

Live Violence Free Annual Report 2018 - 2019



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Live Violence Free is committed to promoting a violence-free community through education and advocacy to address domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and basic needs.

To the Live Violence Free Community:



Debra Dyason

New beginnings grow organically and inevitably from endings. In this time of transition for Live Violence Free, our Board of Directors and staff members are very pleased to welcome Debra Dyason as the new Executive Director. Debra brings 20 years of expertise as a senior non-profit leader, funder, public policy advocate, and recent Executive Director of a domestic violence and

sexual assault agency. Debra is passionate about empowering survivors so they can lead their best lives free from violence and abuse. “I am honored to join the LVF team and excited by all LVF has accomplished. I look forward to building on their remarkable track record of success to create a community free from violence,” says Debra.

As a part of this growth, we extend a heartfelt and deeply sincere expression of thanks to our departed Executive Director of the past five years, Jane Flavin. It was under Jane’s spirited guidance that, as Debra notes, Live Violence Free was able to create a remarkable track record of success, including this year’s Peace and Harmony celebration, implementation of the Housing First program, and expansion of basic needs and advocacy services to the isolated town of Bear Valley. Jane’s leadership has allowed each of us to grown from within and created a culture at Live Violence Free that allows us to spread this sense of self-empowerment to our clients and our community.

Here at Live Violence Free, we like to say that we are all in this together. Jane’s impact was made all the stronger by the amazing partnerships between Live Violence Free and many in our community, both public and private organizations, with resources that allowed the organization to stretch our own resources just a little further. For example, Live Violence Free currently has a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of South Lake Tahoe, funded through the Barton Health Foundation, in which LVF provides a therapist at the Boys and Girls Club site once a week to work with children facing challenges associated with abuse, neglect, inadequate resource accessibility, and adjustment issues. Helping more children? Check. Leveraging the resources of two local organizations, with support from a third? Check. This kind of program is what makes our community stronger.

What’s in our future?

- A new partnership with the CONNECT program at the Lake Tahoe Community College
- A deepening of our already-successful legal program
- Increased opportunities in which to involve volunteers
- Embedding an advocate at the South Lake Tahoe Police Department to enhance our ability to respond to crises in our community and to provide support for first responders

We look forward to new leadership and new directions: how far can we go?



Walk & Talk Healthy at Sierra-at-Tahoe

presented by Olympic Gold Medalist, Maddie Bowman

Maddie Bowman, South Lake Tahoe native and Olympic Gold Medalist, partnered with Live Violence Free to provide a unique group experience at Sierra At Tahoe. On this day, Maddie shared her personal passions with community youth to discuss challenges of mental health and environmental protection. Maddie lead the group through discussions, team building activities, and a trash pick-up hike to encourage development of skills to increase self-confidence, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and protect our beautiful home, Lake Tahoe.



Maddie Bowman & youth from South Lake Tahoe



Housing First Program

Stable, safe, affordable housing is one of the biggest barriers victims face on their path to heal and flourish into a survivor. The Housing First program through Live Violence Free, aids qualifying community members with rental assistance, costs associated moving into a new home, utility assistance, furniture costs, child care, while teaching budgeting, meal planning, and cleaning standards and practices. Clients receive survivor driven, trauma informed peer counseling, guidance, and accompanying resources before, during, and after graduating the program.

This past year, Live Violence Free...



Crisis Calls



Received and responded to 531 calls from the 24 Hour Crisis Hotline to provided members of the community assistance in emergency situations or to provide information.

Crisis Hotline: (530) 544-4444

Therapy & Counseling



Provided 1,579 therapy & counseling sessions to children, teens, and adults for those affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Shelter & Housing



Accommodated 5,724 bed-nights through the Shelter and Housing Program to individual victims, and in some cases, for their families that were affected by a situation of abuse.

Prevention Education



Instructed 262 prevention education courses within the elementary, middle, and high schools in the Lake Tahoe Unified School District and Alpine County.

Community Helped



Helped 811 unduplicated members of the community by providing services and programs to help these victims evolve into survivors.



This year, Live Violence Free unveiled the new annual fundraiser, *An Afternoon of Peace & Harmony*, at the Lake Tahoe Outdoor Arena at Harveys. The event incorporated elements of the long-standing Sunset Gala and Lake Tahoe's love for live music, with live performances by Mescalito, Sal's Greenhouse, and Nikka Costa. Guests enjoyed local bites, wine, and brews while participating in the event raffle and silent auction, all while dancing the night away.



An Afternoon of Peace & Harmony will be held in September 2020

Live Violence Free gives thanks to our amazing partnerships and supporters that have helped strengthen our community over the last year.



A Massage for All Seasons
 AJ Steed
 Alpen Sierra Coffee Co
 Alpine County
 Anderson's Bicycle Rental
 Atlantis Casino Resort Spa Reno
 Awaken
 Azul Latin Kitchen
 Barton Health
 Base Camp Pizza
 Bear Beach Café
 Bear Den
 Beer Images
 Bella Drops
 Bijou Woods Apartments
 BioSpirit Day Spa
 Black Bear Lodge
 Bloom Salon
 Blue Granite Climbing Gym
 Boys & Girls Club of Lake Tahoe
 Bread and Broth
 Burning Man Lake Tahoe
 California Burger Company
 Chase International

Club 100
 Coldwell Banker McKinney & Assoc.
 Cowork Tahoe
 Cristina M. Hughes, Immigration Law
 Edgewood Tahoe
 El Dorado Community Foundation
 El Dorado County Family Support Council
 El Dorado Food Bank
 El Dorado Savings Bank
 Elements Day Spa
 Elevated Fitness
 Eliot Building Co. Inc
 Elks Club
 Emerald Bay Bar & Grill
 Epic Tahoe Adventure, Rock Tahoe Half Marathon
 Ernie's Coffee Shop
 Escobar Training Grounds
 Feldman Thiel LLP
 FNCTN, Mike Peron
 Free Bird Café
 Genasci & Stigers Family Dental Care
 Glazed & Confused Tahoe Donut
 Grateful Garment
 Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Lake Tahoe

Heavenly Mountain Resort
 Honeybee Ice Cream
 JUCY
 Kiwanis Club of Lake Tahoe
 Lake Shore Lodge & Spa
 Lake Tahoe Acupuncture & Wellness
 Lake Tahoe AleWorX
 Lake Tahoe Community College
 Lake Tahoe Cruises
 Lake Tahoe Outdoor Arena at Harveys
 Lake Tahoe Paint & Sip
 Lake Tahoe Unified School District
 Lake Tahoe Vacation Resort by Diamond Resorts
 Lake Valley Properties
 Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority
 Les Schwab Tires
 Liberty Utilities
 Lukins Brothers Water Co Inc
 MacDuff's Pub
 Maddie Bowman
 Marcia Sarosik Dance Studio
 Marcus Ashley Gallery
 McP's Taphouse Grill
 Melba & Hazel Premium Homemade Dog Treats

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Mescalito
Montbleu Resort, Casino and Spa
Morgan Stanley
Motel 6 South Lake Tahoe
Nikka Costa
Northern Nevada Food Bank
Off The Hook Sushi
Outside Paralegal Solutions
Pacific Crest Gallery
Partners Against Trafficking of Humans (PATH)
Poe Riva Gem Gallery
Powder House Ski & Snowboard
Premier Cancun Vacations
Purity Aesthetics
Reality World
Relia Pro Painters
Reno 1868 FC
Reno Aces
Revive Coffee & Wine
RISE Designs
Riva Grill
Safe Embrace
Safeway
Sal's Greenhouse
San Francisco Zoo
SAVVY of Lake Tahoe
Secret Witness
Select Property Management
Sidellis Lake Tahoe
Sidestreet Boutique
Sierra-at-Tahoe
Sierra Athletic Club
Sierra Garden Apartments

Sierra Health Foundation
Sierra Peaks Properties
Sierra Sugar Co
Sierra Windows & Doors
Ski Run Marina
SLT Police Officers Association
Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe
South Lake Brewing Co.
South Lake Tahoe Family Resource Center
South Lake Tahoe Optimist Club
South Lake Tahoe Police Department
South of North Brewing Co.
South Shore Bikes
South Shore Custom Detailing
South Tahoe Crossfit
South Tahoe Refuse Co
South Tahoe Standup Paddle
Southwest Gas
Summit To Shore Chiropractic
Superior Court of California County of El Dorado
Tahoe Best Friends
Tahoe Cakes by Grace
Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless
Tahoe Donner
Tahoe Douglas Rotary
Tahoe Hacienda Inn
Tahoe Magic
Tahoe Massage Wellness Oasis
Tahoe Pines Apartments
Tahoe Pourhouse
Tahoe Property Management
Tahoe Rental Connection
Tahoe Rentals

Tahoe Rim Trail Association
Tahoe Safe Alliance
Tahoe Tax & Accounting Services Inc
Tahoe Valley Townhomes
Tahoe Women's Fund
Tahoe Yoga Shala
Tahoe Youth & Family Services
Talia Koval
Ten Crows BBQ
The Aspens At SLT
The Baked Bear
The Center for Violence-Free Relationships
The Hangar
The Landing Resort & Spa
The Ridge Resorts
Thomas Haen Co.
Tito's Handmade Vodka
Twine & Dandy Floral Design
UBS Financial Services, Inc.
Vail Resorts, Epic Promise Foundation
Volunteer Attorneys for Rural Nevadans
Verde Mexican Rotisserie
Village Toys
VOX Network Solutions
Wildwood Makers Market
Wilson Public Affairs
Windows Between Worlds Foundation

*"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."
~ Helen Keller*

FUNDING



Federal Support

National Emergency Food & Shelter Program

- Alpine County
- El Dorado County

State Support

CA Office of Emergency Services

- Domestic Violence Assistance
- Domestic Violence Housing First
- Rape Crisis Program
 - Alpine County
 - El Dorado County
- Transitional Housing Program For Victims of Crime
- Unserved/Underserved Victims Advocacy & Outreach
- Legal Assistance Program for Victims of Crime

CA Department of Public Health

- Rape Prevention Education Program

County & Local Support

Alpine County

- Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention & Treatment

El Dorado County

- Child Abuse Prevention Education Program
- Domestic Violence Special Fund
- Parenting Class Program

Corporate & Foundation Support

- Barton Health Foundation
- El Dorado Community Foundation
- Sierra Health Foundation
- South Tahoe Visitors Authority
 - American Century Championship
- Tahoe Women's Fund
- Vail Resorts - Epic Promise Foundation
- Window Between Worlds Foundation

Live Violence Free Consolidated Statements of Activities July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

REVENUES	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Government Grants	\$2,166,537	\$1,852,628
Contributions	94,003	108,548
Program Service Revenue	1,812	16,626
Special Events	103,713	101,536
In-Kind Donations	175,415	198,174
Other Revenue	23,605	33,964
	<u>\$2,565,082</u>	<u>\$2,311,476</u>
 EXPENSES		
PROGRAM SERVICES:		
Domestic Violence	\$1,323,338	\$1,286,551
Sexual Assault	830,006	672,716
Child Abuse	29,470	25,949
	<u>\$2,182,814</u>	<u>\$1,985,216</u>



Consolidated Statements of Activities

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

(Continued)



EXPENSES	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
SUPPORTING SERVICES:		
Management & General	\$269,729	\$248,971
Fundraising	110,796	108,881
Total Supporting Services	<u>\$380,525</u>	<u>\$357,852</u>
Total Expenses	\$2,563,339	\$2,343,068
Change in Net Assets	1,743	(\$31,592)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>\$1,314,877</u>	<u>\$1,346,469</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$1,316,620</u>	<u>\$1,314,877</u>

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A Balanced Life | A Window Between Worlds | Ace Hardware | Sherri & Mark Aciri | Judy Ahern | Jessica Albee | Gerry & Jack Albee | Suzy Allione
Alpen Sierra Coffee Roasting Company | Alpine Smith Snow Removal | Jenny Alustiza | Susan Alvarez | Sara & Dan Anderson | Heather Anderson
Anderson Bike Rental | Angel Touch Spa | Anytime Fitness | Audrey Shirts | Azul Latin Kitchen | Rebecca & Kent Baer | Kathleen & David Barnett
Pamela Barrett | Base Camp Pizza Company | Nancy Beaulieu | Laura & Eric Beelar | Roberta & Frank Benvenuto | Mariel Berei | Wendy Berge | Beverly
Bergner | Hanna Bernard | Bert's Café | Jerry Bindel | BioSpirit | Amy Alcorn & Jeff Blom | Blue Water Day Spa | Lois Booth | Sheilah Boothby | Karen
Borges | Borges Chiropractic | Melissa & Ernie Bornstein | Jennifer Boyd | Lynn Brantley | Allison Brewer | Woody Brewer | Jonelle Bright | Deana
Budgell | Fran & Jim Buell | CJ Burgess | Greg Burgner | Diana Meza Cabrera | California Burger Co. | Pat Cardinal | Carson Valley Accounting LLC
Nicole Cartwright | Casey's | Amy Cecchettini | Richard Crafton Chambers | Chart House | Addie & Michael Chernus | Ashley Chismark | Jean H Clarke
Club 100 | Clyde's Coffee Roasting Co | Sydney Coatsworth | Abby & Fred Cohen | Jean Anne Conlon | Amy Cook | Darla Cormier | Rosie & Jeff Cowen
Cristi & Bernard Creegan | Janine Cunha | Joan & Anthony Cupaiuolo | Elizabeth & Joel Damerl | Kerry & Wendy David | Annie Davidson | Justin Davis
Brian de Haaff | Terra & Corey DeGuire | Rolando & Maria Del Carmen | Dog Dog Cat | Cathy Donovan | Ellen Douglas | Charlene Drabant | Eagle Protect
PBC | Edgewood Tahoe | Kellie Edwards | Elements Day Spa | Elevate Wellness | Elevated Fitness | Eliot Building Co. Inc. | Epic Tahoe Adventures
Ernie's Coffee Shop | McAdrian Escobedo | Fabiola Estrada | Kimberly & Dustin Evans | Georgina Fatexyar | Michelle & James
Feeney | Feldman McLaughlin Thiel LLP | Marissa Muscat & Travis Fiest | Aidan Foley | Deb Forgensen | Marie &
Michael Foster | Helena Frazier | Free Bird Cafe | John Friedrich | Bill Frye | Donna Fuller | Susan
Garaventa | Alison Gardey | Anniekate Genasci | Genasci and Stigers Cosmetic and Family Dental Care
Tammy & Tom Goldenberg | Debra & Don | Goodyear | Linda Googins | Nicole & Sloan Gordon
Anjie Goulding | Gary Gramplie | Vikki & Peter Grant | Leslie Guarascio | Elaine Gubera | Hall Creations | Donna Hallatt | Susan Hanson | Hard Rock Cafe
Harrah's and Harveys Lake Tahoe | Hatley USA | Haven Scent Hair & Nail Salon | Heavenly Mountain Resort | Heavenly Ski Patrol | Lisa & David Hellod
Elizabeth Herald | Brooke & Chris Hernandez | Hector Hernandez | Kelary & Jon Hetherton | Liz Higgins | Corrine Hindes | Laurie Hindes | Carly &
Michael Holcomb | Leonard Holmgren | Ryan Horton | Debra & Anthony Howard | Joeleene Huff | Deana & Thomas Jarrett | Timalynn Jaynes | Sherry
Johnson | Catrina Johnson | Kimberly Jones | Deborah Jorgensen | Kristi Jouett | Susan Keast | Tammy Kenney | Kiwanis Club of Tahoe Sierra | Lesley
Kobra | Ayla Koeck | Jennifer Kossman | Adrienne Kremer | Bryan Kuhlmann | Donna Kybak | Lake of the Sky Outfitters | Lake Tahoe Acupuncture and
Wellness | Lake Tahoe AleworX | Lake Tahoe Community College Foundation | Lake Tahoe Golf Course | Lake Tahoe Paint and Sip LLC | Lake Tahoe
South Shore Chamber of Commerce | Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority | Lake Tahoe Yoga School | Chris Larson | Chad Laurence | Debbie & Kirk Ledbetter
Ellen & Roger Letendre | Melody Levitt | Philip Lewandowski | Lime | Matt Lucksinger | Jennifer Lukins | Lukins Brothers Water Co. Inc | Pam & Rick
Lusby | MacDuff's Pub | Jean & Tom Makris | Lisa Maloff | Mammoth Mountain Ski Area | Casey Mandrell | Marcia Sarosik Dance Studio | Marcus Ashley
Gallery | Brooke & Brian Martone | Hannah & Joe Marzocco | Lori & Jeff McDaniel | Rick McGuire | Donna McLelland | Judy McLennan | Donna McLelland
Linda & Bob Mendizabal | Savanna & Daniel Mendoza | Ashley & Devin Middlebrook | Leigh Wayne McCormick & Jack Miller | Helen Mitchell | Ginger &
Ron Mitchell | Lisa Montecallo | Kimberly Montooth | Steve Morales | Rosey & Guy Moss | Mountain Meadow Chiropractic | Linda & James Mueller
Nancy Muller | Cassie & Frank Muscat | Nancy Ng | Stephanie & Neal Niederman | Paul Nielsen | Joy & Dan Norem | Liz & Dan Norman | Sue & Bob
Novasel | James Nunnally | Gayle O'Brien | Hector Ochoa | Targhee & Stig Oeveraas | Off The Hook Sushi | Omni Tahoe | Michael O'Shaughnessy

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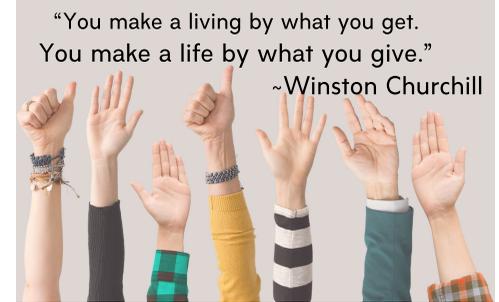
Pacific Crest Gallery | Davey Paiva | Margaret & Ron Paredes | Cynthia Pastore-Walker | Lynley Payne | Susan Pelzman | Whitney & Mike Peron | Carol Piche | Pier 39 | Autumn Plotner | Desiree Prins | Tracy & Peter Protell | Irma Ramos | Reno 1868 FC | Reno Aces | Ruth & John Rich Gayle & Ken Riley Riva Grill | Chrissy & Dan Robertson | Shane Romsos | Lynda Ronaldson | Cookie & Paul Rork | Round Hill General Willie Improvement District | Joanie & Ron Rumble | Sonia & Robert Rupp | Paula Ryan | Donna Rybak | Stefanie Sarradet | Savvy of Lake Tahoe | Lisa Utzig Schafer | Philip Schloss | Larry & Vicki Schussel | Rebecca & Brian Schwartz | Scotty's Hardware | Karen & Bob Senna Jr. | Ryan Seuiestel | Vakhid Shimanski | Jeanette Shippee | Nick Shoemaker | Sidestreet Boutique | Sierra Health Foundation | Sierra Windows and Doors | Pamela Silk | Lindsay Simon | Pamela & Harold Singer | Ski Run Boat Rental | SMG Tourism Strategy Inc. | Lisette & Darin Smith | Andrea Snyder | Sonney's BBQ | Sorensen's Resort | Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe Foundation | Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra | South Lake Brewing Company | South Shore Bikes | South Tahoe Standup Paddle | Southwest Gas Corporation | Jennifer & Roy Stafford | David Stewart | Still Water Yoga Lake Tahoe | Struve Automotive | Craig Swarhout Sustainable Community Advocates | Rachel Szumel | Tahoe Blue Vodka | Tahoe Douglas Elks Club #2670 | Tahoe Douglas Rotary Club Foundation Tahoe Heartbeat Apparel | Tahoe Technology Solutions | Andrew Tang | Ten Crows BBQ | Tep's Villa Roma Steve Teshara | The Bar | The Cork N' More | Lynn Thomas | Thomas Haen Co. | Teresita & Malcolm Tibbetts | Maryon Ripple Tilley | Tito's Handmade Vodka | Erin Ulcickas | Melodie & Erik Ulman | Unity at the Lake | Vagina Monologues | Vail Resorts Wedding and Group Sales | Carolyn Vaughn Verde Mexican Rotisserie | Village Toys Ginny Wadsworth | Brian Walker | Lynn & Raymond Warneck | Charlotte & Tatum Warren | Cassandra Warren | Mandi & Scott Weavil | Jennifer Webb | What A Girl Wants | Kathleen Whatford | Todd White | Wildwood Makers Market | Sally Williams Wilson Public Affairs | Shannon Witt Wyland Art Gallery | Rachel & Evon Yakar | Charlotte Yates | Aileen & Buster Yuré | Lisa & Dirk Yurich | Kandra Yee & Andrew Zachary | Shelley Zentner | Zephyr Cove Aramark Resort



Live Violence Free all of our donors for your support and care of our community.

Live Violence Free is always looking for community members who are eager to volunteer their time to support our agency and clients.

All volunteers are trained, supervised, and evaluated to represent the values of Live Violence Free. Our volunteers are happy to help through support, empowerment and genuine compassion. Live Violence Free offers **direct** and **in-direct** service opportunities for volunteers whom have successfully completed a background check.



The **HEART** program is founded on the qualities we encourage in volunteers willing to assist our staff.

- Healing
- Empowering
- Active
- Responsible
- Team

For more volunteer information, please contact:
Phone: 530.544.2118
Email: info@liveviolencefree.org



Direct: interested volunteers are required to complete the *Crisis Intervention Training* in order to assist with providing services such as peer counseling, advocacy, accompaniment, prevention and assisting with the 24-hour Crisis Line.

In-direct: interested volunteers are able to join the annual fundraiser planning committee, LVF Annual Spring Clean day, assist in community and outreach events, and help with projects within the agency.



Live Violence Free is open to all victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Services are free. Our services and programs include a 24-hour crisis line, peer counseling, advocacy and accompaniment, legal assistance, emergency and transitional housing, food, clothing, transportation, emergency response to medical and law enforcement agencies, individual and group therapy, supervised visits and monitored custody exchanges, community outreach and prevention education.

Live Violence Free Group & Class Schedule*
South Lake Tahoe Office**

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
1:00pm - 2:15pm Parenting Class	1:30pm - 2:00pm Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Group	11:00am - 12:00pm Trauma Support Group (English)	9:00am - 10:30am Basic Needs Distribution	12:00 - 2:00pm Food Bank Distribution (Every 2nd Friday of the month)
4:00pm - 5:00pm Children's Art & Relaxation Group		12:30pm - 1:30pm Trauma Support Group (Spanish)		
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South Lake Tahoe Office 2941 Lake Tahoe Blvd. South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 Phone: 530.544.2118	Alpine Office 100 Foothill Rod. Markleeville, CA 96120 Phone: 530.694.1853		Business Hours Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm	Email info@liveviolencefree.org Website www.liveviolencefree.org
Counseling** Monday - Friday Sessions available 8:00am to 6:00pm		Parent to Parent Program Thursday - Sunday By appointment, email: parent2parent@liveviolencefree.org		24-hour Crisis Line 530.544.4444

*Group & Class Schedule is subject to change. Please contact LVF to confirm group and class schedule.

** All persons interested in receiving services for counseling, individual and group therapy, and participating in class sessions will need to complete an in person intake interview to provide needed information. Walk-ins are welcomed, no appointment necessary.

