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### You Are Our Valentine!

It's Valentine's Day and we are overwhelmed with gratitude for all the wonderful people who help DVS provide safety, shelter and support to victims of domestic violence.

We are so grateful to each and every one of our donors for helping us fund our shelters, crisis and information hotlines, counseling, community outreach, DVERT program and transitional housing. With your support we were able to help over 6,000 people last year.



We appreciate our community partners who work hand-in-hand with us. Our success is made possible by the support of law enforcement and a host of other Santa

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Barbara County agencies.

We are deeply thankful for our knowledgeable, dedicated, caring staff who work tirelessly to help our clients transition from victims to survivors.

We are honored to have a board who spend countless hours supporting DVS and our clients.

And last, but absolutely not least, we love our hundreds of volunteers who selflessly give their time and talents to help us with projects big and small.

**DVS is successful because of you. Thank you!**

Happy Valentine's Day!

With deepest gratitude,

Maura Mitchell  
DVS Board President

### We LOVE Our Donors!



**We would like to give a tremendous thank you to all of our incredible donors!**

**Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all that you do.**

[Click here](#) to view a list of all of our 2017 donors.

If we made a mistake and missed you, please email Julia at [JuliaB@DVolutions.org](mailto:JuliaB@DVolutions.org) and we will add you to the list!

### Healthy Me, Healthy We



[BreakTheCycle.org](http://BreakTheCycle.org) has endless healthy teen dating resources and information. We love the way they explain February's theme of "Healthy Me, Healthy We," and want to share this important message:

*"...each and every one of you **are good enough, you deserve to spend your time and energy as you wish, and you are ALWAYS worthy of a love that builds you up - especially love from yourself.***

*When we take time to cultivate healthy love for ourselves, we can bring those positive attributes and healthy love to all of our relationships, including those with our family and friends."*

Our wonderful Outreach and Program Development Coordinator, Eloisa Patterson, has been out and about in the community this month educating the public on healthy teen relationships. Thank you, Eloisa!

## 10th Annual Luncheon



A LUNCHEON TO CELEBRATE

*Rising from the Ashes*  
Stories of Resilience

*10th Annual Luncheon*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**SOLD OUT**

*Honoring the Law Enforcement Agencies  
of Santa Barbara County*

*Passion Speaker, Kenneth Cumbie*

We are so thankful for the incredible response to our February 25 event.

The [10th Annual Luncheon](#) is now **SOLD OUT!**

Donations are still gladly accepted and sponsorship opportunities are available. For more info, please email

Laurie Barene at [LaurieB@DVolutions.org](mailto:LaurieB@DVolutions.org). Thank you!

## Upcoming Events

### **40-Hour Training**

**Santa Barbara - April 5, 6, 9, 10 & 11**  
Community Partner Center, Union Bank  
15 E Carrillo Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Santa Maria - August 2, 3, 7, 9 & 10**  
Community Health Centers of the Central Coast  
2050 S Blosser Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93458

Trainings are \$225 per person, and run from 8:15 am until 5:00 pm.

### **Why Take Our 40 Hour Training?**

- Trainings meet requirement for certification by the State of California for those who wish to work directly with victims or perpetrators of domestic violence
- Learn evidence-based strategies for counseling and client advocacy that support recovery
- Develop referrals and network with other professionals serving in the local community
- Learn about the legal system that protects the rights of intimate partner violence survivors

For more info or to register please email Eloisa Patterson at [EloisaP@DVolutions.org](mailto:EloisaP@DVolutions.org) or visit our [website](#).

### **Annual 5K Run/Walk For Love Benefit Event**

**April 22, 2018**

Our amazing community partner, UCSB Sigma Alpha Zeta Sorority, is hosting another 5K event this year. Proceeds benefit DVS. Stay tuned for more info!

### **SBAOR Golf Tournament**

**May 11, 2018**

We are incredibly excited and thrilled to announce that the Santa Barbara Association of Realtors has selected DVS to be the beneficiary of their upcoming golf tournament. Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters!

**Community Partner Appreciation!**

**United Way** - They have continued to support our organization throughout the years. We cannot express how grateful we are!



**Macy's** - Macy's continues to be a longtime supporter of DVS. We are forever thankful!



Please consider helping local victims  
of Domestic Violence:

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