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DOVE CENTER
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**Fiscal Year
 2014 – 2015**

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

It is with great pleasure that I look back on another year for the DOVE Center and take stock of the continued efforts of many to support our mission in the community. The growth in services provided by the center has been phenomenal under the leadership and guidance of our Executive Director, Lindsey Boyer and the addition of new members to our board this year has given the center the boost we needed to support the work.

A great deal of focus has gone into creating an organized infrastructure of guidance and leadership for the center beginning with a new process to identify and select new board members. This year five new board members were selected resulting in a talented, professional, and dedicated group of people eager to serve and promote the DOVE Center. We see their efforts each and every day as they

lend their talents and experience to the Center's efforts.

In addition, the community support of DOVE this year has been more than generous resulting in another successful year of financial performance. With newly bridged community partnerships and strong work by the DOVE management team, the center is poised to provide another year of support to our most vulnerable community.

I would like to thank my fellow board members, Lindsey and her management team, and you for your continued support of the DOVE Center. Together we are making a difference in the lives of those we serve and our community at large.

Cindy Richardson
Chair, Board of Trustees

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I reflect on the previous year as Executive Director at DOVE Center, I am pleased to report our growth in services for victims of domestic violence, rape, and sexual assault. As we began a new fiscal year in July 2014, we plowed full speed ahead with new projects to expand awareness and victim services. Our staff and volunteers have elevated multiple service delivery efforts, including strengthening community education, increasing locations served, taking advocacy to a higher standard of competency, and increasing the overall number of individuals served.

Additional service options now available include: weekly community support groups for adult and child survivors, counseling services for survivors in Kane County, trauma-focused group counseling for incarcerated survivors, victim advocacy at DSU's Women's Resource Center, and community access to the Self-Protection Course (formerly available to

DSU students only). We also launched a new website last summer (www.dovecenter.org); joined Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Pinterest; began producing formal monthly e-newsletters; and increased our presence in local press publications. These efforts have greatly increased awareness and made our advocacy services more readily available to victims in our service area.

Great work continues and we are grateful for the generous support and partnerships you have extended to our organization. Coordinated efforts among a collection of caring citizens can result in lasting change to a community. I am perpetually inspired as I witness how these multiple contributions instill hope and provide opportunity for the brave souls who walk through our doors.

Lindsey Boyer
Executive Director

— SHELTER —

215 women & children sheltered
5,944 nights of safe, confidential shelter
17,832 meals provided

— ADVOCACY & OUTREACH —

294 non-shelter individuals aided
34 community events provided
23 rape and sexual assault victims given emergency room support

— COUNSELING —

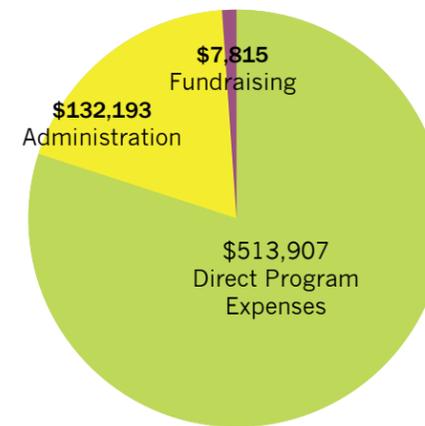
1334 calls on 24-hour help line
563 hours of individual therapy
386 hours of group therapy

COMMUNITY NEED

Domestic violence is a public health and human rights issue in Utah. Based on reports from *Utah Department of Health and National Violent Death Reporting System* we know that (A) an average of one woman is murdered every month in Utah by her intimate partner; (B) there are at least three domestic violence-related suicides in Utah every month; and (C) each year at least 80 of Utah's children will witness their mother's murder, or attempted murder, by her intimate partner. Additionally, 63% of homeless women and 40% of homeless families in Utah are victims of domestic violence. We also know that the most dangerous time for a victim of domestic violence is during an attempt to leave the relationship. In fact, 70% of homicides by an intimate partner occur within 72 hours of the victim's departure.

We at DOVE Center work hard to provide advocacy and safe refuge for the victims of domestic and sexual violence residing within our communities. We provide awareness and prevention education to students and the broader community. We know that with your generous support these efforts can not only continue, but also grow until we ultimately see a reduction in these staggering numbers and regain hope where it once was lost.

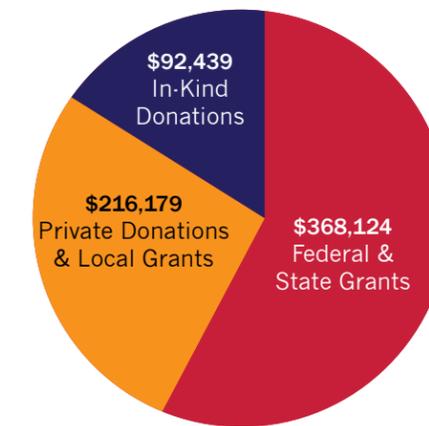
2014 - 15
EXPENSES



\$653,915 in expenses

- Direct Program Expenses 79.79%
- Administration 20.2%
- Fundraising .01%

2014 - 15
COMMUNITY SUPPORT



\$676,742 in community support

- Federal & State Grants 54.4%
- Private Donations & Local Grants 31.9%
- In-Kind Donations 13.7%

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.