



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS



THE UPSTANDING MAN

**“A man who takes a stand against domestic violence...
he does not stand by; he is part of the solution.”**

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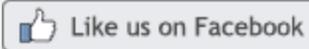
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We're Hiring!

We are looking to hire an amazing **Client Advocate** in Santa Barbara!

Learn more about the position and how to [apply here](#).

For the last few weeks, I have been doing a lot of thinking about men. I have had deep and meaningful conversations with men I know and some who I do not know. What is this all about?



This June, in honor of Father's Day, we are recognizing all of our Upstanding Men. We are looking for those guys who refuse to accept violence as a way of settling a dispute; those guys who will not "stand by" while their friends, colleagues and loved ones are demeaned or disrespected; those guys who are our allies - who want to be part of the solution - who will **Stand Up** rather than **Stand By**.

In our work, we often hold the hands of victims and survivors as they share their stories of abuse, disrespect, dismissal and violence of all kinds. Unfortunately, the statistics tell us that 1 in 3 women suffer abuse at the hands of an intimate partner - the overwhelming majority of whom are men - those who were supposed to love them.

We honor all men who joined with us in declaring their Upstanding commitment. There is still time to add your name or that of a partner, father, son, friend or co-worker to our list. (The deadline is June 6.)

Here is the link on our website:

www.dvsolutions.org/upstandingman

Please check out all of our Upstanding Men listed on a full page in the June 13 edition of the Santa Barbara Independent.

All the best,

Jan Campbell
Executive Director

Community Partner Appreciation!



Women's Fund of Northern Santa Barbara County

THANK YOU to the Women's Fund of Northern Santa Barbara County for donating an amazing new vehicle to DVS! It is much needed and appreciated. We are forever grateful for your support.



UCSB Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

The wonderful ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha coordinated a toiletry drive for DVS clients. We are so thankful!



SBCC Students

A group of incredible Santa Barbara City College students had to choose a nonprofit for a speech project. They picked DVS and learned all about what we do and what they can do help!



[Hope to Home Committee](#)

Our board sub-committee organized a self-care spa basket drive for Mother's Day! Thank you so much for all you do for our clients.

A Safe House can be a Safe Home... If We Build It Together



Last year, Domestic Violence Solutions provided almost 6,000 safe nights of shelter to victims of domestic violence, more than half of those being children. For a short time, our emergency shelters and transitional housing facility become home to those who have lost theirs. We understand the importance

of the physical environment on healing... therefore; we strive to transform our "safe houses" into "safe homes."

Filling our spaces with the comforts of home is our focus this spring.

Furniture, small appliances, crisp white sheets, soft towels, colorful area rugs, children's clothes, toys and books are among the ingredients that transform shelter bricks and mortar into a home.

[Review our wishlist and donate here!](#)

We would like to give our sincere thanks to all who have already donated and are helping us reach our goal of \$25,000.

Support Group Update



Join our FREE domestic violence support group. We are currently only offering our Spanish group in Santa Maria. *Other groups coming soon!*

Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:30 am

Location:

Salon de Comunidad
Rancho Hermosa
235 E. Inger Drive, Ste 102-A
Santa Maria, CA

To attend or for more information:

Contact Carolina Najera-Magana
at CarolinaN@DVolutions.org.

40-Hour Training



[40-Hour Domestic Violence Certification Training](#)

Santa Maria:

December 4, 5, 6, 9 & 10
8:15 am - 5:00 pm

Community Health Centers of the Central Coast
2050 S Blosser Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458

Trainings are \$225 per person. *If you are training to become a crisis and information line volunteer, the fee is waived!*

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

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