RN, Ph.D., President, Board of Directors

Our Accomplishments

In fiscal year 2013-2014, DVCCC provided direct services to more than 3,100 individuals. In total, provided direct services to 2,915 new and continuing adults victims of domestic violence along with 270 of their dependent children. Direct services include our 24 hour hotline, adult counseling, children's services, emergency shelter, transitional housing, legal representation and advocacy. More specifically:

- ◆ 85 participants and 51 of their dependent children were provided with Emergency Shelter.
- ◆ 27 families were provided with transitional housing through our three programs.
- ◆ 845 participants were provided with legal options counseling.
- ◆ 260 participants received representation in protection from abuse orders.
- ◆ DVCCC Counselor/Advocates provided 11,632 hours of individual and group adult counseling.
- ◆ 3,261 hotline calls were answered.
- ◆ 270 new and continuing children were provided with 2,791 hours of counseling services, homework help and recreational activities.
- ◆ 123 community education programs were provided to groups reaching 13,350 persons.
- ◆ 52 new volunteers participated in a state required 45 hour training to provide domestic violence services. In total, volunteers provided over 5,000 hours of children, legal, housing and counseling services.

Survivors Speak



"I am a survivor of domestic violence. When I came to DVCCC I thought I had finally hit rock bottom, being a single mother of two children and eight months pregnant with my third child. I left my home with nothing more than I could carry. I did not realize at that time, that this was not the end, but only the beginning. DVCCC welcomed me and my children with open arms. They provided a safe place for us. Without the worry of being abused, I was able to focus on having a healthy baby. I have since gone back to school, graduated with a 3.9% GPA, and passed the state exam. I am now a Certified Nursing Assistant. My children were able to complete school without being transferred in the middle of the school year. They are now getting the education they need to be successful in life. The program has allowed me to put my life and decisions into perspective. I now realize how the choices I make affect not only my life, but the life of my children, family and friends. The Emergency and Bridge experience has been not only a learning experience, but a humbling one as well. I am thankful for everyone who has made this possible. DVCCC has given me a second chance not only to have life, but to actually live." Survivor from West Chester, PA.

Our Staff

Dolly Wideman-Scott, MS, CEO

Donia Bradley, Relief Counselor/Advocate

Cindy Carpenter, Legal Advocate

Zeneida Cartagena, Legal Advocate

Kathleen Carter, Relief Counselor/Advocate

Mercedes Cassese-Macdonald, -Residential
Advocate

Charlotte Davis, Phase III Family Counselor/
Advocate

Maureen Deitz, Counselor/Advocate-Oxford

Aubrey Eason, Counselor/Advocate-Oxford

Sarah Falkson, Relief Counselor/Advocate

Jeanne Fisk, Transitional Housing Family
Counselor/Advocate

Michelle Harris-Alexander, Relief Counselor/
Advocate

Angela Halse, Esq., Director of Legal Services

Sandra Lewis, MHS, Director of Counseling

Fredda Maddox, Esq., Civil Legal Attorney

Jennifer McDaniels, Crisis Counselor/Community
Outreach Advocate-Phoenixville

Terry Moody, Director of Development &
Communication

Rebecca Ruiz, Administrative Assistant

Laura Sechler, Children's Counselor/Advocate

Belinda Smith, Residential Advocate/Facility
Maintenance

Rachel Smitheman-McLaughlin,
Counselor/Advocate

Karen Stahl, CPA, CTFA, Chief Financial
Analyst

Jenny Steinen, Relief Counselor/Advocate

Vicki Szostkiewicz, Financial Analyst

Clara Vazquez-Lopez, Legal Advocate

Amanda Winkey, Counselor/Advocate-
Coatesville

The Board of Directors for 2013-2014

Officers

President

Judith V. Braun, RN, Ph.D.

Vice-President

Jane Shields ~ Michelle Reed

Treasurer

Cheryl L. Smith

Secretary

Chief Mark Kocsi

Members

Linda Altemus

Bradley Allen

Nicole Anderson

Karen Elrod

Detective Samantha Harper

Janet Moore

Jessica Tracy

Lisa Trucksess

May W Van

Vicki Weatherby

Advisory Board

Arnold Borish

Maggie Garcia-Taylor

Shari Lyn Pirone, Esq.

Jane Shields

James P. Shinehouse

Linda J. Tordone, RN

In 2013 DVCCC CEO Dolly Wideman-Scott was named by the March of Dimes as one of three Chester County Women of Achievement for her work in public service.
(Pictured in middle at right.)



Community Education



Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)

Over this past year we have strengthened our relationship with Chester County law enforcement. In 2012 DVCCC worked with the PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) to launch the Maryland model "Lethality Assessment Program for First Responders." The purpose of this program is to improve the way local law enforcement personnel communicate with victims on a domestic violence call, focusing on the fact that more understanding and proactive steps are needed for victims who are facing danger every day. This initiative decreases lethality risk in certain highly dangerous domestic violence cases by immediately connecting victims at high risk of homicide with the life-saving services of DVCCC. To date, DVCCC has trained 25 police departments in Chester County with the LAP program and is in the process of offering training to the remaining departments. As a result, we are noticing an increase in calls to our hotline.



Dating Violence Awareness

"Preliminary Results in Landmark National Survey on Teen Dating Violence Finds Disturbingly High Rates of Victimization and Perpetration by Both Girls and Boys. Rates of victimization and perpetration of teen dating violence not influenced by socio-economic status or geographic location." (National Survey on Teen Relationships and Intimate Violence, NORC at University of Chicago.)

Key findings report:

- ⇒ Approximately two-thirds of both teenage boys and girls report being both victim and perpetrator of adolescent relationship abuse (ARA).
- ⇒ Nearly 20% of both boys and girls are reporting themselves as victims of physical abuse and sexual abuse in dating relationships,.
- ⇒ More than 60 percent of dating teens report being both victims and perpetrators of psychological abuse.

These statistics drive our commitment to provide dating violence awareness education to the youth of Chester County with the hopes of ending domestic violence in the next generation.

Community Support & Involvement

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

At DVCCC we are deeply grateful that the community of Chester County continues to embrace our mission through fundraising, awareness events and volunteering. A few examples are highlighted on this page.



"Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" organized by Christina Whinnery was a fundraiser that brought men together to show their support for ending domestic violence.



The **Freedom Fashion Show Fundraiser** presented by Joanne and John Caulfield of Mas Mexicali Cantina was held during Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



For the past several years, employees of **ING (now VOYA)** have been coming in for a day to remodel or brighten up the rooms in our Emergency Shelter and Bridge Transitional Housing.



The **Big Wheel Bike Tour/Fundraiser** was held in downtown West Chester. Pictured above, DVCCC Volunteer Amelia Rayburn.

Freedom Through Empowerment

Thank You to our generous donors & supporters!

Individual Donors

Abbott, Frances & Francis	Briggs, John M	Dean, David & Kathryn	Gensamer, Jessica
Abel, William	Brill, Kathleen	DeAngelis, Nancy S	Gerardi, Lisabeth
Acosta, Julio & Maria	Brockett, Chris	Deaver, Debbie	Gerberich, Jess
Adams, Susan H	Brockett-Strausser, Laura	Dehdashti, Parto	Gerbron, Mary Jane
Adelmann, Nora	Broderick Deborah	Deisinger, Loraine & James	Gettz, Carol
Adler, Elaine	Brownstein, Pamela & Timothy Thornton	Delaney III, Thomas G	Giacchino, Ann
Allen, Bradley & Susan	Bruce, Andrea	Delaney, Collette	Gill, Paula
Allen, Claudia	Burns, Dorothy	Denis, Jodi	Gleason, Amy
Allen, Mr & Mrs John	Burns, Edward & Marylyne	Diggin, Michael & Patrica	Goeller, Michael & Janice
Almquist, Rev Roy & Shannon	Busacca, Helena	Dimedio, Beverly Jean	Gonzalez, Christina
Altemus, Linda	Bushweller, Stephanie	Donahue, James	Goodwin, Chad
Anderson, Gloria	Butler, Grace	Donnelly, Eileen	Gouck, Robert & Margaret
Anderson, Lisa G	Cachia, Bonnie	Doran, Denise	Granahan, Elizabeth
Anderson, Nicole	Caggiano, Meri Jo	Doyle, Carrie	Gray, Jill & Pete
Andiario, Karen	Callahan, John & Serena	Dubow, Kirsten	Gray, Kait
Anonymous Donor	Caraballo, Angeliqne	Duca, Mary Ann	Greaser, Lori
Atwell, Kimberly	Carbo, Richard & Suzanne	Duncan, Ian	Greenwald, Lila
Avicolli, Marie	Carpenter, Brad	Dunn, Karen	Greist, Marilyn
Babbitt, Lisa	Carpenter, Cindy	Dupuis, Faith	Grout, Lee & Eileen
Bacchini, Michael	Cartagena, Zeneida	Dushkewich, Lara & Tom	Grube, JoAnne
Barger, Jeanne	Catherwood, Susan	Dyer, Robert & Kymber	Gustin, Marilyn
Barrett, Margaret	Chambers, Mareya	Eales, Richard & Nancy	Hagelauer, Kelly
Baschwitz, Gail	Chapman, Janeane	Egan, Maureen	Hall, Joyce E
Bates, Anne & Randy	Cheek, Scott	Einstein, Ann	Halse, Angela
Bauer, Donald	Chew, Janet G	Elrod, Karen & Jack	Hammaker, Bob & Lori
Bauer, William M	Chisholm, Barbara	Engle, Page D	Hammaker, Lindsey
Beccaria, Dr. Louis J	Christenson, Madeline	Ephgrave, Jr., Richard	Hammond, Deborah
Beck, James & Dorothy	Christian, Margaret	Ephgrave, LC	Harbison, Lorraine
Beiler, Janet	Christopher, Hannah & Eric	Esmacher, Victoria	Hargraves, James
Bellini Hoffman, Valeriana	Churchill, Michael & Tasha Stonorov	Eusanio, Evelyn	Harper, Samantha
Benedict, Jerry	Ciorletti, Susann	Falco, Regina	Harris, April
Beris, Sophia	Clayton, Susan	Farman, Carol C	Harris, Jo-Anne
Bernier, Janice	Colburn, Louise	Felter, Nancy & John	Harting, Laura B
Berry, Lauren	Coleman, Carol	Fogarty, James S	Hauck, Andrea & Jeff
Binkley, DeWitte	Collins, Kathryn	Foxx, William & Patricia	Haws, Cornelia
Bissinger, Thomas	Collins, Raelene	Frame, Stephanie Denise	Healy, Mark & Patricia
Bitner, Jean	Comitta, Carolyn	Franklin, Raymond & Rosella	Heiden, Nancy
Bittner, Marcia	Constable, Barbara L	Fry, Berttina L. Whitaker	Heller, Maria
Blackman, Dana	Conway, Bill	Fuimano, Stephen	Hemenway, Karen
Blank, Julie	Conway, Carl & Mary	Fulginiti, Jim & Cheryl	Henderson, Evelyn
Blankmeyer, Brian & Staci	Cook, Charles & Nancy	Fullerton, John	Henderson, Richard I
Blankmeyer, Kristen	Costello, Commissioner Ryan A	Furman, Frank & Valerie	Henry, Geoffrey & Karen
Blumberg, Katherine	Cozzone, Commissioner Kathi	Gabriele, Alfonse & Barbara	Herbert, Allan
Bofinger, Jacqueline	Cronin, Jane E	Gajderowicz, Michelle	Himes, Sheila
Bonder, Martha	Crooks, Ryan T	Galli, Rachel	Hineman, Martin & Deborah
Booth, Margaret	Czarnomski, Irene	Galloway, Roy & Joanne	Hinshaw, Melissa
Borish, Arnold & Linda	Czarnomski, Thomas J	Garnett, Barbara	Hockensmith, Ida H
Brandon, Karen	Dagostino, John	Garrett, Betty	Hodge, Bruce & Nancy
Braun, George & Judith	Dailey, April	Garrett, Ellen	Hoffman, Val
Braunschweig, Scott & Donna	Dascanio, Anthony & Patricia	Garrett, Robin	Hogan, District Attorney Thomas P.
Brethwaite, Sandra Anne	Davidson, Tracy	Gates, George & Patricia	Hogan, Michael & Sherry
Bridges, Adean & Jim	Dazio, Diane	Gavin, Theresa J	Horne, Melinda
		Geary, Kathryn	

Every attempt has been made to assure accuracy of donor recognition. Should there be comments or refinements, please call (610) 431-3546.

Freedom Through Empowerment

Houck, Sandra	Marchesani, Brian	Murray, Hillary	Resides, Frank & L Jane
Howington, Michael	Margera, Phillip & April	Murray, Jenifer	Richardson, Joanne
Hughes, Frank	Markus, Bassem & Elaine	Murray-Stitz, Donna	Riehl, Ester
Hughes, Rodney & Susan	Martell, Alisa Bonasoni	Nair, Jayalatha Manoj	Riek, Stephen
Humes, Anne	Martin, Jennifer	Nappi, Dominic & Teresa	Rini, Deborah A
Jackson, Priscilla Ana	Mastrangelo Smith, Tara	Neary, John P & Elaine Cola	Robinson, Lena
Jacobs, Arthur & Sara Storm	Matousch, Barbara A	Nescio, Diane	Rohrer, David
Jessup, John & Melissa	Mazzone, James & Danielle	Nicholson, Barbara	Rothman, Fred & Meryle
Johns, Patricia Gayle	McCabe, Cynthia	Nolan, Kasey	Rothwell, John & Sharon
Johnson, Bridget Brown	McCann, Mary Ann	Noll, Karen	Russell, Peggy Ann
Judge, Nathan	McCarney, Ann & Dean	Obara, Jane	Sadik, Eileen
Juliano, Janet	McCarthy, Pamela & Francis	Obara, Noelle	Santuucci, Robert
Kalkiewicz, Judine	McClellan, Lisa	O'Brien, Deborah	Saraceni, Phyllis
Karns, Mary	McClemens, David & Carol	Oeste, Kristina	Sarpen, Donnarae
Katz, Diane	McConnell, Stacey	Okraszewski, Anita	Sarpen, Gary & Donnarae
Katz, Esq., Richard	McCormack, Rosemary & Brenden	O'Leary, Meredith	Sarver, Maria
Katz, Harold & Peggy	McCormick, James S	Ollis, Rodger.	Saul, Scott & Marjorie
Keesling, Nina	McDowell, Etha & James Sumner	Olszewski, John	Sayler, Greg
Kelley, Sandra	McFadden, David & Donna	O'Neill, Carolyn	Scamuffa, Donald & Judith
Kelly, Matt	McGarrigle, William & Elizabeth	Osborne, Peggy J	Schartz, Brian
Kelly, Susan	McGrady, Maureen	Ott, Paula Francisco	Schofield, Dr Lauren
Kim, Hunter	McGuinn, Hillary	Owens, Kenneth & Karen	Schwandt, Eleanor
Kinslow, Lorraine	McKay, Claudia	Pacanowski, Amy	Schwartz, Laurie
Knauss, Keith & Mary Pat	McKeon, James	Paffett, William J	Schwoebel, Richard & Gretchen
Knox, Gary & Kitty	McKeon, Patricia	Page, Caroline	Search, Ann
Kocsi, Mark	McLimans, Stephanie	Palczuk, Linda	Seay, Lynn
Koenig Kropp, Kathryn	McMahon, Deborah	Palczuk, Nicholas	Seeger Cheek, Virginia
Komaromy, Bruce	McNamara, Kim	Palmer, Grant	Seiberlich Trane
Kopp, Regina	McNeely, Ernie & Sharon	Palmquist, Dick & Catherine	Semmelman, Kandie
Kropp, Norman	Medina, Anel	Paoli, Raymond	Seybold, Bill & Linda
Krug, Steven	Meholick, Michael & Mary Gunning	Peoples, Jennifer	Seybold, Linda
Kulakowsky, Barry	Melnyk, Glenda Ruppe	Perrone, Nora	Shah, Anvi
Kuntz, Beryl	Merrill, Cheryl	Petura, Susan & John	Shannon, Michael
Lacey, Meghan	Michnuk, Paul	Pielli, Esq. Christopher	Shannon, Patrick
LaMar, Kathleen	Millard, Elizabeth	Pirone, Steven & Shari	Shaw, Linda
Lambert, Judith	Miller, Charlene	Pitts, Harold	Shealy, Suzanne
Langr, Nancy	Miller, William & Elizabeth	Pitts, Howard	Sheffer, Kristina
Laurin, Sarah	Mincer, Dale & Shelley	Poore, Virginia	Sheller, Betty
Laynas, Martha	Moody, Jack & Terry	Porter, Theresa	Shields, Jane
Leidy, Kyle	Moore, Ann	Pote, John	Shinehouse, James & Patricia
Leister, Linette	Moore, Janet & Steve Werner	Potter, Marilyn	Showers, Kelly
Leiter, Linda	Moorhead, Alice	Prescuitti, Laura	Showers, Lauren
Leonard, Angela	Morgan, Kevin & Mary Beth	Preston, Sandra	Shupp, Jeffrey K & Debra S
Lewis, Sandra	Morrison, Dan	Price, Henry & Kathryn	Simmons, SV
Lichtenberg, Elsa	Morrison, Scott	Purcell, Regina	Simpson, Sara
Lieberman, Amy	Moser, Abby & Craig	Purcell, Richard & Elizabeth	Siuzdak, Barbara
Liska, Karen	Moser, Elisa	Pusey, Suzanne	Slattery, Virginia
Lockwood, Cynthia	Mulhearn, Sheila	Quintiliani, Anna	Slavin, Linda
Lodge, Alice	Mull, Robert	Raman, Ashok	Small, Sharon
Lohmuller, Evelyn	Mullen, Joseph & Kelly	Rappaport, Brad & Martha	Smith, Annette
Mac Millian, Donald	Mullen, Kelly	Raube, Elizabeth	Smith, David & Cheryl
MacElree, Jane C	Munnerlyn Manson, Rachel	Reed, Bruce & Michelle	Smith, Harold
MacGovern, Marcy	Munson, Diana & Russell	Reidenhour, Sallyanne	Smith, John
Maddox, Fredda	Murphy, David & Gwen	Reitz, Lori	Smith, Michelle
Mahan, Linda	Murray, Dawn	Renzulli, Patricia	Smith, Robert

Every attempt has been made to assure accuracy of donor recognition. Should there be comments or refinements, please call (610) 431-3546.

Freedom Through Empowerment

Thank You to our generous donors & supporters!

Individuals ~ Cont.

Smith, Tara Mastrangelo
Snipes, Ingeborg
Snyder, Diane
Snyder, James & Ellen
Socie, Craig
Soland, Dorothy
Spriggs, Gloria
Stahl, Russel & Karen
Stern, Rita
Stitz, Donna
Storm, Sandra
Stough, Carol
Stratton, Robert & Nina
Strausser, Blaine & Laura
Swartz, Laurie Ann
Sweeney, Kathryn
Swerdon, Carol
Szostkiewicz, Vicki
Talley, Kathleen
Tan, Hector
Tate, Carolyn
Tay, Alan
Televantos, Diane
Testa, Loraine
Thalhamer, John & Debra
Thompson, Dr. & Mrs. Peter
Thompson, Nancy
Touey, Grace
Tracy, Jessica
Tracy, Terry
Trotman, Karen
Trotter, Christina
Trucksess, Lisa
Uggla, Johanna
Uggla, Nancy
Umbreit, Sylvia
Van Wie, Bill & Gail
Van, May & Win
Vance, Russell??
Vasquez-Lopez, Clara
Viggiano, Robert
Vogel, Gary
Vogel, Susan
Voit, Esq., Catherine H
Vokoun, Janet
Wack, Karen
Walker, Elizabeth
Weatherby, Vicki & Harry
Weaver, Caroline
Weichelt, Willi & Seija
Weiser, Dale
Whalen, Patricia

Whinnery, Christina
Whitaker Fry, Berttina
White, Colleen
Wideman-Scott, Dolly
Wiechec, Deborah B
Wikstrom-Fischer, Moria
Wilkinson, Ellen
Williams, Catherine T
Williams, David M
Willits McConnell, Stacey
Wilson, Patricia
Wood, Elizabeth & John
Worrell, Sherri
Wrabley, Michele
Wrabley, William
Yeatman, Sandra
Yefko, Alan & Trudy
Yeldell, Shauna
Youngkin, Elizabeth
Ziegler, Richard & Elizabeth

Businesses

ABC Paper & Chemical
Advanced Chiropractic
Wellness Center
AFLAC Worldwide
Agilent Technologies/
Employee Giving
AHOLD Financial Services
Allstate Giving Campaign
Animal Hospital Of Chester
County, LLC
ArcelorMittal Matching Gifts
Program
Atlantic Financial Advosory
Partners, LLC
Atlantic Remediation &
Restoration Contractors
Axiom Development LLC
AZPAC-Match Program
BBD, LLP
Blank Rome LLP
Brandywine Hospital
Brush Stroke Designs, LLC
Century 21 Alliance
Chester County OB/GYN
Associates
Christine Meyer, MD &
Associates
Christo Consulting
Custom Rags, Inc
Dansko, LLC

Davis Trachtenberg, Inc
Eagle Chiropractic
EEG Incorporated
Family Martial Arts
First Niagra
Gazzerro's Towing, Inc
GDS Investments LLC
Glandia Business Services, Inc
GRC Wireless, Inc
Hankin Group
HopeLine from Verizon
ING Employee Giving
Campaign
JP Morgan Chase & Co
Kennett Square Golf &
County Club
Kindercare Westtown
Kinetic Physical Therapy
Kroll Associates, Inc
Law Office of Richard Katz
Luskara Beauty Salon Inc
MacElree Harvey, Ltd
Mas Mexicali Cantina
Merck Employee Giving
Campaign
Once Upon A Time
Creation, LLC
Penn Liberty Bank
Pfizer Foundation Matching
Gifts Program
Poonam Designs, LLC
QVC, Inc
Remington Group, Inc
S Bar 10 Inc
Salon Seven
Sha-Nic, Inc
Side Bar & Restaurant
Solutions For The NonProfit
Susquehanna Bank
TCA Philadelphia
Technical Design &
Marketing Services
Trentino Properties
Truist
TW Metals
United Integrity Group, Inc
WeKare at Exton Keller
Williams
Wellness In Harmony LLC
Weston Solutions, Inc
Willowdale Country Store
Women's Health Care
Group of PA, LLC

Organizations

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Amanda Hope Rainbow Angel's
America's Charities
Avon Grove High School
Avon Grove Lions Club
Avon Grove School District
Big Wheel Biker Gang
Calico Cutters Quilt Guild
Care2 Fund At USLI
Chester County Bar Association
Chester County Juvenile Probation
Committee to Elect Kathleen
Cozzone
Communications Workers of
America
Crime Victims Center of
Chester County
CWA Local 13000 Community
Service Fund
District Attorneys Investigation
Fund
Downingtown West MOM's Club
Empire Education Group
Flying Colors Art Show
GFWC The New Century Club
Glenmede Trust Company
Greater WC Area Education Assoc
Hershey's Mill Bridge Club
HIAS - PA
Honey Brook Womens Club
Inside Edge Vball Inc
Jengenuity LLC
Junior New Century Club Of West
Chester, Inc
Kennett Run Charities
Knights Of Columbus
Lincoln University
Moms Club Of Downingtown East
Mushroom Festival, Inc
Network for Good
New Century Club of West Chester
Order Of The Golden Circle
Pennsylvania Coalition Against
Domestic Violence (PCADV)
Pfizer United Way Campaign
Philadelphia Area Combined
Federal Campaign
Rotary Club of West Chester
Royal Neighbors of America
United Way Greater Portland DC
United Way Lancaster/Donor Choice
United Way of Chester County

Every attempt has been made to assure accuracy of donor recognition. Should there be comments or refinements, please call (610) 431-3546.

Freedom Through Empowerment

United Way of Coastal Fairfield County
 United Way of Greater Philadelphia & SNJ
 United Way of Greater Portland
 United Way of Lancaster County
 united Way of National Capital Area
 United Way of Southern Chester County
 United Way of Delaware
 West Chester Area Alumnae Assoc. Kappa Ka
 West Chester Area Education Association
 West Chester Daybreak Lions Club
 Weston Women's Network
 Whitford Hills Garden Club
 WISP, Inc
 Women In Motion Dining Club

Communities of Faith

Advent Luthern Church
 Assumption BVM Church
 Calvary Lutheran Church
 Central Presbyterian Church
 Chester County Chapter of Thrivent Financial
 Church of The Advent
 Covenant Presbyterian Church
 Doe Run Presbyterian Church
 Doe Run PW Sarah Circle
 Downingtown United Methodist Church
 First Presbyterian Church
 First United Methodist Church
 Goshen Baptist Church
 Grove United Methodist Church
 Honeybrook Presbyterian Church Women
 Hopewell United Methodist Church
 Oxford Presbyterian Church
 Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church of West Chester
 Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall
 St Andrew's Episcopal Church
 St Elizabeth Church
 St Francis-in-the Fields Episcopal Church
 St Maximilian Kolbe Church

St Paul's Baptist Church
 St Vincent United Church of Christ
 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
 Unitarian Fellowship of West Chester
 United Methodist Church of West Chester
 Westminster Presbyterian Church
 Westminster Presbyterian Women

Foundations

1675 Foundation
 Ace Charitable Foundation
 Aegon Transamerica Foundation
 Altria Companies Employee Community Fund
 Anonymous Foundation
 ArcelorMittal USA Inc
 Avon Grove Lions Foundation
 Betty & Leo Balzereit Foundation
 Brandywine Health Foundation
 Chester County Bar Foundation
 Chester County Community Foundation
 Chester County Fund For Women & Girls
 Connelly Foundation
 Dansko Foundation
 First Cornerstone Foundation
 First Hospital Foundation
 Fox Roach Charities
 Genuardi Family Foundation
 Health & Welfare Foundation of Southern Chester County
 Herbert & Gertrude Halverstadt Foundation
 Hockman Family Foundation, a Fund of the Chester County Community Foundation
 Independence Foundation
 Kistler Tiffany Foundation
 Landon Family Foundation
 Laudenslager Family Foundation, a Fund of the Chester County Community Foundation
 Loew Family Foundation, a fund of the Chester County Community Foundation
 Louis L. Stott Foundation
 McLean Contributionship
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil
 Olszewski Family Charitable Fund

Pew Charitable Trust
 Philadelphia Foundation
 Phoenixville Community Health Foundation
 Siemens Caring Hands Giving Foundation
 Stewart Huston Charitable Trust
 Sunshine Lady Foundation
 Vanguard Charitable Endowment
 Verizon Foundation
 William Penn Foundation
 WW Smith Charitable Trust
 Wyss Charitable Endowment

Government

Agencies

County of Chester
 Chester County Dept of Community Development
 PA Commission on Crime & Delinquency
 PA Dept of Community & Economic Development
 US Dept of Housing & Urban Development
 US Dept of Justice-Office of Violence Against Women
 PA Dept of Public Welfare

In Kind

94 WIP Sports Radio
 AAUW
 Adventure Aquarium
 Allred, Nanette
 Altoonian, Gary
 American Helicopter Museum & Education Center
 Applebee's Restaurants
 Applecross Country Club
 Altoonian, Jr., C. Gary
 Arena, Michael
 Aristocrats Salon
 Autumn Goddess Festival
 Aversa, Ann N
 Baber, Melanie
 Bainbridge, Kay
 Bancroft Elementary School
 Barbieri, Vince
 Barr, Cheryl
 Beaver Creek Tavern
 Beine, Ruth
 Blevins, Susan
 Boggs, Lin

Booker, Toni
 Box, Mimi
 Brandywine Valley Quilters
 Brethauer, Alma
 Brunken, Cliff
 Buffalo Wild Wings
 Cakes & Candies By Maryellen
 Calista
 Capt'n Chucky's
 Carretta, Shawn K
 Chaddsford Winery
 Chandler, Laura
 Chester County Estate Planning Council
 Chester County Hospital
 Chesterbrook Academy
 ChooChoo Barn Inc
 Clothes Mentor
 Clouser, Charlene
 Coble, Cindy
 Cogan, Pat
 Cole, Jourdan
 Communications Test Design Inc
 Concord Pet Foods
 Conway, Alissa
 Cox, Raquel
 Crossan, Marie
 Cunningham, Jeanette
 Defreitas, Kerry
 Delta Delta Delta Sorority
 Dental Associates
 Devon Horse Show & County Fair
 Diamond State Telecom Pioneers
 DiMaggio, Frank
 DiStefano, Coleen
 DoubleTree By Hilton
 Downey, Jane
 Downingtown Bowling Palace
 Downingtown Country Club
 Dutch Apple Theater
 Dutton, Noel
 Ease Up
 Eberly, Rosemary
 Egan, Nancy
 Embassy Suites-Newark
 Embassy Suites-Valley Forge
 Empire Beauty School
 Envision Productions
 Erb, Nadia
 Evans, Sue
 Fasano, Jennifer
 Faunbrook Bed & Breakfast

Every attempt has been made to assure accuracy of donor recognition. Should there be comments or refinements, please call (610) 431-3546.

Freedom Through Empowerment

Thank You to our generous donors & supporters!

In Kind ~ Cont.

Ferguson, Andrea	Metelo, Michelle	Schivito, Brenda	White Glove Car Wash
Fitzgerald, Nora	Miller, Darcy	Schneider, Donna	Whitford Country Club
Fluffy's Fantastic Finds	Milne, Representative Duane	Scottoline, Cary	Wildauer, Kate
Francis, Don	Molly Maguire's Irish Pub	Sech, Hillary	Williams, Lauren
Friede, J	Mom's Club Of Unionville- Chadds Ford	Seven Stars Inn	Winterthur Museum & Country Estate
Froncillo, Pam	Moody, Sara	SGA Of DCCC	Women's Journal of Chester County
Furniture From The Barn	Moore, Ann	Shelly, Amanda	Wozniak, Meredith
Glaudel, Annette	Mount Carmel COGIC	Sight & Sound Theatre	Wylie, Joan
Golfsmith	Moxie Moms	Simek, Ellen	XL Insurance
Habitat Studios	Muldowney, Joan	Slawinsky, Lisa	Zito, Carrie
Hansen, Stephanie	Mykonos	Smith Auction Company	
Hardie, Melinda & Bill	National Christmas Center	SNC-Lavalin	
Harding, Carol	National Constitution Center	St John, Doran	
Harker, Judy	Neater Pet Supply	Staples, Inc	
Helak, Pat	Nesbitt, Barbara	Steinen, Jenny	
Herr Foods, Inc	NGA	Stella Rosa Restaurant	
Highland Orchards	O'Connell, Mary Anne	Stenato, Concetta	
Hilton Garden Inn	Osiek, Liz	Strasburg Rail Road	
Hockessin Business Association	Otto's BMW	Streletz, Justin	
Homewood Suites	Pastuck, Jason	Style Masters	
Honeybrook Golf Club	Pattinson, Julie	Susan Greene Of Quality Dolls	
Hornback, Nancy	Penn Oaks Golf Club	Sweeney, Kathleen	
Hotel Warner	People's Light Theater Company	Target	
ING	Perry, Holly	Texas Roadhouse	
Jack & Jill Of America, Inc.	Peters, Laura	The Bilski Family	
James, Tammy	Petty, Debbie	The Cheesecake Factory	
Johnson, Catherine & Tom	Philadelphia Airport Hilton	The Double Tree by Hilton-Valley Forge	
Johnson, Jane	Pica, Monica & Trongo, Patrick	The Edelson Family	
Johnson, Leslie	Popma, Mary Ann	The Gorman Family	
Johnson & Johnson	Promiseuo, Gina	The Hicks Family	
Jones, Dayshia	Prudential Fox & Roach	The Mountain Family	
KatiMac Floral Designs	Realtors/The Trident Group	The Shubert Organization	
Keller Williams Real Estate	Rabb, Henry	The Smart Family	
Kelly, Annemarie	Radley Run Country Club	Truncellito, Linda	
Kelly's	Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania	Uno Chicago Grill	
King, MaryAnn	Reagan, Melanie	Unruh, Turner, Burke, & Frees	
Kirk, Peggy & Bill	Roach, Irene	Vanguard	
Koppes, Deb & Bill	Roberts, Kelli	VanTasse, Jesse	
Kountz, Samuel	Robertson, Lisa	Victory Brewing Company	
Lawrence, Elizabeth	Rocca, Beth	Volante, Diana	
Lencz, Anastazya	Rogers, Erin	Voya Financial	
Litwa, Patrice	Romano, Aileen	Wable, Linda	
Lombardo, Christine	Rozea, Carrie	Wagenmann, Bill	
Long, Christine	Ruggeri Cadillac of West Chester	Wagenmann, Jeff	
Longwood Gardens	Russo, Rene	Warrick Family	
Mars Drinks	Safford, Leila & Tom	Warrick, Dion	
Mayhew, Janet	Sage, Melissa	Warrick, Jaron	
McCallister, Shauna	Sam's Club 6558	Wayman, Brian & Annica	
McNally, Arianna	Sartomer	Wegman's	
Meissner, Jamie		West Chester Commons	
Melting Pot		Westtown School	
Mendenhall Inn			

In Honor & In Memory

In honor of
Rebecca Feinstein
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Katz

In memory of
Shari Enger
Louis & Alisa Martel

In memory of
Maryanne Fullerton
John Fullerton

In memory of
Barbara Louise Maurer
Dorothy Beck
Mr. & Mr. John Callahan
Timothy & Jodi Denis
Carol Farman
Ann Giacchino
Glanabia Business Services
Inc.
Michael and Janice Goeller
Martin Hineman
Dale & Shelley May Mincer
Abby & Craig Moser
Hillary Murray
Tara Smith
Willowdale Country Store

Every attempt has been made to assure accuracy of donor recognition. Should there be comments or refinements, please call (610) 431-3546.

Freedom Through Empowerment

Agency Events



The 2nd Annual Evening of Remembrance and Recognition was held on October 1, 2013 at the United Methodist Church in West Chester, PA. The evening events were held as a time to remember victims lost to domestic abuse, as well as recognize those in our community for their efforts to help end the senseless violence. The 2013 Empowerment Awards were given to East Fallowfield Township Detective Samantha Harper, HIAS Executive Director Judith Bernstein-Baker, DVCCC Volunteer Linda Slavin and Kim and Steve Fuimano for supporting our mission. *(Pictured at left with Senator Andy Dinniman and District Attorney Thomas P. Hogan.)*



In October, 2013, DVCCC held its second annual **"Pars Fore Purple"** golf outing on a beautiful sunny day at Kennett Square Country and Country Club. While on the course, golfers enjoyed cold beverages and snacks, as well as some on-course games and friendly competition. At the end of the day, golfers gathered for dinner and recognition for their efforts. Proceeds benefited victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.



Pictured above: DVCCC Board Member Karen Elrod and her guests celebrate a successful event.

The **"Night at the Derby" fundraiser** held April 26th, 2014 at the beautiful Mendenhall Inn, proved to be an outstanding success, in fact our most successful fundraising event ever! Guests enthusiastically embraced the Derby theme, with bowties and hats galore! They enjoyed a gourmet dinner as they cheered on their favorite horse in videotaped races throughout the evening. Tracy Davidson, Emmy-award winning broadcast journalist and anchor for NBC10, was the guest speaker for the evening.

*Save the date for the 2015 DVCCC Gala:
"A Hollywood Evening With the Stars"
Friday, May 1, 2015 at the Mendenhall Inn*

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER OF CHESTER COUNTY

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

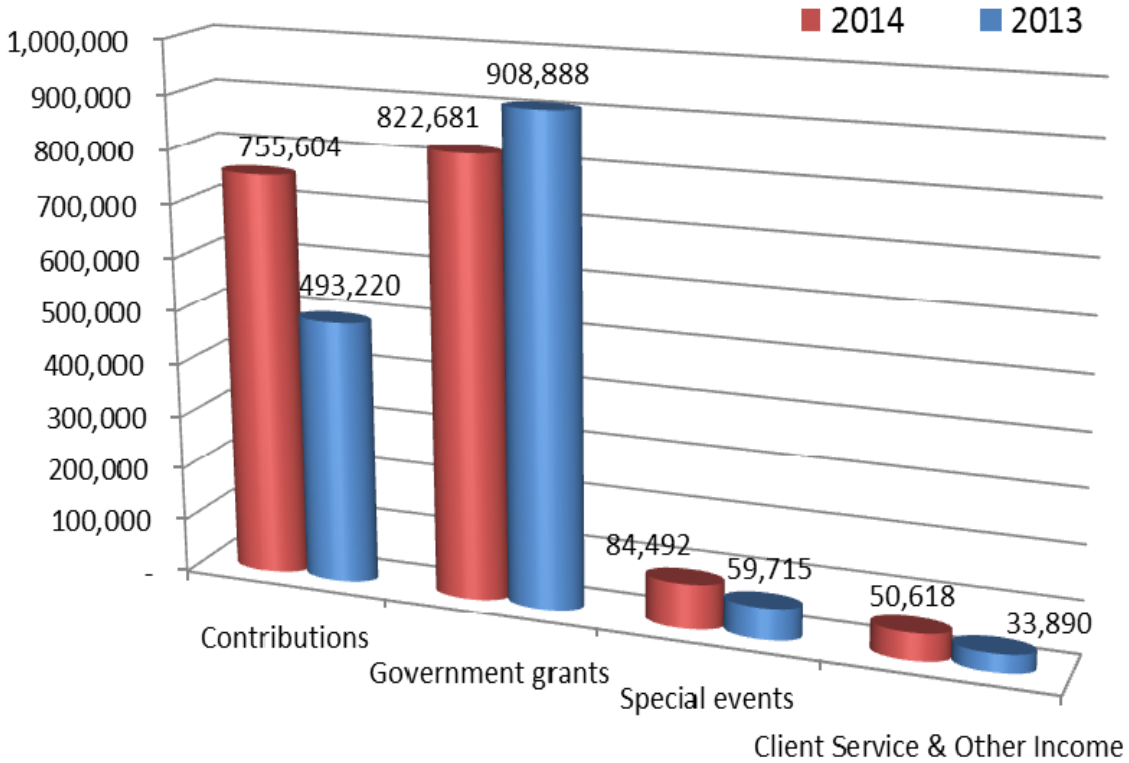
	Totals			
	2014	%	2013	%
REVENUE AND SUPPORT				
Contributions	\$ 755,604	44%	\$ 493,220	33%
Government grants	822,681	48%	908,888	61%
Special events	84,492	5%	59,715	4%
Client service income	26,132	2%	12,591	1%
Investment income	4,264	-	4,152	-
Rental income	14,034	1%	13,566	1%
Change in beneficial interest in assets held by community foundation	6,188	-	3,581	-
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	-	-
Total revenue and support	1,713,395	100%	1,495,713	100%
EXPENSES				
Program services				
Adult counseling	325,752	22%	334,524	22%
Early care/childrens' services	71,631	5%	88,933	6%
Independent living	115,885	8%	84,779	6%
Emergency and bridge housing	248,130	16%	266,001	18%
Phase IV housing	62,994	4%	77,014	5%
Legal services	379,086	25%	351,634	23%
Public Education	39,417	3%	-	-
Support services				
Management and general	165,706	11%	201,395	13%
Development	99,070	6%	106,188	7%
Total expenses	1,507,671	100%	1,510,468	100%
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	205,724		(14,755)	
NET ASSETS				
Beginning of year	2,330,243		2,344,998	
End of year	\$ 2,535,967		\$ 2,330,243	

“The Domestic Violence Center of Chester County is a tax-exempt 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization supported by those who believe in our mission”

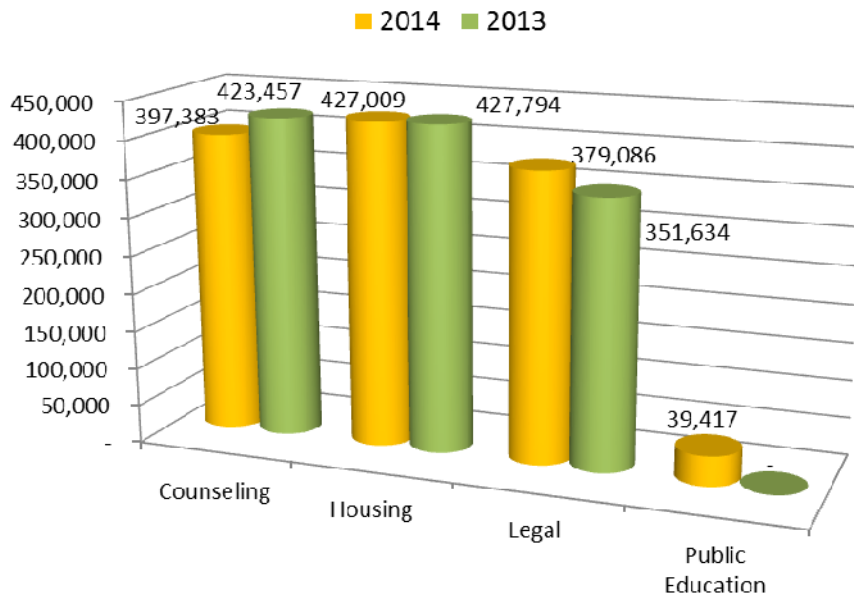
Audited financial statements are available upon request.

Freedom Through Empowerment

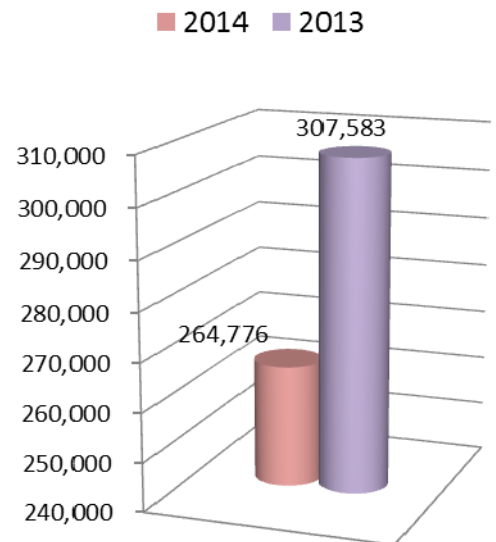
Revenue and Support



Program Expenses



Management & Development



Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

24 Hour Hotline Numbers

888-711-6270 (Toll Free) 610-431-1430 (Local)

610-431-7262 (TTY)

Administrative Offices

PO Box 832

West Chester, PA 19381-0832

Administration: 610-431-3546

www.dvccc.com

Follow us on Social Media



Email us

domesticviolencecenter
@dvccc.com



DVCCC
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER
of Chester County
Freedom Through Empowerment

Satellite Offices

Coatesville

1001 E. Lincoln Highway

Coatesville, PA 19320

610-384-2774

Kennett Square

La Comunidad Hispana

731 W Cypress Street

Kennett Square, PA 19348

610-444-7550

Ext 233/243

Oxford

35 N. 3rd Street

Oxford, PA 19363

610-932-8557

Ext 211

