



**Domestic Violence Center of the Santa Clarita Valley**  
To Promote and Preserve Non-Abusive, Non-Violent Family Systems

**2008/2009**  
**Corporate Sponsorship Package**

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## **Agency Mission Statement**

It is the mission of the Domestic Violence Center of the Santa Clarita Valley to promote and preserve non-abusive, non-violent family systems by:

- Providing professional, compassionate services to families affected by domestic violence
- Empowering victims to overcome the effects of domestic violence
- Working for victims as a liaison to court, law enforcement, and social service agencies
- Raising public awareness of physical, emotional, and sexual violence.

The Domestic Violence Center provides culturally competent services characterized by the acceptance of and respect for difference and recognizes its responsibility to be aware of the cultural identities of its clients.

## **Primary Goal**

The primary goal of the Domestic Violence Center is to eliminate violence and abuse in the home through breaking the cycle of violence. We do this by offering a variety of prevention, intervention, and treatment services to our community.

## **Domestic Violence in Our Communities**

Domestic violence is known to cross all ethnic, religious, economic, and social boundaries, making it possibly the most pernicious and widespread social ill facing our communities. It affects the physical, mental, and emotional health of individuals and families as well as entire communities through costs to our government, law enforcement, and health and social services. An estimated \$150 million is spent annually nationwide on medical costs related to physical domestic violence injuries; the total cost for medical and mental health services is estimated at \$4 billion per year.



## Did you know?

- Up to 60% of perpetrators of partner abuse also abuse children in the household
- Children who experience or witness domestic violence are more likely to experience depression and anxiety or to attempt suicide, abuse drugs, engage in teenage prostitution, and commit sexual assault crimes



- Witnessing domestic violence is the strongest risk factor for transmitting violent behavior to the next generation
- Men who witnessed domestic violence as children are twice as likely to abuse their own partners and children
- Women who were abused as children are more likely to become victims of abuse as adults
- Physically and sexually violent experiences increase a woman's risk of HIV and sexually-transmitted diseases and contribute to the exacerbation of chronic health problems

- There is a significant association between abuse during pregnancy and low birth weights, miscarriages, preterm labor, and cesarean delivery
- Children born to abused mothers are 30% more likely than other children to require intensive care upon birth and are 17% more likely to be born underweight
- Victims of domestic violence account for 22-35% of all women seeking emergency medical care

-- From the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

“Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars ... Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Domestic Violence Center Services

The following services are provided free of charge in both English and Spanish:

- 24-hour hotline
- 24-hour emergency shelter for women and their children
- Intake and needs assessment interviews
- Safety planning
- Individual counseling
- Support groups
- Crisis intervention
- Legal and social advocacy
- Assistance obtaining Temporary Restraining Orders
- Emergency food, clothing, and household item distribution
- Emergency response to law enforcement and medical center calls

The Domestic Violence Center also offers a Los Angeles County Court-approved Batterer's Intervention Program in English.

## Program and Service Development

The Domestic Violence Center is continually reviewing, updating, and revising our services and programs to better serve victims and survivors of domestic violence. Recently we have begun to utilize art therapy workshops during support groups and counseling sessions, as well as to offer support groups at our shelter location and family therapy for women and children in our shelter.

### ***Hurt No More***

The agency has recently created a youth-only program called Hurt No More. This program takes aim at domestic violence by intervening in the lives of youths who deal with abuse either in the home or in their own relationships. Although still under development, this program will include all of the following:



- Intake and needs assessment interviews
- Safety planning
- Individual counseling
- Youth-only support groups
- Workshops offered through local high schools to teach healthy relationship behaviors
- Life skills workshops
- 24-hour youth hotline
- Advocacy and emergency assistance services

## **We're Here to Help**

The Domestic Violence Center is the only nonprofit domestic violence agency in the 200-square mile Santa Clarita Valley. Since 1983, we have been working diligently to combat domestic violence and abuse throughout our community, and the agency continues to grow.

Between 2004 and 2007, the number of hotline calls increased 48%; the number of new female clients completing intake interviews and requiring services rose 31%; and the demand for individual counseling services increased 59%. At the same time, the number of court and social advocacy services provided for women – including assistance gaining Temporary Restraining Orders – increased threefold.

Through these and other services, the DVC has been successful at aiding clients on their journey towards healthy lives throughout its 25-year history. Clients and former clients have often expressed their gratitude for the high quality of services they receive at the agency and their joy at overcoming violence and abuse to create healthy, stable lives for themselves and their families.

The rising demand for domestic violence services, combined with the value of our work to individuals and families both now and in the future, makes it imperative that the DVC continue to develop and expand current services while maintaining long-term stability.

## **We Need You**

The Domestic Violence Center relies on the financial support of the community to operate its programs and provide services to domestic violence victims and survivors. By participating as an agency sponsor, you can make a difference in the lives of children and families suffering from domestic violence and help break the cycle of violence plaguing our community. We appreciate and value your support.

*Make a Difference*



*Support the Domestic Violence Center Today*

## 2008/2009 Corporate Sponsorship Packages

### **Diamond Sponsor**

**\$20,000**

- ◆ Reserved tickets (4) and invitations to all DVC events for the coming year. This includes: Annual Golf Tournament at Robinson Ranch, Men's Night Out at Mayor Kellar's Ranch, and Bowl-a-thon in the Spring.
- ◆ Public acknowledgement at all agency events via banners, etc.
- ◆ Listing on agency website with company name, logo, and hyperlink to corporate website.
- ◆ Listing on all agency advertisements for upcoming events including banners, brochures, posters, and program books.
- ◆ Newsletter recognition for one year.
- ◆ A plaque in honor of the corporation's dedication to violence free families and communities, presented publicly.
- ◆ A press release announcing your diamond sponsorship.

### **Platinum Sponsor**

**\$15,000**

- ◆ Reserved tickets (2) and invitations to all DVC events for the coming year. This includes: Annual Golf Tournament at Robinson Ranch, Men's Night Out at Mayor Kellar's Ranch, and Bowl-a-thon in the Spring.
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- ◆ Newsletter recognition for one year.

### **Gold Sponsor**

**\$10,000**

- ◆ Reserved tickets (2) and invitations to all DVC events for the coming year. This includes: Annual Golf Tournament at Robinson Ranch, Men's Night Out at Mayor Kellar's Ranch, and Bowl-a-thon in the Spring.
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**Silver Sponsor****\$5000**

- ◆ Reserved tickets (2) and invitations to all DVC events for the coming year. This includes: Annual Golf Tournament at Robinson Ranch, Men's Night Out at Mayor Kellar's Ranch, and Bowl-a-thon in the Spring.
- ◆ Listing on agency website with company name, logo, and hyperlink to corporate website.

**Event Supporter****\$2500**

- ◆ Reserved ticket (1) for supported event.
- ◆ Listing on agency website with company name, logo, and hyperlink to corporate website.

### **Other Sponsorship Options**

**Domestic Violence Center Partner**

Become a Domestic Violence Center Partner for \$1,000 per year or \$90 per month. As a Partner, you promote the Domestic Violence Center and our fundraising events to your friends, families, and acquaintances, and you assist with one fundraiser per year of your choosing. Your partnership will be listed on our website for one year and in our media releases. You also have the option of enrolling a bowling team at our annual Bowl-a-Thon (a \$325 value!). Bring in a threesome at our annual Golf Tournament and you golf free!

**Domestic Violence Center Friend**

Become a Domestic Violence Center Friend for \$220 per year or \$20 per month. As a Friend, you promote the Domestic Violence Center and our fundraising events to your friends, families, and acquaintances, and you assist with one fundraiser per year of your choosing. Your name will be listed on our website for one year.

**Silent Auction and Raffle Items**

During fundraising events, the Domestic Violence Center will host a silent auction for various items. Items will be displayed along with the name of the contributing individual, organization, or corporation. You may donate goods, gift certificates, or other services for these auctions and raffles. Proceeds from the Silent Auction and Raffle go directly towards the services and programs of the agency.

**Donation****Any amount**

If you are unable to attend our events or choose to not sponsor the Domestic Violence Center at this time, you may still demonstrate your support of our mission and programs through a monetary contribution in any amount.

# Domestic Violence Center of the Santa Clarita Valley Sponsorship Agreement

## Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual, organization, or corporation name, exactly as you wish it to appear in all printed materials)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For organizations or corporations, if different from above)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone and Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsorship Commitment

Complete applicable items:

- Sponsorship Package:
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|---|----|---------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Sponsor  | \$ | <u>20,000</u> |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor | \$ | <u>15,000</u> |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor     | \$ | <u>10,000</u> |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor   | \$ | <u>5,000</u>  |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Supporter  | \$ | <u>2,500</u>  | (Event: _____) |
- Domestic Violence Center Partner      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( Circle one:    Per Year      Per Month    )
- Domestic Violence Center Friend      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( Circle one:    Per Year      Per Month    )
- Auction/Raffle Item  
Estimated Value of Item:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Item Description: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Cash Donation      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation/Support Total:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Payment Information

Donations and payment for sponsorship fees must be submitted with this agreement.  
Please make checks payable and mail, along with this agreement, to:

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