



## **DOVE CENTER**

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### **Press Release**

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### **DOVE Center Announces Ticket Sales for its 2017 Annual Gala**

St George, UT – DOVE Center, a local agency providing emergency shelter, victim advocacy, and counseling services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, is holding its annual gala on March 18, 2017 at the SunRiver Ballroom, presented by Development Solutions Realty.

This year's event, called *Speak Up For Change: Ending Sexual and Domestic Violence One Voice at a Time*, will feature Desirae and Deondra Brown from "The 5 Browns." Desirae and Deondra have performed over 500 concerts across the United States and around the world as soloists, duo pianists, and as members of "The 5 Browns." As survivors of sexual abuse, they have also formed The Foundation for Survivors of Abuse (FSA), a non-profit to help create a face for victims of abuse everywhere.

"Desirae and Deondra are both wonderful examples of how their combined voices have created change and have helped fight against sexual assault and domestic abuse. Their message of hope, courage and strength is an inspiration to us all," said Lindsey Boyer, Executive Director of DOVE Center.

The event will begin with a social hour and silent auction, followed by a beautifully catered sit-down dinner, after which the acclaimed Brown sisters will speak and perform. The gala is intended to raise money to ensure the continuation of critical services to survivors free of charge. Tickets for DOVE Center's annual gala are now on sale for \$100 each, and can be purchased by visiting DOVE Center's website.

To make a donation to DOVE Center, or find more information about the annual gala, please visit [dovecenter.org](http://dovecenter.org). For information on becoming a sponsor, please call DOVE Advocacy and Counseling office at 435-628-1204.

For emergency shelter and other questions about domestic violence or sexual assault, please call DOVE's 24-hour helpline at 435-628-0458.

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).

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