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Message from the Executive Director

39 years and counting... the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) continues to lead the way in advocating for change in policies impacting survivors, educating communities about these complicated issues and supporting lifesaving services provided to survivors by community-based programs around the state. This legacy of accomplishment is as true in 2019 as it has been throughout our history. Our dedicated Board, staff and volunteers continue to provide an example of how those who care about an issue can and do change the world.

As we continue our transformation and expand our knowledge, skills and abilities to do domestic and sexual violence advocacy, education and support we are proud to share with you some of the important work that has been accomplished in the last year. From training and technical assistance to distribution of educational materials to financial support of programs and individual survivors, NCEDSV has been developing and implementing a wide variety of strategies. We are making small and big changes that we hope will be the catalyst for even larger change in our state.

I invite you to review the following pages and give us feedback about what resonates with you. After you have done that, then take another moment to commit yourself to actively participate in these efforts. Give your time, your money and your energy to support efforts to end domestic and sexual violence throughout Nevada....become a part of the change you want to see.

With love & respect,



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Executive Director



Who We Are

Mission

To be a statewide voice advocating for the prevention and elimination of domestic and sexual violence through partnering with communities.

Vision

A Nevada in which domestic and sexual violence are eradicated and healthy relationships thrive.

We Believe in Diversity

The Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence recognizes the importance of and affirms our commitment to diversity, equality, and inclusion. We believe that all people should live free of fear, abuse, oppression, and violence. We respect and value all human life, and we welcome the diversity that makes up human kind by sex, gender, race, and religion.

We recognize that our society is immersed in sexism, racism, and classism. Through patriarchy and oppression, many people have been mistreated and marginalized. As a coalition, we challenge the use of derogatory, hateful, and other characterizations in the same way we confront misused power and violence to maintain oppression. We constantly challenge ourselves to ensure that our work addresses the power structure that supports this injustice.

We believe in the access and affordability of services for all survivors of domestic and sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and sexual assault. We expect member programs to serve survivors without discrimination based on sex, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, ancestry, place of origin, color, citizenship, religion/spirituality, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, employment, age, health status, and ability.

Our Core Values



Social Change

We believe that ending domestic and sexual violence requires eliminating the interconnected forms of oppression that allow violence against women, and all people, to exist. We work to change the societal conditions and systems of oppression that foster violence and the abuse of power between individuals and groups of people.

Partnering

We believe in the power of partnerships and collaboration to deliver value to our members and achieve lasting societal change. We work to engage broad segments of our communities to support the work of our members, recognizing that no one organization, entity, or person can put an end to domestic and sexual violence in isolation.

Dignity

We value the fundamental dignity of all persons. We welcome diversity and commit ourselves to creating bias-free environments. We honor and uphold the rights and dignity of program participants.

Prevention

We believe that domestic and sexual violence are preventable. We know violence is a learned behavior, and as such, it can be unlearned and ultimately prevented. We, therefore, are committed to prevention and changing the conditions that perpetuate violence.

Respect

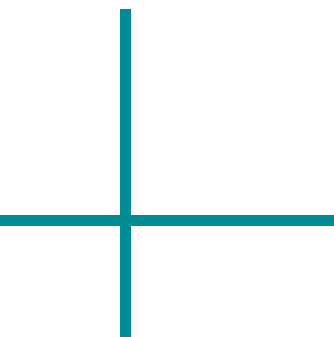
We foster environments of mutual respect, where individuals respect themselves and are respected by others. We recognize that individuals and domestic and sexual violence programs are at varying stages of development, and therefore meet and support them where they are.

Safety

We are committed to actions and decisions that foster safe spaces in which people can talk, think, and plan. We work to create communities and a society where domestic and sexual violence survivors can access services and live in safety.

Empowerment

We value self-determination and the ability of individuals and programs to make decisions on their own behalf. We work to promote and increase the choices available to individuals and historically dis-empowered communities so that they may reclaim power.



NCEDSV Program Members

July 2017 - June 2018

- ALIVE in Yerington serving Lyon County
- Committee Against Domestic Violence (CADV) in Elko serving Elko, Eureka, and White Pine Counties
- Consolidated Agencies for Human Services (CAHS) in Hawthorne serving Mineral County
- The Domestic Violence Resource Center in Reno serving Washoe County
- Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc. in Fallon serving Churchill County
- Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc. in Lovelock serving Pershing County
- No to Abuse in Pahrump serving Nye County
- Safe Embrace in Reno serving Washoe County
- S.A.F.E. House in Henderson serving Clark County
- Tahoe SAFE Alliance in Incline Village serving Washoe County
- Safe Nest (TADC) in Las Vegas serving Clark County
- Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services (WDVS) in Winnemucca serving Humboldt County

NCEDSV Membership Options

Allied Partner Membership is open to organizations and businesses that support NCEDSV's mission, vision, and values and are committed to working in partnership to end domestic and sexual violence.

Friend Members can join the movement by paying dues to NCEDSV as an individual jointly, a senior, or a student. Survivors receive a complementary lifetime membership.



Allied Partners and Friend Memberships

Allied Partners

Advocates to End Domestic Violence
Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc.
Domestic Violence Resource Center
Fallon Police Department
Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Jean Nidetch Women's Center
Lander County CADV
Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada
LRS Systems
National Council of Juvenile &
Family Court Judges
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Reno Police Department
Southern NV Regional Housing
Authority
Tahoe SAFE Alliance
The Rape Crisis Center
The Shade Tree
Tu Casa Latina
Volunteer Attorneys for Rural
Nevadans
Washoe County District Attorney's
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Washoe Legal Services
Women's Development Center

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Training and Technical Assistance

During the 2018 fiscal year, NCEDSV presented 72 workshops/webinars to 853 attendees. Topics included intimate partner violence (IPV) for healthcare providers, abuse in later life, confidentiality and privilege, law enforcement response to domestic violence, and traumatic brain injury. Each presentation was designed to bring together advocates and allied professionals throughout Nevada to enhance their current services and to promote further collaboration in supporting survivors and their families.

Technical assistance is also a significant benefit provided to our member programs. We define technical assistance as immediate help to our program members. During FY 2018, NCEDSV provided 166 technical assistance consultations and conducted 22 site visits.

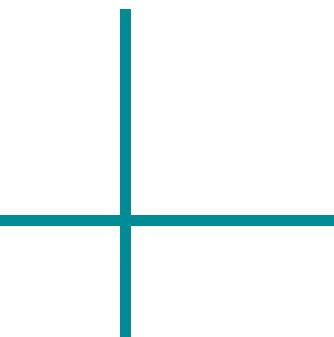
The Advocate Certificate Program

The Advocate Certificate Program is a 20-hour, online distance learning program that has been developed to help provide advocates, volunteers, board members, and crisis line and shelter workers with a foundation for the work they do day-to-day.

In 2017, the Advocate Certificate Program became available on a new, more interactive host and was upgraded to feature voice recordings of each module for added accessibility. All modules include a 30-60 minute mini-course, relevant supplemental materials, and a short assessment to measure understanding of the material.

Available as a primary benefit to NCEDSV's member programs, the Advocate Certificate Program may be used to supplement other staff and volunteer trainings offered by the organization in order to provide new advocates with a well-rounded introduction to the movement.

In fiscal year 2018, a total of 12 member program staff and volunteers completed the 20-hour Advocate Certificate Program.



Third Thursday Webinars

NCEDSV's Technical Assistance department has expanded our monthly webinar series, moving the date to the third Thursday of every month. In 2018, NCEDSV hosted 11 monthly webinars on working from an anti-oppression lens. Topics during this fiscal year included supporting survivors with mental health issues, disabilities, enhancing advocacy skill-sets for immigrant survivors, and how to help survivors who are not having immediate trauma, such as survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Third Thursdays are available for all program members to attend.

Office of Violence Against Women Rural Grant

This fiscal year, NCEDSV continued its work with four rural providers to expand sexual assault services in rural communities and to provide advocacy services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These programs were Committee Against Domestic Violence (CADV) in Elko, Eureka, and White Pine Counties; Consolidated Agencies of Human Services (CAHS) in Mineral County; Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc., (DVI-Fallon) in Churchill County; and Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services (WDVS).

During the second year, programs received training regarding providing medical advocacy; and NCEDSV developed a Sexual Assault handbook for advocates to use. Additionally, several of our rural partners attended the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) Economic Justice conference and the National Sexual Assault Conference. During this year of the grant, the programs served 297 victims of which 18 were victims of sexual assault.

Program Standards

During FY 2018, NCEDSV also launched our new program standards which were updated to include sexual assault programs. Additionally, NCEDSV created toolkits for the program standards to assist programs in developing services.



Economic Justice and L.I.F.E. Microloan Program

NCEDSV received a grant from the Allstate Foundation to develop and implement an Economic Justice program in Nevada that also included the development of the Lives Improved by Financial Empowerment (L.I.F.E.) micro-loan program. NCEDSV partnered with Safe Nest and S.A.F.E. House in Clark County, The Domestic Violence Resource Center formerly known as the Committee to Aid Abused Women (CAAW) and Tahoe Safe Alliance in Washoe County, and Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services (WDVS) in Humboldt County. NCEDSV provided training on the Allstate Foundation's Moving Ahead curriculum for the programs. Additionally, NCEDSV established a micro-loan program that allows clients of member programs to borrow up to \$500 interest-free.

Lives Improved by Financial Empowerment (L.I.F.E.) Microloans:

NCEDSV developed the L.I.F.E. Microloan Program and began offering loans in fiscal year 2018. This program helps survivors establish or improve their credit and reduce their debt in their path toward financial stability. The intent of the loan is to establish and improve credit. These loans are important to survivors because through the establishment of credit, they are able to have greater access to credit, remove possible barriers to housing and employment, and save money over the long term.

Loans Granted:

During this fiscal year, our initial year implementing this program, nine survivors obtained a loan and financial education as a means to work toward greater financial stability.



Publications Support Training and Technical Assistance

To support NCEDSV's training and technical assistance efforts, brochures, handbooks for survivors, their advocates, and other professionals were distributed to increase awareness, educate, and offer resources.

A laminated RADAR card, specifically designed for healthcare professionals serves as a tip sheet to prompt screening for intimate partner violence. Additionally, it denotes how to intervene appropriately, document, and offer survivor/patient referrals to community-based domestic and sexual violence advocacy programs.

To assist law enforcement officers who respond to help victims of domestic and sexual violence, NCEDSV offers wallet-size cards that contain information to help survivors learn more about current statutes, their legal rights, and information about national and community resources.

In fiscal year 2018, NCEDSV distributed 21,341 publications. 15,409 in English and 5,932 in Spanish.

Services Provided by Our Programs

During this fiscal year, NCEDSV collected service data from Nevada's domestic and sexual violence programs.

Total Number of Victims: 42,032

Bed Nights Provided: 61,265

Temporary Protection Orders Prepared: 7,929

Law Enforcement Contacts: 10,668

Referrals Provided: 68,124

Language Line Services

Language Line Services is an interpretive service used by NCEDSV and its member programs. Language Line functions as an essential tool to ensure the availability of services to marginalized and more vulnerable populations of survivors whose primary language is not English and the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing. NCEDSV provides access to this service to all member programs as a part of our commitment to develop and secure sustainable language resources to victims throughout Nevada.

In fiscal year 2018, we broadened our services to include iPads with InSight video interpreting services, which allows for a greater availability of services to victims with limited English proficiency (LEP) and victims that are Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing. In fiscal year 2018, 20 different languages were accessed by 449 victims with LEP. These victims were able to obtain meaningful access to domestic and sexual violence services in Nevada through the use of Language Line Services.

Public Policy Updates and Resources

NCEDSV created the Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence law compendiums to serve as an easy to access reference guide for advocates and allies in the field to reference all the sexual and domestic violence laws in Nevada. The compendiums are updated biannually to include new updates from the legislative sessions. The 2018 law compendiums include updates from the 2017 Nevada Legislative Session. The compendiums can be found on ncedsv.org.



Nevada Homicide Report

In 2017, NCEDSV identified 18 incidents in which someone lost his/her/their lives due to intimate partner violence (IPV). In these incidents fifteen women, two men and two children were killed due to IPV. Additionally, the parents of a victim were killed in connection with an IPV homicide.

Cause of Death: National studies show that when there is a handgun present in a household where domestic violence is occurring, the chances of someone being killed increases 500%. These statistics continue to hold true in Nevada. Firearms were used in fifty-one percent of the homicides during 2017. Additionally, sixty-six percent of the alleged perpetrators who killed themselves used firearms. View full report along with citations at ncedsv.org.

NNEDV Census Data

On September 13, 2018, 1,608 out of 1,870 (86%) identified domestic violence programs in the United States participated in the National Census of Domestic Violence Services. The following figures represent the information provided by 100% of the domestic violence programs in Nevada during the 24-hour survey period

For Nevada in One Day:

332 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, or other housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

74 adult and child victims received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, children's support groups, and more.

166 hotline calls were answered. Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources.

248 individuals were trained on domestic violence prevention, early intervention and more.

Out of the participating domestic violence programs in Nevada, **65** requests for services – including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal representation, and more – could not be provided because programs lacked the resources to meet victims' needs.

Income Revenue, Public Support, Grants & Donations

Income: July 1, 2017- June 30, 2019

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)	\$797,811
Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPSA)	\$870,819
Violence Against Women Act (STOP)	\$238,680
Abuse in Later Life	\$34,732
State Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions (VAWA)	\$45,686
Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement	\$184,700
Transitional Housing for Victims	\$96,011
Preventative Health & Health Services	\$38,293
Rape Prevention Education	\$35,501
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies (GEAP)	\$368,914
Gifts, Donations, Fundraising, Special Events, Contributed Materials and Services	\$59,473
Private Grants	\$65,000
Program Membership, Membership Fees	\$118,776
Fees for Service and Workshop/Conference Fees	\$23,757
TOTAL	\$2,978,153

FEDERAL FUNDING

U. S. Dept of Health and Human Services Administration for
Children & Families: Family Violence Prevention Services
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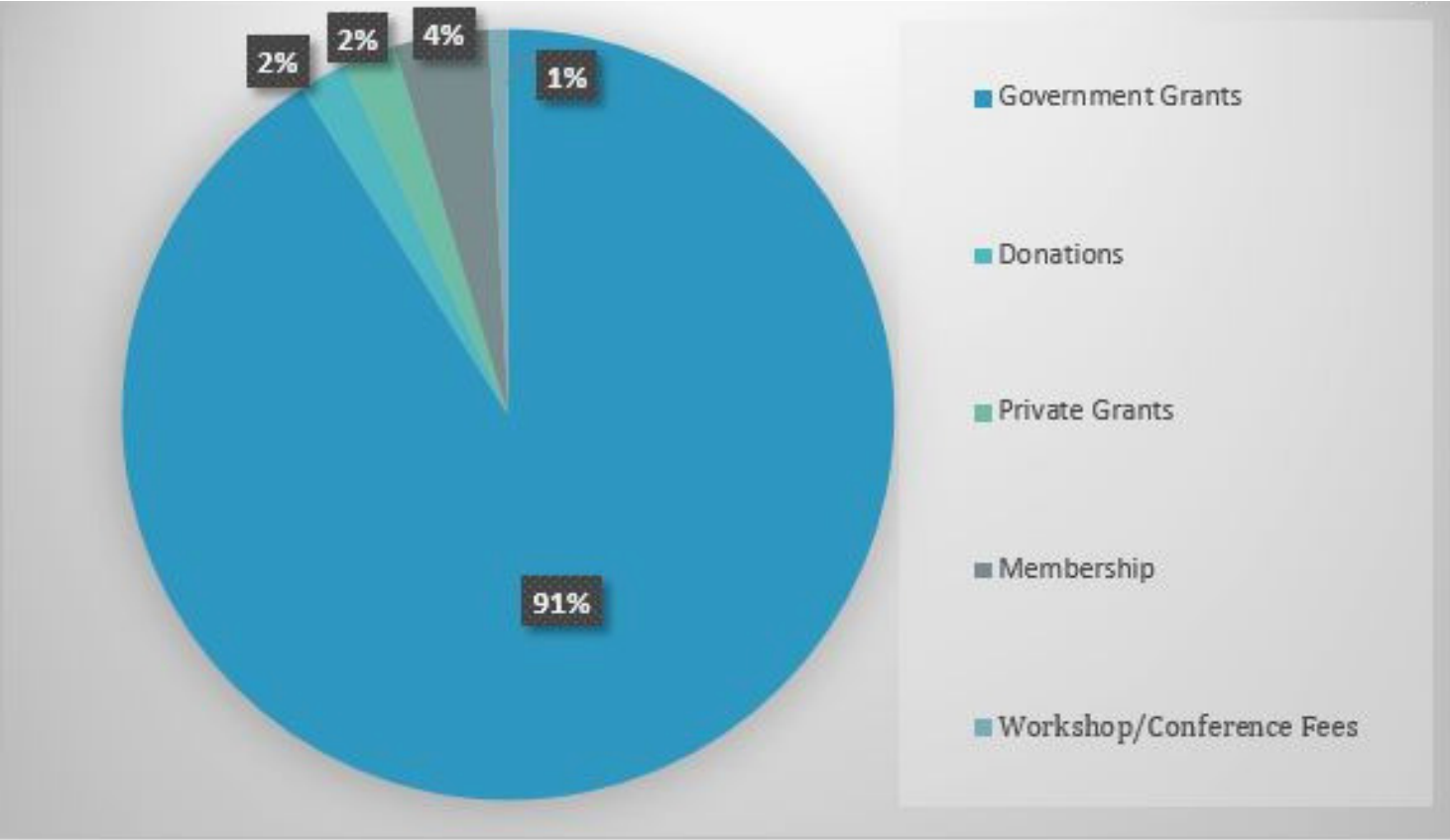
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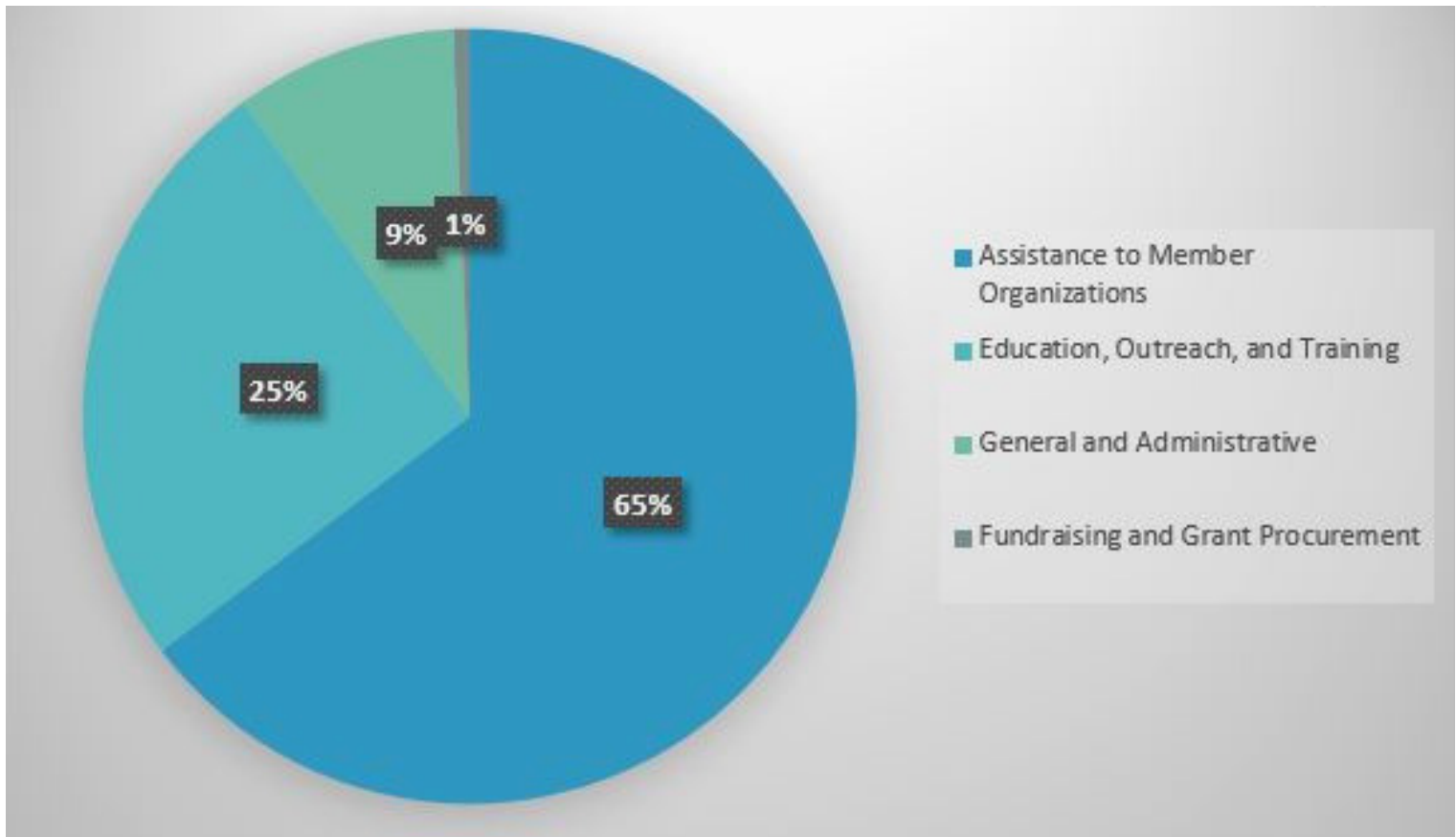
Income: July 1, 2017- June 30, 2019



Expenses

Expenses: July 1, 2017- June 30, 2019

Assistance to Member Organizations	\$1,875,728
Education, Outreach, and Training	\$737,093
General and Administrative	\$264,815
Fundraising and Grant Procurement	\$19,790
TOTAL:	\$2,897,426



Jan Evans Direct Assistance Fund

Named after NCEDSV's first volunteer lobbyist Jan Evans, grants of up to \$500 are given to ease the financial burdens domestic and sexual violence victims face. Through the generosity of numerous private donors, the Jan Evans Direct Assistance Fund offers emergency financial assistance grants to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their children who are fleeing such violence and attempting to re-establish themselves. These grants cover expenses such as transportation costs, relocation expenses, personal supplies, and any other items directly related to the emergency needs of survivors of domestic and sexual violence.



Grant Awards: In fiscal year 2018, local domestic and sexual violence programs received \$10,137.06 in financial assistance grants. Twenty-four victims and their twenty-two children were assisted.

Contributions are Welcome: Please consider supporting Nevada's victims through a donation to the Jan Evans Fund. All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. 100% of money donated goes directly to meet the needs of victim survivors.

NCEDSV provided an emergency grant to a survivor escaping an abusive relationship and trying to get back to their family living out of state. With the availability of this fund through NCEDSV and assistance from a local domestic and sexual violence program, the survivor and their child were able to reach their family safely.

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