

*Domestic Violence Center
of Chester County*



Celebrating 40 Years of Empowerment

Annual Community Report

2015-2016

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 only organization 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 Human Services 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 domestic violence. The directors of WRC, finding no organization in the area to which the victims could be referred, reorganized the organization 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 outreach centers 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 outreach centers do not offer shelter facilities and their addresses are published. All services are free and confidential. Services include:

24 Hour Hotline ~ Emergency/Safe House Shelter ~ Transitional Housing ~ Adult Counseling ~ Children's Services ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Legal Counseling & Representation ~ Social Change Advocacy 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 are 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.

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*A Message from Our
CEO and Board President*



Dear Friends and Partners:

Beginning in 1976 by a handful of dedicated, hard-working and committed volunteers who responded to the pleas of victims of domestic abuse, the Domestic Violence Center was founded. This year we celebrated *forty* years of victim survivor empowerment and impact through services, advocacy and community education. Through your generosity and with the work of our devoted champions Board, Staff and Volunteers, our accomplishments include impacting over 40,000 survivors and:

- ◆ 1980 we became a member of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, a statewide network of sixty domestic violence organizations
- ◆ 1983 we opened our first emergency safe housing for survivors and their children
- ◆ 1987 our service expanded to include shared long-term housing
- ◆ 1997 we hired our first staff attorney and advocate for children
- ◆ 1998 we increased our housing options to include independent housing and services
- ◆ 2000 outreach offices were opened in the City of Coatesville and Kennett Square Borough
- ◆ 2005 we constructed thirteen three-bedroom townhomes for survivors and their children
- ◆ 2007 we received the GlaxoSmithKline Impact Award
- ◆ 2008 our CEO, Dolly Wideman-Scott received the Senator Robert J Thompson Public Service award and we opened an outreach office in Oxford
- ◆ 2010 and renewed through 2017, we received the Pennsylvania Association of Non-Profit Organization (PANO) certification seal of excellence
- ◆ 2012 we began the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) , a partnership with our District Attorney's office and local police departments to connect victims who are in greatest danger directly to one of our advocates
- ◆ 2015 we held a "*Call to Action*" in partnership with the United Way of Chester County and also received the J. Dewees Mosteller Community Service Award from the Greater West Chester Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ 2016 we received a \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant and a \$50,000 foundation grant to increase our independent housing from thirteen to seventeen units
- ◆ Your generous investments and partnerships have helped with promoting survivor safety, social change and domestic violence prevention. On behalf of courageous victims, we thank you.

Dolly Wideman-Scott, MS, CEO

James P. Shinehouse, President, Board of Directors

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Survivors Speak



Every day at DVCCC our counselor/advocates listen to tragic stories from victims who have experienced abuse from the person who was supposed to love and protect them. Every individual who contacts us and wants our help receives a safety plan, counseling and, if necessary, legal help to rebuild their lives. The following quotes are from letters sent to counselors from clients they had helped. Their names have been changed to protect their identities.

From Anna: *I owe you my life, literally, and my children's lives. Prior to coming into your office, I had pretty much given up hope on my situation at home with my abuser. It felt like there was no way out, and I remember many days just wishing I would not wake up... I was at rock bottom physically, emotionally, and financially living under a controlled situation where I felt fear in my own "home" every single day. I remember so many times telling you it was too hard, I was scared to leave, and many times saying I felt it was easier to just stay than to take my chances on surviving if I walked out. My self-esteem was completely depleted, and I don't think I felt I was strong enough to do much of anything. He had a way of convincing me I could never survive without him. I feel that you fought for me when I was I impossible, and refused to fight for myself.*

I don't know if you will ever realize how many lives you save!!! You saved mine, I would never be where I am today without you, and I am eternally grateful. When I think of you, especially when I feel defeated or afraid of how hard it is to stand back up, I think of you as my angel who gave me my life back. You had hope, where I had none, you were strong when I was at my weakest, and your dedication to making sure I turned out okay is beyond words. I'm sure your job is extremely discouraging at times, and overwhelming. It takes a special person to deal with women like me, who are fighting against you to help themselves, as I was when I came to you. My family will never forget what you have done for us, and I am so glad you never took no for an answer.

From Patricia: *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.*

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Pictured at right: DVCCC was represented by several staff, Board members and volunteers at Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in Harrisburg.

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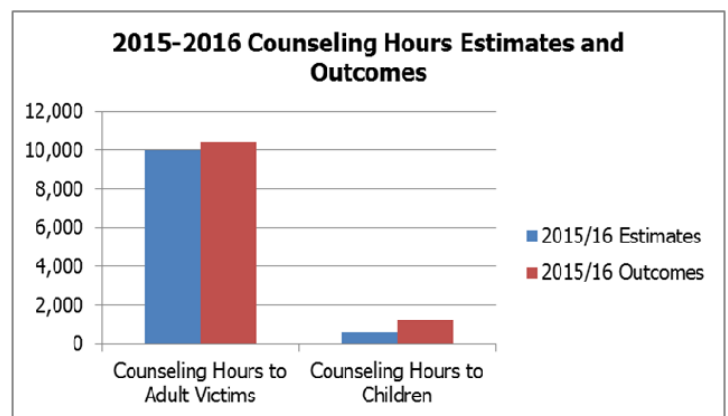
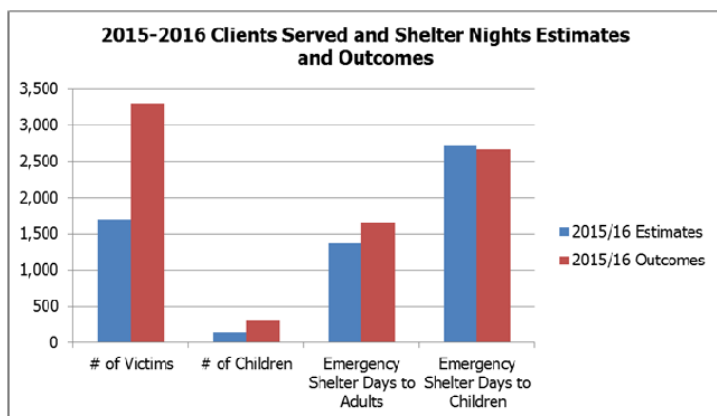
Our Accomplishments

The direct services provided by DVCCC include our 24 hour crisis hotline, emergency safe house/shelter, adult and children's trauma-informed counseling, children's services, housing programs, legal representation and advocacy and community outreach. Services are provided at our main confidential location, and at outreach offices in Coatesville, Kennett Square, Oxford and Phoenixville.

2015-2016 Estimates and Outcomes

Every year we plan for the upcoming fiscal year in part by creating estimates for services to be provided and victims to be served.

- ◆ We estimated we would serve 1,700 adult victims, 150 children, and 50 significant others. At the end of the year, we served 3,301 adult victims, 300 children, and 112 significant others.
- ◆ We estimated we would provide 1,368 days of shelter to adults and 2,732 days of shelter to children. At the end of the year, we provided 1,658 days of shelter to adults and 2,667 days of shelter to children.
- ◆ We estimated we would provide 10,000 hours of counseling and advocacy to adult victims and 600 hours to children. At the end of the year, we provided 10,433 hours of counseling and advocacy to adults and 1,212 to children.



In addition:

- ◆ 92 participants and 61 of their dependent children were provided with Emergency Shelter.
- ◆ 38 families were provided with transitional housing through our three programs. In total, 4,325 nights of shelter were provided to victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.
- ◆ 836 participants were provided with legal options counseling.
- ◆ 256 participants received representation in protection from abuse orders.
- ◆ 3,261 hotline calls were answered.
- ◆ Volunteers provided over 3,400 hours of service.
- ◆ 132 community education programs were provided to groups reaching approximately 12,700 persons. This included 63 presentations to schools and youth groups about dating violence awareness.

A major accomplishment was the grant received from the Chester County Dept. of Community Development (DCD) to help fund our 4 new single bedroom apartments.

Pictured from left to right: DCD Director Pat Bokovitz; Commissioner Terence Farrell, Commissioner Kathi Cozzone; DVCCC Board President Jim Shinehouse, DVCCC Dr. of Communications Terry Moody; DVCCC CEO Dolly Wideman-Scott; DVCCC Board Member Eric Roe, DVCCC CFO Karen Stahl; Commissioner Michelle Kichline; DVCCC Board Members Lisa Trucksess and Matthew Holliday

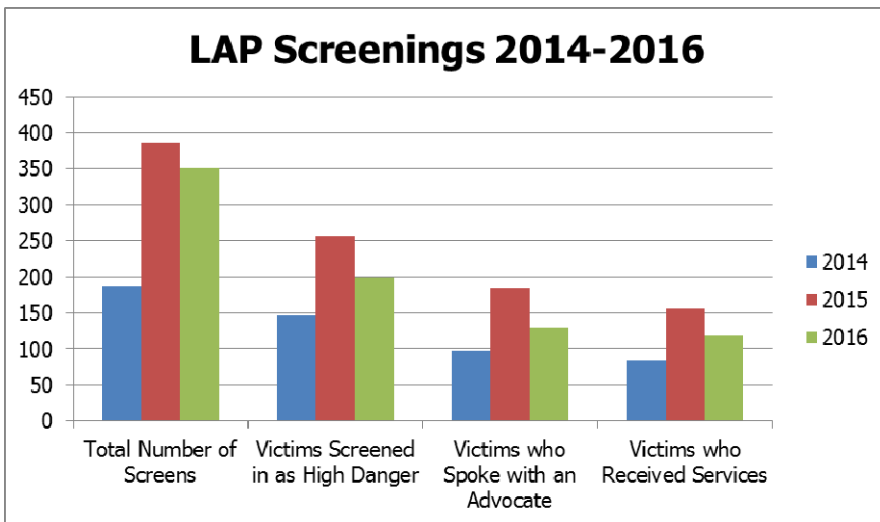


Our Accomplishments

Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)

The LAP is collaboration between the District Attorney's office, law enforcement and the Domestic Violence Center (DVCCC). A police officer responding to the scene of a domestic violence incident uses a brief eleven question risk assessment called the Lethality Screen to identify victims at high risk of homicide. Victims of intimate partner violence that screen in as "high risk" based on the Lethality Screen are put in immediate telephone contact with DVCCC who provides the victim with advocacy and safety planning.

Thirty-six of forty-two Chester County municipal police departments are trained in implementing the evidenced based LAP. Quarterly each police department Chief and our District Attorney receives a LAP progress report developed by DVCCC. The 2014-2016 LAP outcomes are shown below.



The slight decline in the number of screenings in 2016 is an indication of the success of the program.

"For the 15 cases East Brandywine reported since October of 2013, we have not had one return domestic call to any of the residences. For one of the cases we had responded 10+ times for domestics before the DVCCC counselors got involved through LAP."

Chief Mark Kosci
East Brandywine Township
DVCCC Advisory Board

	2014	2015	2016
Total Number of Screens	188	386	351
Victims Screened in as High Danger	147	256	199
Victims who Spoke with an Advocate	97	185	129
Victims who Received Services	84	157	118



DVCCC delivered certificates of appreciation and purple bracelets to all of the LAP participating police departments during October Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Pictured at left are officers from the Westtown/East Goshen Department.

Agency Events and Community Support



The Chester County Rally to End Domestic Violence was hosted by Downingtown Mayor Josh Maxwell (pictured at right) at Kerr Park on October, 18, 2015. Local and state elected officials, representatives of law enforcement, DVCCC staff and supporters all came together to say "No More!" to domestic violence in our community.



Left: Gage Strength Training held a special event during Domestic Violence Awareness month to raise funds for DVCCC. This was one of many events held in October to support our mission.



Above: Mayor Matthew Fetick presented a proclamation to Legal Advocate Clara Vazquez-Lopez after declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Kennett Square.



Above: Sgt. Rodger Ollis helped DVCCC Counselor/Advocate Amanda Winkey put up awareness ribbons in Coatesville. Ribbons were also displayed in Downingtown, West Chester, Oxford, Kennett Square, and Phoenixville.

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

Winston Churchill



Pictured at left: Board members, staff and volunteers came together to host our annual holiday party for our participants and their children. Over 100 attendees were treated to dinner, gifts and a visit from Santa.

40th Anniversary Celebration: Over the Rainbow

On April 9, 2016 DVCCC celebrated 40 years of continuously serving Chester County victims of domestic violence and their children. The theme of "Over the Rainbow" stressed the importance of finding a safe home. NBC10 News Anchor Tracy Davidson was our guest hostess for the 4th year in a row, and a behind the scenes tour of the studio and lunch with Tracy brought in a large donation during the live auction.



Pictured above: Tracy Davidson poses with the characters from Wizard of Oz. *At left:* Dr. Lauren Schofield and Tracie Ullman were the proud winners of the NBC10 behind the scenes tour.



The Chester County Half Marathon was held for the second year to honor the memory of Jacinda Miller and bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence. In 2016 a portion of the proceeds were donated to DVCCC. *Pictured at left:* A billboard with Jacinda's photo advertised the need for volunteers for the event.

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Gorman, Kathy and Eric
Graham, Linda
Habitat For Humanity
Hart, Pauline
Harvest Seasonal Grill and Wine Bar
Heim, Krista
Highland Orchards
Hilferty, Kristine
Hinchey, Deborah
Home Depot
Home Depot/Frazer
Horninger, Christopher
Hunter, Lynn
Janssen Biotech

In Kind ~ Cont.

Johnson, Jane
Karen Wilson-Lynch
Karma Group
KatiMac Floral Designs
Kelleher Williams
Killelea, Grace
Knott, Amy
Kondracki, Paula
Koppes, Deb and Bill
Korkuch, Jan
Kountz, Samuel
Krug, Stephanie
Lagana, Diana
Lauer, Katie
Lavin, Todd
La-Z-Boy Home Furnishings
and Decor
Lemly, Kelly
Lincoln University Student
Support Services
Lorenc, Eleanor M.
Mars Drinks North America,
LLC
Maxwell, Josh
McCloskey, Gregory
McGoldrick, Claudia and
Battersby, Kelley
McLamb, Jennifer
McLaughlin, Diane
McQuinn, Lynda
Mekosh, Terry
Meltzer, Brad
Membrino, Kristen
Meyer, Dolores
Milito's
Mom's Club Of Unionville-
Chadds Ford
Moreno, Karen
Mowday, Bruce
Murray, Roe
Nadeau, Marie
Nottingham, Jenn
Oakes, Cindy
Obiano, Parma
O'Dwyer, Diane
Ondrasik, Kathy
One Stop Party Shop
Ovations
Peirce Middle School Girls'
Leadership
Penn Liberty Bank
Penn Oaks Golf Club
People's Light and Theater
Company
Perry, Holly
Petroll, Karin
Pezick, Scott
Phillips, TaMara
Pickering Valley Feed & Farm
Pocono Raceway
Preston, Lauren
Radley Run Country Club
RE/MAX Professional Realty
Roach, Irene
Robertson, Jan
Rodgers, Erin
Romano, Arleen
Ron's Original Bar and Grille
Rooney, Megan
Ruby Slippers
Schneider, Donna
Sciandra, John
Scottoline, Cary
Serio, Louise
SGA Of DCCC
Shinehouse, Bryan
Single, Craig
Smart, Amanda and Michael
Springton Lake Montessori
School
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
Women's Club
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Standen, William
Stanek, Shannon
Steiger, Heather
Steiner, Jenny
Students Assisting Affected
Women at West Chester East
High School
Sunset Hill Jewelers
Suttler, Leroy
Tacchino, Katie
Tangles Salon
The Beattie Family
The Bilski Family
The Capital Grille Philadelphia

The Cheesecake Factory
The Eagle Tavern
The Hicks Family
The Johnson Family
The Meat House
The Mountain Family
The Sherwin-Williams
Company
The Vineyard At Hershey
Thirucachur, Kavitha
Tiffinee's Sparkling Cleaning
Traveti, Deana
Triple Fresh Market
Twenty9
Unruh, Turner, Burke,
and Frees
Vernon, Dionne
Waters, Dana
Whitacre, Carol
Whitby, Pauline
White Glove Car Wash
Williams, Lauren
Williams, Renee
Woodeshick, Karen
Word of Life Fellowship
Yanis, Monica
Young, Carl
Zing
Zito, Ed and Carrie

In Honor and In Memory

In honor of Anne Englund
VanSpriell, Meghan
In honor of Carol Phiel
Fischetti, Lisa Vila
In honor of Karen Stahl
Obara, Noelle and John
**In honor of Mayor Josh
Maxwell**
Thomas, Angela
In honor of Lisa Trucksess
Egan, William and Maureen
In memory of Brian Petty
Petty, Alan and Deborah
**In memory of Linda
Mahan**
Palmer, Alan
**In memory of MaryAnn
Fullerton**
Okraszewski, Anita
In memory of Shari Enger
Martel, Louis and Alisa
**In memory of Theresa
Paradiso**
Jacobs, Arthur and
Storm, Sandra
Langr, Nancy



DVCCC Legal Advocate/Counselor Cindy Carpenter was honored by the Chester County Women's Commission (CCWC) at their 2016 Empowerment Award Ceremony. Cindy was recognized for her many years of enhancing opportunities for women. *Above:* Cindy was presented with the award by Commissioner Terence Farrell and CCWC President Denise Baker.

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

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County
Statements of Activities
Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

DVCCC received an unmodified opinion from our independent auditors, BBD, LLP.

	Totals			
	2016	%	2015	%
Revenue and Support				
Contributions	\$648,381	38%	\$646,734	41%
Government grants	970,396	57%	870,466	54%
Special events	49,927	3%	50,691	3%
Client service income	20,968	1%	12,571	1%
Investment income	4,929		4,604	
Rental income	13,334	1%	13,935	1%
Change in beneficial interest in assets				
Held by community foundation (2012)			(1035)	
Other	5,652		5,257	
Total revenue and support	1,711,575	100%	1,603,223	100%
Expenses				
Program services				
Adult counseling	326,690	19%	318,875	20%
Children's services	92,442	6%	81,136	5%
Independent living—scattered sites	109,965	7%	105,307	7%
Emergency and bridge housing	293,166	17%	274,479	18%
Phase IV housing	62,129	4%	58,587	4%
Legal services	413,675	25%	389,091	25%
Public Education	40,248	2%	33,278	2%
Support services				
Management and general	206,191	12%	192,199	12%
Development	132,052	8%	115,972	7%
Total expenses	1,676,558	100%	1,568,924	100%
Changes in net assets before other changes	35,017		34,299	
Other Changes—Debt forgiveness	260,000			
Net Assets				
Beginning of year	2,570,266		2,535,967	
End of year	\$2,865,283		\$2,570,266	

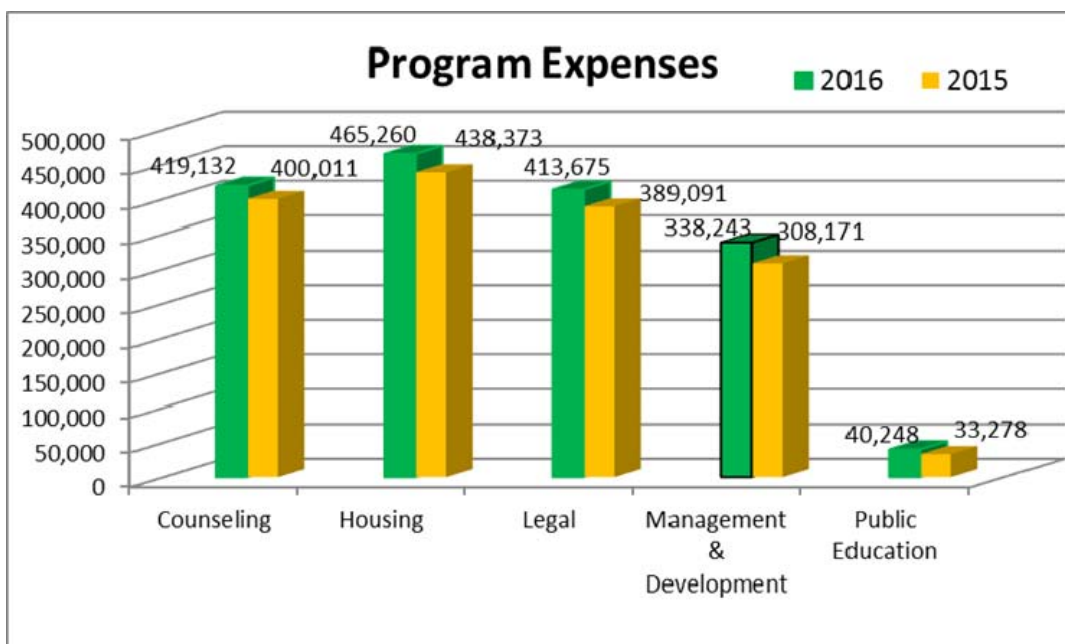
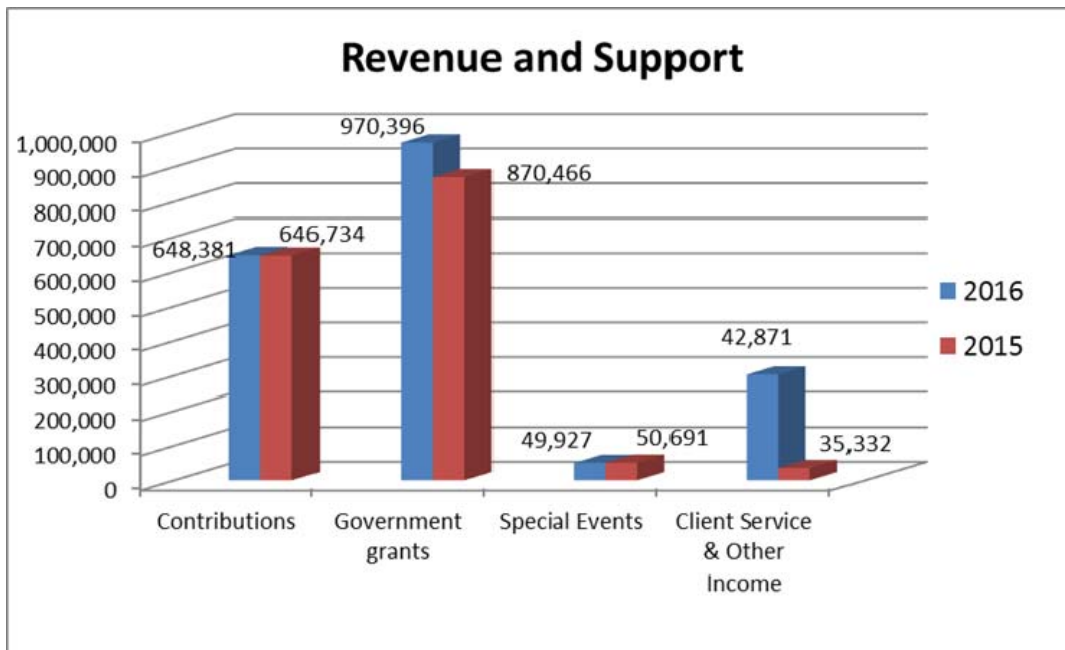
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Audited financial statements are available upon request.

Freedom Through Empowerment

Effect of the PA State Budget impasse

At a glance, our revenue and support does not tell the story. FY 2016 was an extremely challenging year due to the six month state budget impasse that weakened our ability to provide the best services for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children. During these six months of no public income (roughly 57% of our budget) DVCCC was fortunate to have cash reserves, foundation, United Way and individual support to pay operation and personal costs without any forced employee furloughs or layoffs. Our community support was extraordinary – we received donations of necessities for our clients and office needs—including baby food, office supplies, paper products, bed linens, pillows and toiletries. We were very careful with our spending during this six month period; we did not hire new employees and operated with the basics. For DVCCC the budget finally passed prior to the organization incurring debt and decreasing lifesaving services for survivors.



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