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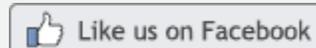
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Happy Mother's Day!

Dear Friends,

The late Saturday Night Live comedian, Gilda Radner said, "Motherhood is the biggest gamble in the world. It is the glorious life force. It's huge and scary - it's an act of infinite optimism."



At Domestic Violence Solutions, our staff and advocates serve hundreds of mothers and their children each year. Studies show that 3-4 million children between the ages of 3-17 are at risk of exposure to domestic violence annually and this exposure has adverse effects that can be lifelong.

Our commitment to providing safety, shelter and support



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for victims of intimate partner violence has never been stronger; nor has our dedication to work with families to mitigate the harmful effect violence has on children.

In celebration of this Mother's Day, I hope we can pause and reflect on the power of love to heal and renew - particularly a mother's love.

At DVS, we appreciate the outpouring of support we have received over the years and are grateful for the generosity of our donors and funders, who are our partners in this important work with vulnerable families throughout our community. Thank you!

Happy Mother's Day!

Jan Campbell
Executive Director
Domestic Violence Solutions



THANK YOU SBAOR!



The Santa Barbara Association of Realtors' 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament is tomorrow! We would like to give a huge thank you to [SBAOR](#) for choosing DVS as the beneficiary. The funds raised will allow us to continue providing safety, shelter and support to domestic violence victims and their families throughout Santa Barbara County.

Thank you to SBAOR and all of our tournament sponsors and donors for your generosity and this incredible opportunity!

Run for Love 5K - THANK YOU!



April 22 was the most beautiful day to RUN FOR LOVE!!!

Thank you to everyone who came out and ran, walked, sponsored, volunteered, shared their story and/or supported this amazing event.

Extra special thanks to the UCSB Sigma Alpha Zeta ladies for their time, dedication and efforts to raise funds for domestic violence victims and their families. Special shout to to Marya Hoss, the dedicated and amazing event coordinator!

View photos from the event [here](#).

Goodbye, Laurie!



We will miss you!!!

Our beloved development director, Laurie Barene will be leaving DVS at the end of the month. She is taking a position with Hearts

Therapeutic Equestrian Center. A self-proclaimed "horse girl," she will be helping them on a capital campaign to build their new equestrian center.

Laurie has been with DVS since October of 2015 and has been instrumental in building our development processes and event planning and execution. We will miss her empathetic manner, silly sense of humor, collaborative team building attitude and of course her unflagging dedication to our work.

Thank you for all you have done for DVS, Laurie! We wish you the very best in your new adventure.

Amazon Smile



Moms make the world go round! If you have any last minute Mother's Day shopping to do, shop at [Amazon Smile](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and Amazon donates to DVS!

40-Hour Domestic Violence Training

Upcoming Trainings:

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

Santa Barbara - December 4, 6, 7, 10 & 11
Community Partner Center, Union Bank
15 E Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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

Why Take Our 40 Hour Training?

- Trainings meet the 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@DVsolutions.org or visit our [website](#).

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!



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