



### WHY DISMANTLE OPPRESSION?

Sexual and domestic violence are symptoms of oppression, defined by Merriam-Webster as "an unjust or cruel exercise of authority or power." When someone is part of any oppressed group, based on sex, race, nationality, sexual orientation, or other characteristics, they are at risk of being dominated and having someone exploit or abuse them. This risk grows exponentially when multiple forms of oppression exist. In order to end sexual and domestic violence, we must dismantle ALL forms of oppression: sexism, racism, elitism, classism, ageism, heterosexism, cissexism, ableism, and nationalism, among others. As long as any individual is being oppressed, no one is free.

### WHY PROMOTE EQUITY?

The definition of equity, according to Merriam-Webster, is "freedom from bias or favoritism." Promoting equity – within economic, social, and political systems – ensures that everyone has opportunity, access, and freedom to live fully as their authentic selves, without threat of harm, discrimination or marginalization. Equity leads to liberation for all.

"I felt this training was very valuable. Not only did I learn to recognize the behaviors of domestic violence, but it also validated what I went through."  
—Department of Child Safety Caseworker

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE

PEOPLE TRAINED: **4,770**  
TOTAL TRAININGS: **175**  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: **250**

### SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESPONSE

PEOPLE TRAINED: **1,881**  
YOUTH & TEENS TRAINED: **400**  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: **233**



### SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES HELPLINE

TOTAL CALLS AND CHAT: **1,616**  
CALLERS IDENTIFYING AS FEMALE: **1,487**  
CALLERS IDENTIFYING AS MALE: **110**  
UNIDENTIFIED GENDER: **19**  
CALLS ON SAFETY PLANNING: **726**  
SPANISH SPEAKING CALLERS: **99**

## TRUE STORIES REAL PEOPLE

### OUR WORK IN ACTION

A woman's credit had been ruined due to financial abuse from her partner. The person abusing her had opened numerous credit cards and accounts in her name without her permission. She wanted to move out of her apartment and into another apartment to get away from her abuser. Because of her poor credit score along with outstanding accounts, apartments she was seeking to rent denied her rental applications. She reached out to ACESDV's Sexual and Domestic Violence Services Helpline and a Victim Service Specialist called the apartment complex. We explained to them that she was a survivor of domestic violence and working with several agencies to get back on her feet. They let us know that if we wrote a letter in support of her stating she was a survivor of domestic violence, they would rent to her. We wrote the letter of support and submitted it to the apartment complex. She called back a couple weeks later to thank us.

A woman was having trouble getting into a domestic violence shelter because numerous providers told her the abuse had happened too long ago. She reached out to the **Sexual and Domestic Violence Services Helpline** for assistance. One of our Victim Service Specialists reached out to some of our contacts and we were able to advocate on her behalf, explaining why she would benefit from receiving services from a domestic violence shelter. She was accepted into a program and was able to receive the help and support she was seeking.

## REAL LIFE ADVOCACY

"The way the trainers present the information and keep the room engaged with activity every day... I left knowing more, and re-energized to do more."  
—Participant (The Sharing Experience Domestic Violence Training)

### OUTREACH & AWARENESS

**2,270**

Organic views for highest reached Facebook post on October 9, 2017 during Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

**OUTREACH EVENTS**

Participated in statewide awareness and outreach events such as: Rainbows Festival, Pride in the Pines, various Take Back the Nights and Lost Lake Music Festival.

Participated in domestic and sexual violence awareness games with the Arizona Coyotes, Arizona Dbacks, and Phoenix Suns.

"[The trainers] were both wonderful and so knowledgeable. It was priceless."  
—Volunteer/Board Member (Working with Survivors of Sexual Violence Training)

### LEGISLATIVE SUCCESSES

**2 BILLS**

Sponsored exclusively through our advocacy including HB2585 – Parent-child relationships; termination; grounds

**5 BILLS**

On our legislative agenda were sponsored with our support, including HB2361 – Schools; prohibited courses; repeal

**4 BILLS**

We publicly supported passed, including HB2020 – Confidentiality agreements; sexual assault; harassment

**4 BILLS**

We actively opposed were stopped, including SB 1519 - Protective orders; schools; appropriations

**70 ATTENDEES**

From around the state met with their Representatives at our Annual Sexual and Domestic Violence Advocacy Day at the Capitol in Spring of 2018

**7 MEETINGS**

With House members or staff in Washington, DC were held with our Public Policy Team

"The training was amazing. One of the best I have been to! Hands down."  
—Victim Advocate (Sexual Violence Core Advocacy Training)

"Overall it was very informative, lots of new things/information I never heard before."  
—Victim Advocate (Sexual Violence Core Advocacy Training)

### NEW PROGRAMS / ACHIEVEMENTS AT ACESDV

#### WANT TO CHAT?

Sexual and Domestic Violence Services Helpline Chat launched October 20, 2017.



The Sex Turned Up Campaign launched in winter of 2017, an awareness campaign encouraging others to have conversations regarding sex, sexuality and boundaries that matter with the people in their lives.

### THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 THRIVE GALA SPONSORS



PRESENTING



EDUCATION



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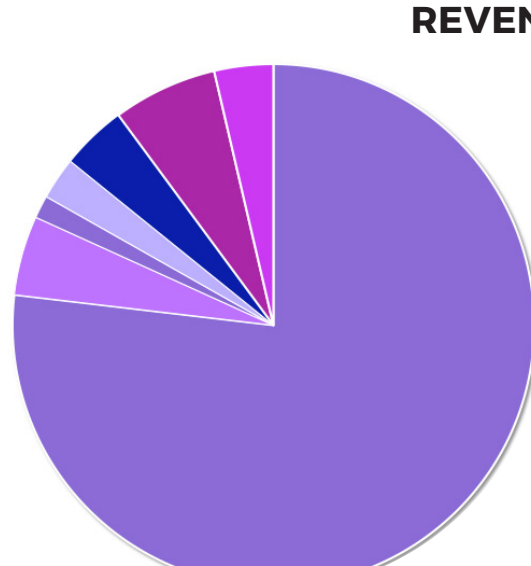
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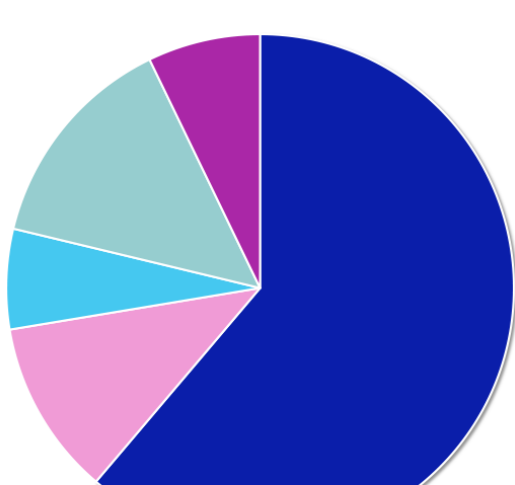
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### REVENUES & EXPENSES



Government Contracts	\$1,577,254.00
Corporate & Foundation Contributions	\$100,869.00
In-Kind Services	\$28,970.00
Donations	\$53,751.00
Memberships, Training Fees & Sales	\$83,449.00
Fundraising	\$132,908.00
Other Income	\$74,935.00
<b>REVENUES:</b>	<b>\$2,052,136.00</b>

Membership Services	\$1,206,653.00
Community Education	\$220,640.00
Public Policy	\$125,842.00
Management & General	\$277,490.00
Fundraising	\$141,398.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$1,972,023.00</b>



Designated Funds	\$0.00	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$2,944.00
Undesignated Funds	\$0.00	Net Assets, end of year	\$796,675.00
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$799,619.00</b>

### OUR MISSION IS TO END SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN ARIZONA BY DISMANTLING OPPRESSION AND PROMOTING EQUITY AMONG ALL PEOPLE.



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