

In The Presence Of Hope

Dear Friends,

In the last year, DVPI not only met increased need, the agency enhanced its community reach in many ways. You helped make these accomplishments possible. As you can see from the statistics below, violence has escalated at an alarming rate in Stark County in the past two years. Despite a growing demand for services, DVPI has practiced solid stewardship of its resources, meeting demand while carefully embarking on strategic new initiatives.

Every day we see the growing hope in the people we serve. As a friend of DVPI, you supported us serving local families in record numbers last year—45% of the children in shelter were four years old and under. For these young ones, the peace of shelter transformed their fear into calm. Our shelters offer safe refuge where healing can begin and hope can be restored.

Domestic violence is a national health crisis and many people continue to be unaware of its impact on family, friends and co-workers. We strive to generate awareness and know that an engaged community becomes part of the solution.

The DVPI family wants you to know how very grateful we are for your compassion and for making these local families a priority. Thank you for being partners in hope for peaceful homes and the promise for a brighter future.

Warmly,

Melissa L. Pearce
Executive Director/CEO

We're here to do Good Work

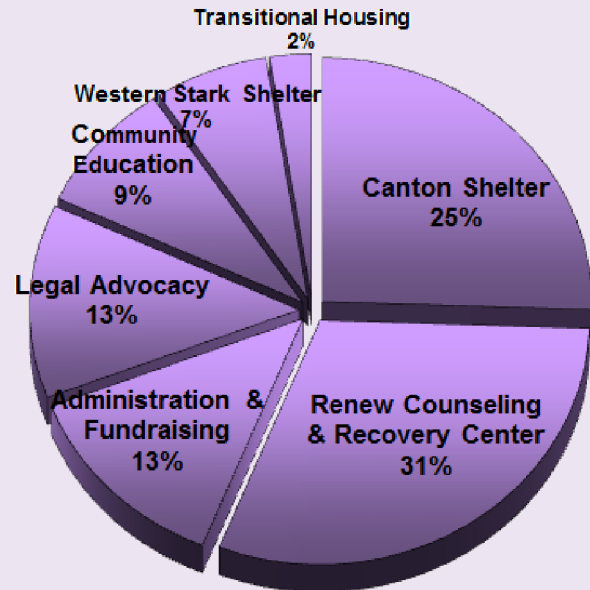
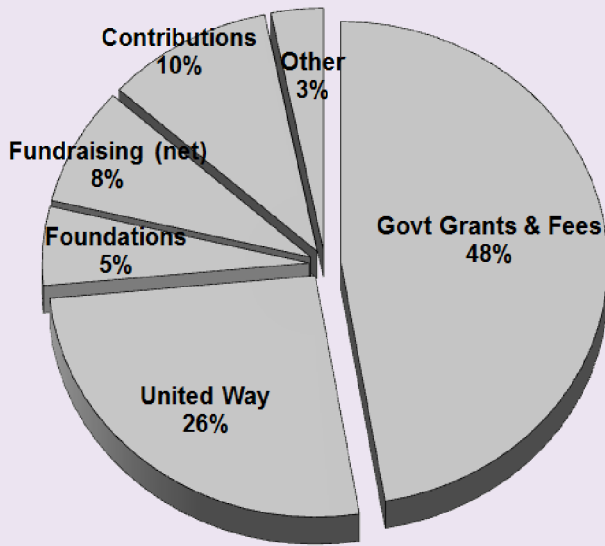
- ♥ *Canton emergency shelter clients rose by 72% over the last two fiscal years*
- ♥ *Received 4,115 hotline calls on our 24-hour hotline—a 30% increase in two years*
- ♥ *Sheltered 306 women and children in both shelters combined*
- ♥ *Counseled 589 for domestic violence, drug, and alcohol recovery*
- ♥ *Assisted 1,307 people through legal advocacy- a 23% increase*
- ♥ *Provided awareness training to 6,295 individuals*
- ♥ *Provided 8,852 nights of shelter- a 13% increase*
- ♥ *Began our Transitional Housing Program*
- ♥ *Moved the Western Stark County shelter to an improved space*
- ♥ *Established a computer lab for the Canton shelter residents*
- ♥ *Continued to offer Safe Dates in our local schools, an evidence-based, dating violence prevention program for teens in response to the passage of Ohio HB 19 and Ohio HB 10*
- ♥ *Continued to partner with Legal Aid Services offering free legal clinics throughout Stark County*
- ♥ *Supported the Tina Project consortium to address teen dating violence*
- ♥ *Partnered with North Canton Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2223 for the annual Riding For Hope*

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. Audited Financial Statement

Year Ended June 30, 2011

PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE: \$1,304,840

FUNCTIONAL AGENCY EXPENSES: \$1,377,710



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Our Mission

The mission of Domestic Violence Project, Inc., is to provide emergency and supportive services, including drug and alcohol treatment, to victims of domestic violence and promote increased public awareness of domestic violence issues.

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