



Press Release

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DOVE Center granted \$3,000 from IRONMAN Foundation

ST. GEORGE, UTAH – DOVE Center received a \$3,000 grant from the IRONMAN Foundation, bringing the total of funds granted to the organization to \$15,500 since 2015.

The IRONMAN Foundation granted funds to six nonprofits in the greater St. George area in conjunction with its 2019 triathlon event that took place Saturday, May 7. Each non-profit was presented with a check at a ceremony on Thursday, May 2 at Town Square Park in downtown St. George.

DOVE Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which serves survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault in Washington and Kane counties. The center also works toward a community free from abuse by shifting culture norms through education and community engagement.

DOVE plans to use the funds to further efforts around prevention, by sustaining the recent growth in DOVE Center's community outreach, awareness, and prevention education.

“Education programs are so important to begin lowering rates of domestic violence and sexual assault in our communities,” Lindsey Boyer, DOVE Center's Executive Director said. “Teaching about respect, consent and boundaries to youth as well as adults is vital.”

Community outreach programs aim to help people identify red flags and learn about the characteristics of healthy relationships such as mutual respect and personal accountability. They also help to raise awareness about the free resources available through DOVE Center.

"We are grateful for the substantial investment IRONMAN Foundation has made over the years in support of DOVE's mission, particularly our education and awareness activities," DOVE Center Community Engagement Director, Adele Pincock said. "Their commitment to this community is solid and we so appreciate their ongoing support."

Anyone interested in scheduling a prevention presentation or learning more about DOVE Center's prevention team and other volunteer opportunities can contact the DOVE Center office at [\(435\) 628-1204](tel:4356281204) or outreach@dovecenter.org. To donate or to access more information and resources concerning domestic violence, visit www.dovecenter.org or call DOVE's 24-hour helpline, 435-628-0458.

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Note for the editor: DOVE Center is a 501.c.3 not-for-profit organization committed to cultivating an informed community free from domestic and sexual violence. Our mission is to empower survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault through education and resources to increase safety and promote healing from trauma.