

# DVSSP

Domestic Violence Services  
of Southwestern Pennsylvania



## ANNUAL REPORT 2025



## Dear Friends and Supporters,

With the release of our 2025 Annual Report, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to every donor, volunteer, partner, and staff member who makes this work possible. Together, we continue to fulfill our mission to **end domestic violence by empowering survivors, raising awareness, and creating safer communities.**

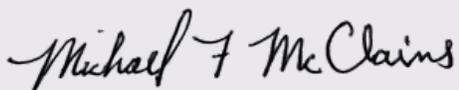
This past year has brought both challenges and triumphs. Even amid state and federal budget uncertainty, DVSSP never wavered in its commitment to serve. Thanks to your generosity and our team's resilience, we continued to provide safety, advocacy, and hope to individuals and families across Washington, Greene, and Fayette counties.

Over the past year, we strengthened our visibility and outreach in powerful ways. Thousands joined us in painting the towns purple during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, walking for peace at our annual Peace from DV Walk, and celebrating community heroes at the Peace Begins at Home Dinner. Renovations were made at our Washington Safe House—led by Range Resources and McQueen Building Company—creating a more comfortable and healing environment for survivors.

Our advocates answered thousands of calls to our 24/7 helpline, stood alongside survivors as they rebuilt their lives, and provided tools to find safety and stability. Our prevention educators engaged classrooms, workplaces, and community spaces to challenge harmful norms and promote respect in relationships. Every act of courage, every conversation, and every restored sense of safety moves us closer to lasting peace.

As we look ahead, we remain guided by our shared vision—**a world where everyone feels safe and respected in their relationships.** Thank you for standing beside DVSSP and for being part of this mission. Your continued compassion and support make it possible for survivors to find hope, healing, and strength every single day.

With gratitude,



**Mike McClaine**  
Chair, DVSSP Board of Directors



**Megan Hegedus**  
Chief Executive Officer, DVSSP



## What We Do

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA (DVSSP) offers a continuum of **critical, life-saving services**, including:

- 24/7 **helpline**
- Emergency **shelter** and housing services
- Legal **advocacy**
- Individual and group **therapy**
- **Empowerment** classes
- **Prevention** education and outreach

In Fiscal Year 2024-25,  
DVSSP provided support to more than 2,000 survivors.

### 24/7 Helpline

Available 365 days a year, this service is not just for emergencies, but also for counseling and referrals. The helpline is open to survivors, friends and families of survivors, and professionals working with survivors. **Call 800-791-4000.**

### IMPACT

# 1,897

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
HELPLINE CALLS  
ANSWERED IN FY24-25

## Who We Serve

DVSSP provides free, confidential services to survivors of domestic violence and their children across Washington, Greene, and Fayette counties in **southwestern Pennsylvania**, a largely rural area with a population of 370,000 people spanning 2,237 square miles.



*“I reached out for help at a pretty pivotal moment in my life where it felt like I didn’t know where to go and things weren’t making sense and I never expected to get so much knowledge to piece together a very difficult puzzle that is very scary to even look at.”*

- “Tina,” Survivor

### Emergency Shelter

DVSSP operates two safe houses - one in Washington County and one in Fayette County - providing emergency shelter to individuals and their children who are experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence.

### IMPACT

# 4,765

EMERGENCY SHELTER  
NIGHTS FOR ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN IN  
FY24-25



*“From a financial standpoint, I was left penniless. Without DVSSP, myself and my son would have been on the streets.”*

- “Gayle,” Survivor



### 🏠 Housing Services

DVSSP helps survivors who are experiencing homelessness find safe housing by guiding them through the process, advocating on their behalf, and assisting with relocation when needed.

### IMPACT

26

NEW APARTMENTS OPENED FOR SURVIVORS (27 ADULTS AND 22 CHILDREN) IN FY24-25



*“They were able to provide me with cameras because I was very concerned about my safety at the time. I was able to get cameras installed all over my house which made me feel much more safe.”*

- “Lucy,” Survivor

### 👤 Empowerment Sessions

Through Mobile Advocacy and Empowerment, survivors receive one-on-one support from a DVSSP advocate by phone, virtually, or in person. Sessions are personalized to support each survivor’s goals and path toward safety and stability.



*“This is the longest I’ve ever stuck with therapy. I really feel like I have somebody that listens to me, that can relate to me...She has given me not just wonderful advice, but helped me see what a good person I am, that I can be a whole person.”*

- “Tanya,” Survivor

### 📄 Legal Advocacy

DVSSP’s advocates provide assistance with filing Protection from Abuse orders (PFAs) and accompany survivors to court hearings.

### IMPACT

1,316

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDERS FILED IN FY24-25



*“I first heard about DVSSP when I had to file a PFA against my husband due to physical and mental abuse. I tried to go back; I spoke to my therapist once a week and she told me that I would know when I was ready.”*

- “Angie,” Survivor

### 🧘 Therapy

Therapy gives survivors a safe, supportive space to heal. Sessions are offered one-on-one by phone, virtually, or in person, and are tailored to each individual’s needs and goals. Weekly virtual group therapy offers connection, support, and healing after trauma.

### IMPACT

872

HOURS OF THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS IN FY24-25

# Community Impact

## Prevention Education

DVSSP's Community Impact Team works in schools and throughout the community to raise awareness and prevent domestic violence before it starts. These programs focus on changing attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors to build safer, healthier relationships.

### IMPACT

# 21,168

INDIVIDUALS REACHED THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN FY24-25



*While taking down the Purple Flag Project in front of the Greene County Courthouse, a passerby stopped to share that they were a survivor of domestic violence and they saw the purple flags as hope that there are agencies to support people that need help.*

## Volunteers

DVSSP volunteers are an essential part of our mission. By sharing their time, skills, and compassion, they help create a supportive environment where survivors feel seen, supported, and empowered.

### IMPACT

# 3,262

VOLUNTEER HOURS BY 55 INDIVIDUALS AND 16 GROUPS IN FY24-25



## Events

DVSSP's events engaged the community in fun, meaningful, and impactful ways.

Fundraising events such as Bingo, Trivia, Bowling, the Peace from DV Walk, and the Peace Begins at Home Dinner helped sustain critical services.

### IMPACT

# \$64,222

DOLLARS RAISED THROUGH FUNDRAISERS IN FY24-25

## Make a Gift

Because of generous supporters like you, survivors are never alone. Your gift helps sustain life-saving services and ensures DVSSP can continue responding with compassion, care, and hope.

Awareness efforts during Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month amplified education, prevention, and community dialogue.



Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania  
Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>			
Grants & contracts	\$ 2,522,696	\$ 78,902	\$ 2,601,598
Contributions	265,141	-	265,141
Donated Goods	26,756	-	26,756
Fundraising	101,626	-	101,626
Other revenues	6,687	-	6,687
Realized & unrealized (loss) on investments	128,953	-	128,953
Interest & dividends	24,952	302	25,254
Net assets released from restrictions	77,125	(77,125)	-
	<u>3,153,936</u>	<u>2,079</u>	<u>3,156,015</u>

<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>			
Net assets-Beginning of year	1,777,804	230,329	2,008,133
Net assets-End of year	<u>1,764,464</u>	<u>232,408</u>	<u>1,996,872</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

	Program	Administration & General	Fundraising	Total
<b>Personnel:</b>				
Salaries	\$ 1,731,235	\$ 63,893	\$ 6,794	\$ 1,801,922
Taxes and benefits	418,458	22,214	3,733	444,405
<b>Operating:</b>				
Subcontract	60,030	-	-	60,030
Utilities	27,473	2,643	-	30,116
Lease expense	11,478	90	-	11,568
Cleaning & maintenance	55,164	7,160	-	62,324
Relocation	329,603	-	-	329,603
Program expenses	82,683	1,301	-	83,984
PCADV administrative costs	14,598	2,326	-	16,924
Information technology	18,333	267	-	18,600
Telephone	34,828	3,045	-	37,873
Depreciation	47,831	-	-	47,831
Office supplies	24,538	6,192	-	30,730
Travel & conferences	26,178	96	28	26,302
Security	2,371	-	-	2,371
Insurance	31,906	3,734	-	35,640
Audit	20,602	2,898	-	23,500
Printing	11,565	1,167	-	12,732
Equipment lease expense	3,576	-	-	3,576
Advertising	3,547	226	-	3,773
Sponsorship	335	246	-	581
Miscellaneous	13,335	1,894	-	15,229
Postage	2,557	154	-	2,711
Food	19,788	227	-	20,015
Dues, membership, training	885	523	-	1,408
Books & subscriptions	8,981	1,501	-	10,482
Interest expense	5,414	783	-	6,197
Fundraising	-	-	26,849	26,849
Total operating	<u>857,599</u>	<u>36,473</u>	<u>26,877</u>	<u>920,949</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 3,007,292</u>	<u>\$ 122,580</u>	<u>\$ 37,404</u>	<u>\$ 3,167,276</u>

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and Cash - restricted	\$ 129,586
Grants and contracts receivable	377,948
Other receivables	1,550
Security deposits	1,030
Prepaid expenses	17,260
Total current assets	<u>527,374</u>

**INVESTMENTS**

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS - RESTRICTED	<u>1,120,021</u>
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	<u>151,327</u>

Land	26,500
Building and improvements	728,278
Furniture & equipment	238,480
Accumulated depreciation	(515,978)
RIGHT OF USE ASSET	<u>3,945</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 2,279,947</u>

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$ 35,746
Accrued payroll & taxes	51,874
Margin loan	129,459
Current portion of lease liability	2,913
Current portion of mortgage note payable	5,725
Total current liabilities	<u>225,717</u>

**LONG TERM LIABILITIES**

Lease liability	1,032
Mortgage note payable, net of current portion	56,326
Total long term liabilities	<u>57,358</u>
Total liabilities	<u>283,075</u>

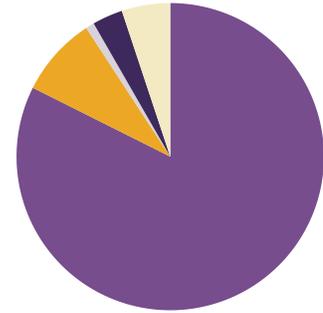
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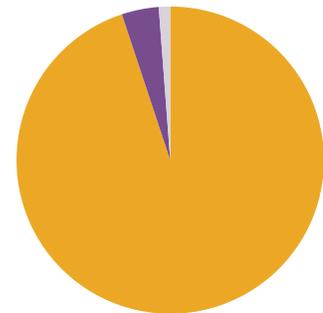
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Revenue Sources  
FY 2024-25



- Grants & Contracts - 82.4%
- Contributions - 8.4%
- Donated Goods - 0.9%
- Fundraising - 3.2%
- Investments/Other - 5.1%

How Funds Were Used  
FY 2024-25



- Programs - 94.9%
- Administration - 3.9%
- Fundraising - 1.2%

# Thank You

## Individuals, Organizations, and Businesses

The work of DVSSP is made possible through the compassion and commitment of our community. We extend heartfelt thanks to the individuals, businesses, and organizations who supported us through monetary contributions, in-kind gifts, and donation drives. Your partnership strengthened our ability to respond to crisis, provide essential resources, and create pathways to safety. Together, we are making a lasting difference.

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*When businesses  
 invest in their  
 community, they  
 invest in people.*



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