

# IN BLOOM



DOVE CENTER

ANNUAL REPORT, FISCAL YEAR 2013 – 2014

# MESSAGES

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

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The DOVE Center’s mission is to “build a community of peace one person, one family, and one home at a time. We strive to do this by providing confidential shelter, advocacy, and counseling to support victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. We work to increase safety in our community by building collaborative partnerships and providing awareness and prevention education.” It has been my pleasure to serve on the Board this year and witness the continued efforts of many to support our mission in the community.

We are blessed to have had the talents of a dedicated leader in Lindsey Boyer. In her first year as the new director she has provided great leadership and energy to the organization. She came to the center with great experience and passion for this

work. I know I speak for the entire board when I say we are so pleased with her performance.

We are looking forward to another year of continued service and we are grateful for the many volunteers and donors who made this last year possible and to the staff who continues to inspire us daily with their love and dedication to those we serve.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow board members for their contributions to ensuring that the mission of the center is recognized and supported in our community. It is indeed a pleasure to work with such a dedicated and motivated group of people.

Cindy Richardson  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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As the DOVE Center’s new Executive Director, I am thrilled to report the previous year’s accomplishments on behalf of the previous Director. I was fortunate to join a strong team as the 2013-14 fiscal year came to a close last year. To their credit much was accomplished, including strengthening outreach awareness efforts and increasing the number of individuals served at our Outreach Center.

I am also delighted to express gratitude for the generosity offered to DOVE Center by our community, from receiving a number of generous donations, to being the recipient of multiple scout projects, and of course gratitude for the giving of volunteer time and resources, which is most valuable to the work we do. Without our community support and the contributions from our volunteers and donors, we sim-

ply would not be able to serve our community as we do. It is a community effort that creates change.

Great work is being done in here in Washington County, but we still have much work to do. In coordination with one another, including professionals, volunteers, community leaders, and concerned citizens, our community can and will create a safer tomorrow by the compassion and dedication delivered today. This collective effort is not only inspiring, it is also deeply rewarding and it is what fuels my passion to work hard for this cause every day.

Lindsey Boyer  
*Executive Director*

## — SHELTER —

**161** women & children sheltered  
**4,935** nights of safe, confidential shelter  
**14,805** meals provided

## — ADVOCACY & OUTREACH —

**254** non-shelter individuals aided  
**48** community presentations  
**19** rape and sexual assault victims given emergency room support

## — COUNSELING —

**1,141** calls on 24-hour help line  
**912** hours of individual therapy

## COMMUNITY NEED

According to the 2014 Domestic Violence Victim Services Briefing, Utah's rate of domestic violence is significantly higher than the U.S. rate. In Utah, there are at least three domestic violence-related suicides every month. Domestic violence-related homicides have accounted for 39.9% of all adult homicides in Utah since 2000.

In Utah, women who experience domestic violence are twice as likely to suffer from mental illness and substance abuse than women who have not experienced intimate partner violence. While the need is rising, the availability of help is dropping. The number of domestic violence victims who were turned away from shelters due to a lack of beds increased 67% from 2008 to 2012.

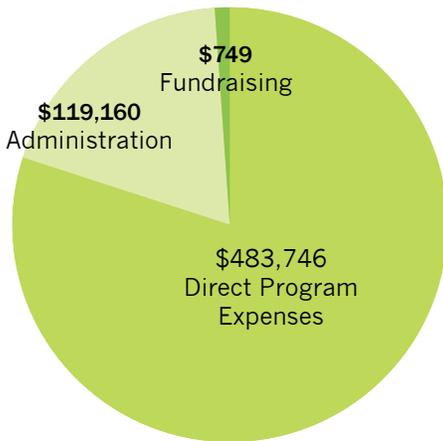
We can provide help for individuals who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in our community, but we need continued support to fund these services.

## INCOME SOURCE

We receive income from in-kind donations, private donations and local grants, and federal and state grants to provide significant help to thousands of individuals in our community.

Everything we have accomplished is thanks to your donations. Thank you.

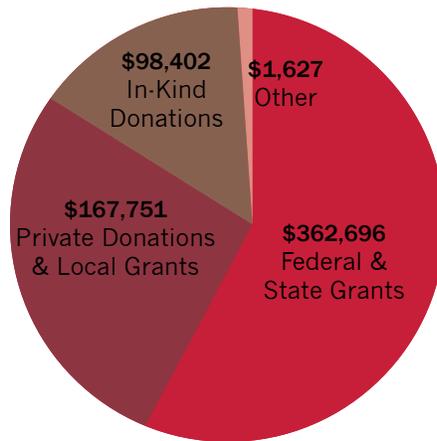
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EXPENSES



**\$603,655 in expenses**

Direct Program Expenses **80%**  
 Administration **19.7%**  
 Fundraising **.3%**

2013 - 14  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT



**\$630,476 in community support**

Federal & State Grants **57.5%**  
 Private Donations & Local Grants **26.6%**  
 In-Kind Donations **15.6%**  
 Other **.03%**

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While we only have space to list \$500+ financial donors, we want to thank every single person who has donated time or finances to the DOVE Center. No matter the size, every bit helps us get closer to building a community of peace. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you.

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### Counseling and Advocacy Center

435-628-1204

### Shelter and 24-hour Help Line

435-628-0458