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## Press Release

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### DOVE Center Announces Newcomers to Board of Trustees

St George, UT – DOVE Center recently welcomed four new members to its Board of Trustees. Making up the class of 2016 are Natalie Ashby, Thomas Bayles, Tammie Richeson and Amori Shaw, all of whom reside in the St. George area. “Our board is continuing to develop and I am eager to learn what these newest members will bring to our organization,” said Cindy Richardson, Board President.

The new trustees join existing board members Leslie Bowler, Lori Burgess, Shonie Christensen, Debra Townsend and Ruth Weniger; along with Executive Committee members Richardson, Teri Koenig, Vice President; Sharon Hoiekvam, Secretary; and Mary Barth, Treasurer.

Trustees work closely with DOVE Center staff and play an active role on various committees such as community partnerships, prevention education, marketing and communications, volunteering and fundraising. “I can’t say enough about how much I appreciate the experience, wisdom and dedication of our trustees,” said Lindsey Boyer, DOVE Center’s Executive Director. “The work we do with survivors of domestic and sexual violence is so vital to our community, and our trustees do so much to help us expand our reach and improve delivery of services to those who need it most.”

And as new members arrive, others bid adieu. Departing the DOVE Board this year are Joanie Ayers, Calob Johnston, Andrea Roberts and Pat Shoemaker-Glessner, who has worked with DOVE in some capacity for over 20 years. Richardson remarked, “It is difficult to say goodbye to individuals who have been such an integral part of the center’s work. But we will always be grateful for their contributions.” Board members meet monthly and may serve up to two, three-year terms. To learn more about board service, email outreach@dovecenter.org or call 435-628-1204.

DOVE Center is a local agency that provides emergency shelter, advocacy and counseling to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. More information is available at [www.dovecenter.org](http://www.dovecenter.org).

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Note for the editor: DOVE Center is a 501.c.3 not-for-profit organization committed to providing safe, caring, and confidential shelter, advocacy, and support for victims of domestic violence, rape, and sexual assault; and to reducing the incidents of abuse through prevention education. For more information go to [www.dovecenter.org](http://www.dovecenter.org)