

## How can I become involved?

### NNADV offers many ways to become involved and support its activities and projects:

1. Make a financial contribution by cash, check, or make a secure credit card donation by using PayPal from the NNADV website, [www.nnadv.org](http://www.nnadv.org).
2. Donate to the Jan Evans Direct Assistance Fund or become a member of the Settings of Support (SOS) Club.
3. Donate your time by volunteering on a project that will match your interests to our needs using your skills and expertise. See our volunteer application online at [www.nnadv.org](http://www.nnadv.org).
4. Become a member of NNADV to show your support:
  - Individual membership \$35.00  
*Honor a special person with an individual gift membership. They will receive a letter, a certificate and a domestic violence awareness pin.*
  - Retired/Student/Limited Income Membership \$10.00
  - Organization membership \$200.00



### Each year, NNADV...

...educates policy makers about the needs of victims and the programs that serve them

...distributes thousands of educational materials

...provides multiple trainings to local program staff, volunteers and Boards

...administers more than one million dollars in grant funding to support direct services.

### We need you to...

...demonstrate your commitment to the work of NNADV

...make the world a safer place for victims of domestic violence

...support NNADV's efforts to diversify and stabilize funding revenues

...help change the world one dollar and one person at a time.



### Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence

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## Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence



Providing Support to Domestic Violence Programs and their Communities

Promoting Social Change for All Persons Affected by Domestic Violence Statewide

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## History

In 1980, the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence (NNADV) was founded when four programs providing services to survivors of domestic violence—Advocates to End Domestic Violence in Carson City, Committee Against Domestic Violence in Elko County, Committee to Aid Abused Women in Washoe County and Temporary Assistance for Women (now known as Safe Nest) in Clark County met at Maya Miller's ranch in Washoe Valley. During this meeting, four program administrators driven by their passion and commitment to end domestic violence created a statewide coalition, christened it Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence, and set the new coalition on its 30-year odyssey to support the work of local programs.



What began as a handful of individuals, many strictly volunteer; has become a community of supporters, advocates and service providers.

Today, there are 15 programs providing services exclusively for victims of domestic violence, many more programs that have incorporated domestic violence services within their mission, and even more individuals that recognize, respond to and refer victims of domestic violence to the appropriate agencies/organizations. NNADV is proud of a past filled with challenges and triumphs; confident in a present that offers opportunities and openings for real change; and excited about a future where violence is not a way of life for families.

## Our Mission

In an effort to promote social change and empower women and all persons affected by domestic violence, NNADV is an inclusive network which supports member programs, communities, and individuals to work on the elimination of domestic violence and the core issues of societal oppression.

## Our Philosophy

Domestic and sexual violence have been a socially condoned phenomena. In light of our present knowledge of the plight and of the myriad needs of battered women, we consider it our duty to work toward an eradication of domestic and sexual violence in our society. We also consider it our duty to help women escape lives dominated by violence and to spread the message that women have the right not to be abused. We intend through coordinated interaction to address these issues on a statewide level.

## Our Purpose

The general objectives that outline the purpose of the NNADV organization are to:

- Help Nevada's communities respond creatively and effectively to the needs of domestic violence victims;
- Provide training and technical assistance to direct service providers in the fields of domestic and sexual violence;
- Provide information, education, and advocacy to the general public concerning the issues of domestic and sexual violence;
- Actively educate legislators on issues of concern to Nevada families; and
- Generate and disburse funds to direct service programs and administer said funds in accordance with generally accepted standards of fiscal accountability.

## Fundraising Projects

### *Jan Evans Direct Assistance Fund*

To commemorate Jan Evans, one of Nevada's most beloved and accomplished legislators, NNADV inaugurated the Jan Evans Fund in 2005. This Fund provides direct emergency financial assistance grants of up to \$500 to battered women and their children who are fleeing abusive relationships or attempting to reestablish themselves after leaving such situations.

Nevada-based domestic violence programs can apply for funds on behalf of individual battered women and their children. For more information on contributing to this valuable resource, call the NNADV office.

### *Settings of Support (SOS) Club*

The domestic violence movement started at a table. Women would gather and reach out to other women providing support and sustenance. In honor of the movement beginning at a table, NNADV has created three levels of support. They are the:

- **Kitchen Table**...give an annual donation of \$100 to \$499.
- **Round Table**...give an annual donation of \$500 to \$999.
- **Board Room** Table...give an annual donation of \$1,000+.

Regardless of what "Table Setting" you select, your contribution is critical in changing the way our communities think and act toward domestic violence and its victims and it will help the domestic violence movement continue to grow.

**JOIN US NOW!**

