

JUNE NEWSLETTER



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SOLUTIONS
SAFETY, SHELTER, SUPPORT



"I was angry when I first arrived at the shelter, questioning every choice that led me there. But the next day, a staff member handed me a Mother's Day gift, and I was brought to tears. It had been years since I received any recognition as a mother; my abuser would tell me I didn't deserve to celebrate."

– Mariana, DVS Survivor

**Donate Today to Support
Survivors!**

Did you know that Domestic Violence Solutions also focuses on prevention and education?

Yes, I Was Aware

No, I Was Not Aware

I Wish I Knew More



"Our community outreach presentations are all means and attempts for prevention. My goal with each presentation is to plant a seed, a topic for conversation with others, and an internal evaluation of their current relationships (intimate, friendships, family) that will instill and pass on the bare minimum of the information..."

With youth presentations, I want them to be able to identify a toxic friend or partner so that as they go through life, they don't find themselves in an abusive relationship.

I want them to start considering or learning more about boundaries by practicing their own

boundaries and developing simple safety plans with friends. If they do find themselves in this situation, then they at least know of a local resource...Overall, the hope is to prevent someone from experiencing this or if they are that people in our community are armed with knowledge about how to help a friend and where to call/ start," **explained Veronica Cubillo, Director of Programs & Client Services at DVS.**

DVS Community Partners & Happenings

Ways to get involved

Thank You The Ritz-Carlton Bacara



The Ritz-Carlton Bacara has truly uplifted our spirits and hearts by organizing a remarkable donation drive amongst their staff to support individuals facing the challenges of domestic violence. By contributing to our cause at Domestic Violence Solutions (DVS), they have gathered essential items for our clients, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to making a positive impact.

"At The Ritz-Carlton Bacara, we believe in fostering a spirit of generosity and compassion. We are dedicated to the well-being of others and actively seek opportunities to give back to the community we call home. Our commitment extends beyond providing exceptional service to our guests. We strive to build positive relationships with local organizations and residents. We are particularly drawn to organizations that focus on assisting the most vulnerable members of society such as Domestic Violence Solutions," **shared Veronica Rodriguez, Human Resources Manager at The Ritz-Carlton Bacara.**

At DVS, we extend our gratitude to The Ritz-Carlton Bacara for their incredibly generous in-

kind donation. Your support plays a crucial role in empowering our mission at Domestic Violence Solutions (DVS). Thank you for making a difference!

Donate a Silent Auction Item



DONATE : SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

16TH ANNUAL DVS LUNCHEON

To donate: schedule a pick up, drop off or mail
email Tinab@dvsolutions.org for more information

Contact Us By Phone 805.963.4458

The 16th Annual DVS Luncheon is just around the corner, and we are excited to invite you to participate in a meaningful way!

By donating a silent auction item, experience, or certificate, you will not only contribute to our event but also support a cause that makes a significant difference in our community.

Last year, our event thrived thanks to our silent auction donors. Your generous donation could be anything from a unique gift basket, an experience, or a valuable service certificate. Every contribution helps us raise funds and awareness, allowing us to continue our vital work. Join us in making this year's event the best one yet—your support can truly make a lasting impact!

Thank you to our 2023 Silent Auction Donors

Arnoldi's Café
Benchmark Eatery
Blenders In The Grass
Core Power Yoga- La Cumbre Plaza
Core Power Yoga Santa Barbara
Creekside Restaurant & Bar
East Beach Batting Cages
Elite Kitchen & Bath
Ensemble Theatre Company
Evolutions Medical & Day Spa
Farmer Boy
Farmers & Merchants Bank
Fitness with Rachel
Foxen Vinyard & Winery
Glen Annie Golf Club
Island Packers
Jeff & Connie Rishwain
Juice Ranch
Kalyra Winery
La Playa Azul
Lil Toot
Lobero Theatre Foundation

McConnell's Fine Ice Creams
Melville Winery
Mesa Burger
Montecito Pet Shop
Moxi
M. Special Brewing Company
Old Mission Santa Barbara
Olio e Limon
On The Alley
Padaro Beach Grill
Real, Fun, Wow!
Ryan Hughes & Carly Richardson
Salt Cave Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara Botanic Garden
Santa Barbara Zoo
Sterling Hills Golf Club
Steve & Louise Cruz
The Lark
Toscana
Wheel Fun Rentals
Women's Economic Ventures
Yoga Soup

Save-the-Date



Become a Sponsor or Purchase Tickets

Join us for a truly special occasion at the 16th Annual Luncheon, where we will honor a remarkable community member with the ***Hannah-Beth Jackson Impact Award***.

This year's event will feature a local survivor bravely sharing her powerful story, highlighting the impact that DVS (Domestic Violence Solutions) had on saving her and her son's lives. This heartfelt gathering is not just a luncheon; it represents hope, resilience, and the unwavering support of a community coming together to make a difference.

If you are interested in sponsoring the event, joining the committee, or donating to our silent auction, please contact Tina Ballue, Director of Development, at TinaB@Dvsolutions.org.

This luncheon is our largest fundraiser of the year, and it is vital in enabling us to continue providing essential support to survivors, helping them not only rebuild but thrive. We invite you to be a part of this special day and make a positive impact in our community!

Tickets for the luncheon will be available soon, so mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

Join the DVS Board of Directors

Seeking Community Leaders!

Do you support our mission of providing safety, shelter, and support to individuals and families affected by domestic violence? Are you a community leader who wants to make a difference in Santa Barbara County? **Join our Board of Directors!** DVS is now accepting applications from those interested in being part of a passionate team of community leaders. DVS Board Members provide strategic direction and assistance to the organization to successfully achieve its mission, vision, and values. Interested? Submit a statement of interest along with your CV to Ken Oplinger, Executive Director at KenO@DVSolutions.org



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