

# LIVE VIOLENCE FREE

ANNUAL REPORT 2015 – 2016 FISCAL YEAR



**SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA**



# OUR STRENGTH WILL PROPEL US INTO THE FUTURE

OUR FOCUS THIS YEAR HAS BEEN ON PROGRESS, UNITY AND STRENGTH. WE STRIVED TO PROVIDE QUALITY PROGRAMS AT OUR AGENCY IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE A VIOLENCE-FREE COMMUNITY. WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE ACHIEVED SUCCESS.

IT IS OUR AMAZING PAST THAT TELLS THE STORY OF OUR PROGRESS THROUGH THE YEARS. WE STARTED THIS AGENCY IN A SIMPLE TWO-ROOM CABIN AND HAVE GROWN TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND THEIR NEEDS, IN A WAY WE NEVER IMAGINED. THIS YEAR ALONE WE HAVE HAD SO MANY CHANGES. WE INTRODUCED NEW SOFTWARE TO BETTER SERVE OUR CLIENTS WITH QUICK AND EFFICIENT DATA INPUT. OUR STAFF HAS ALSO IMPROVED THE WAY WE REPORT AND COLLECT DATA FOR OUR GRANT REPORTS AS WE TOOK STEPS TO IMPROVE OUR FINANCIAL PRACTICES. OUR PROGRESS THIS YEAR IS NOT ONLY SHOWCASED THROUGH RECEIVING THE MOST GRANTS YET TO DATE, BUT ALSO IN RAISING THE MOST FUNDS EVER IN THE HISTORY OF LIVE VIOLENCE FREE.

PRESENTLY, WE FEEL A GREAT UNITY WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS. THIS YEAR HAS BEEN ONE FOR GREAT FRIENDSHIPS, NEW AND OLD, THAT HELP LIVE VIOLENCE FREE AND THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY. PROJECTS LIKE OUR NEW CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WERE IT NOT FOR VAIL RESORTS, THE CHURCH OF LATTER SAINTS AND THE "JUSTSERVE.ORG" GROUP. OTHER PARTNERSHIPS LIKE THOSE WITH THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, TAHOE YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, TAHOE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS, BARTON HEALTH, CAESAR'S ENTERTAINMENT, VALHALLA TAHOE, D.G. MENCHETTI YOUNG SHAKESPEARE COMPANY, THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, EDGEWOOD COMPANIES, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, TO NAME JUST A FEW, HAVE ENRICHED OUR AGENCY AND THE LIVES OF OUR CLIENTS.

IT IS OUR STRENGTH THAT WILL PROPEL US INTO THE FUTURE. LIVE VIOLENCE FREE'S STAFF IS A STRONG TEAM OF HIGHLY- TRAINED PROFESSIONALS THAT ADMIRE AND COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER'S ASSETS AND SKILLS. OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT WITH SOLID PLANS IN PLACE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY THRIVE.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THE NEXT YEAR BRINGS. THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF LIVE VIOLENCE FREE.

SINCERELY,

JANE FLAVIN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CRISTI CREEGAN

BOARD PRESIDENT

## OUR VALUES

### WE ARE COMMITTED TO...

HONORING OUR CLIENTS BY EMPOWERING THEM THROUGH COMPASSIONATE AND RESPECTFUL SUPPORT

HONORING OURSELVES WITH MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, AND APPRECIATION

HONORING OUR COMMUNITY BY PROMOTING PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE FOR A BETTER LIFE

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ PURCHASED TWO AGENCY VEHICLES
- ❖ NEW CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND
- ❖ BUILT COMMEMORATIVE ZEN GARDEN
- ❖ NEW BOYS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM
- ❖ FIRST AGENCY AWARENESS VIDEO
- ❖ WILL'S KIDS COLLABORATION WITH OTHER NON-PROFIT AGENCIES
- ❖ INCREASED SEX TRAFFICKING EDUCATION
- ❖ NEW FALSE REPORTING CLASS
- ❖ ALPINE OFFICE EXPANSION
- ❖ HORSES TO HUMANS THERAPY
- ❖ RECORD FUNDS RAISED FROM OUR ANNUAL GALA
- ❖ NEW CASE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE
- ❖ NEW FUNDRAISING PLATFORM
- ❖ EXPANDED ADOPT A CHILD PROGRAM
- ❖ CREATED ACCESSIBLE MEETING SPACE IN MAIN OFFICE
- ❖ PRIVATE ACCESSIBLE PLAY THERAPY ROOM IN ALPINE
- ❖ TWO FULL TIME EMPLOYEES IN ALPINE
- ❖ EXPANDED LEGAL SERVICES
- ❖ HIRED ADDITIONAL LEGAL ADVOCATE
- ❖ NEW HEATER IN MAIN OFFICE

# LIVE VIOLENCE FREE

## PROGRESS

*“Live Violence Free has helped me get through a lot of difficult situations. This wonderful organization has helped me with groceries, electricity, a place to live, a nice shower, and a bathroom- it feels like my own home! Now, I am feeling that I’m becoming more independent and can do everything for myself and my daughter.”*

*~ Live Violence Free Shelter Client*



## STRENGTH

*“ASHRA (Advocates for Safe & Healthy Relationships Alliance) has helped me maintain my relationships with my friends and family. It has given me the tools to set boundaries for myself and to identify when a relationship may not be healthy. I feel more comfortable talking out problems now instead of passively wishing something will change. I am glad that ASHRA exists and I am grateful for all the valuable lessons I have learned.”*

*~ASHRA High School Student*



## UNITY

*“The Boys and Girls Club of Lake Tahoe is extremely lucky to have Live Violence Free as one of our community partners. Not only do we share resources and information, but in the past year we have partnered on key activities to help strengthen our community as a whole. In 2016 LVF delivered two workshops on online safety to our teen members. We also collaborated on ‘Will’s Kids’, bringing performing arts to the children of South Lake and raising money for our organizations in the process. LVF is a leader for the Lake Tahoe Collaborative, creating cohesion and communication amongst our not for profits. I know that if one of our members, or someone in the community, is in crisis, I can reach out to LVF and they will get quality, professional and immediate assistance.”*

*~ Jude Wood, Executive Director of Boys and Girls Club South Lake Tahoe*



# STRENGTHENING OUR YOUTH

“The Live Violence Free program has been such an important part of school for the students at Mt. Tallac. Not only do they look forward to their meeting with Lisa every week, they genuinely feel they have their voices heard, are able to express their experiences and feelings, and gain valuable tools that will benefit them in their relationships beyond their teen years. The students have said the program helps them communicate with each other and gives them the life skills to deal with difficult situations now and when they are adults.”

*Teacher, Mt. Tallac Continuation High School*

# 1,186

**INDIVIDUALS  
PARTICIPATED IN OUR  
PREVENTION & OUTREACH  
PROGRAMS, PROVIDING  
AGE APPROPRIATE  
EDUCATION TO CHILDREN  
AND TEENAGERS IN OUR  
COMMUNITY.**

## HOW WE HELP OUR CLIENTS

### SUPPORT GROUPS & THERAPY

#### Domestic Violence Support Group

We offer English and Spanish speaking support groups. Our therapists educate groups on the effects of abuse, how to safety plan, dysfunctional thinking patterns, effects of abuse on children, teaching healthy boundaries, and much more.

#### Window For Art

LVF offers healing through art for children ages 4 and up. This program provides an arena for safety, builds self-esteem, and allows children and adults to have a constructive outlet for negative feelings.

#### Dialectical Behavior Therapy

This evidence-based therapy model is skills based and combines eastern concepts of mindfulness with cognitive behavioral therapy.

### PREVENTION & OUTREACH

#### Youth Empowerment Retreats

LVF orchestrates the Girls and Boys Empowerment Retreat. Teaching youth self-defense training, self-love, health education, resiliency building and providing a network of support.

#### In The Classroom

##### Child Abuse Prevention

Elementary Level

##### Expect Respect (EXR)

Middle School & High School

6-9 week program

##### Healthy Relationships Plus (HR+)

Mt. Tallac and El Dorado Juvenile Treatment Center

#### Community Prevention

##### Advocates for Safe and Healthy

##### Relationship Alliance (ASHRA)

South Tahoe Hight School

##### Violence Prevention Task Force (VPTF)

Youth/Adult Collaborative

##### Coaching Boys Into Men (CBIM)

Leadership Program at STHS

### PERSONAL SAFETY

#### Confidential Safehouse

The Serenity House at Live Violence Free can house up to four family units (12 people total). It is a program that provides shelter, food, and day to day living essentials.

#### Basic Needs Distribution

Every Thursday from 9am-10:30am, LVF provides our community with basic needs such as food, clothing, toys, houseware, and other necessities.

#### Parent to Parent Safe Exchanges

This program's goal is to provide the safest setting possible for supervised contacts, and to prioritize the safety of adult victims and their children.

# THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS

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*Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.*

~ Leo Buscaglia

# 2015 - 2016 FISCAL YEAR SUPPORTERS THAT STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

## FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS

### CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE GRANT
- RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM - EL DORADO COUNTY
- RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM - ALPINE COUNTY
- TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME
- UNSERVED/UNDERSERVED VICTIMS OF CRIME PROGRAM
- LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,

- RAPE PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM GRANT

### U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS GRANT

### NATIONAL EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM GRANT

- ALPINE COUNTY
- EL DORADO COUNTY

## FOUNDATION GRANTS

### SOUTH LAKE TAHOE VISITORS AUTHORITY

- AMERICAN CENTURY CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

### BARTON HEALTH

### BLUE SHIELD

### EL DORADO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### K TO COLLEGE

### TJX FOUNDATION

### US BANK

### VAIL RESORTS

### VERIZON FOUNDATION

### WINDOWS BETWEEN WORLDS FOUNDATION

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

### EL DORADO COUNTY

### SUPERIOR COURT OF EL DORADO COUNTY

### CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

### SOUTH LAKE TAHOE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### EL DORADO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## AGENCY CONTRACT PARTNERS

### ALPINE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY-VICTIM WITNESS PROGRAM

### ALPINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### BARTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

### THE CENTER FOR VIOLENCE FREE RELATIONSHIPS

### CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE/ SUPERIOR COURT OF EL DORADO COUNTY

### EL DORADO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY/VICTIM WITNESS PROGRAM

### EL DORADO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

### AWAKEN

### EL DORADO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### SOUTH LAKE TAHOE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### TAHOE TURNING POINT

### TAHOE SAFE ALLIANCE

### VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS OF RURAL NEVADA

### LAKE TAHOE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### THE FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

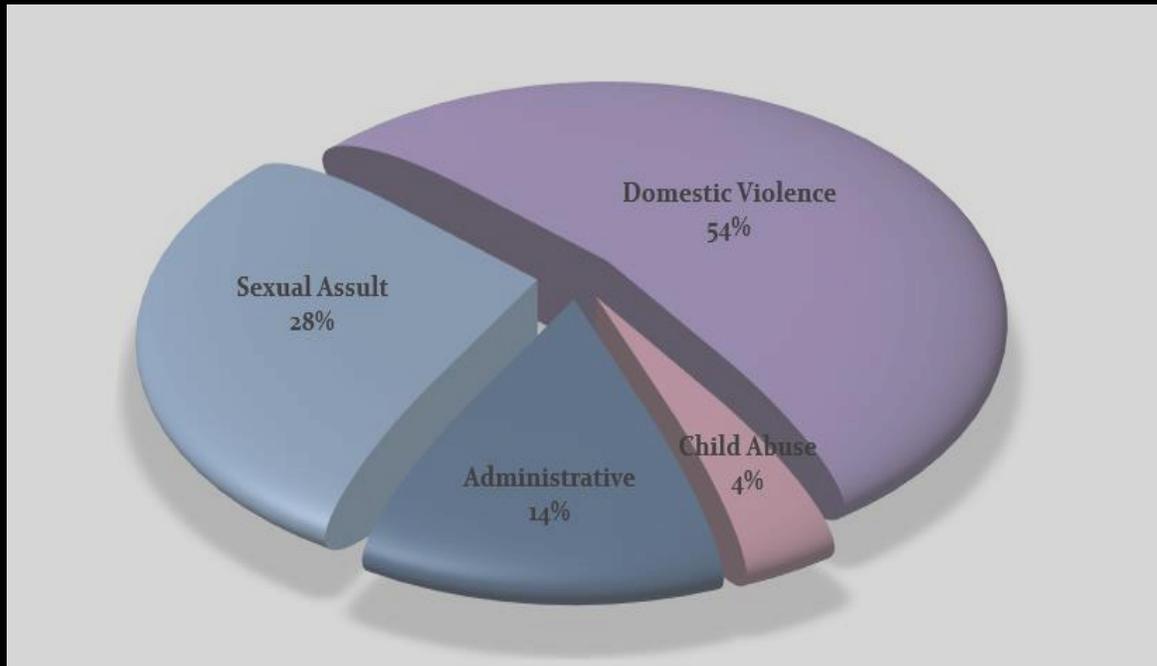
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### SAFE EMBRACE OF RENO

### THE CENTER FOR VIOLENCE-FREE RELATIONSHIPS - PLACERVILLE

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2015 - 2016 FISCAL YEAR



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- INDIVIDUAL THERAPY
- NUTRITIONAL COOKING CLASSES
- THERAPY GROUPS
- WINDOW FOR ART GROUP
- PARENT TO PARENT SAFE EXCHANGE
- PREVENTION EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

## SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES

- PREVENTION EDUCATION
- CONFIDENTIAL SAFEHOUSE
- INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY THERAPY
- SUPPORT GROUPS IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH
- EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO HOSPITALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

- PREVENTION EDUCATION
- CONFIDENTIAL SAFEHOUSE
- INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY THERAPY
- SUPPORT GROUPS IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH
- EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO HOSPITALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

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**EXPENSES**  
**\$62,574**

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**EXPENSES**  
**\$470,559**

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**EXPENSES**  
**\$887,275**

LIVE VIOLENCE FREE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY MANAGING FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, LOCAL AND FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR OVER 39 YEARS. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS, SUPPORTERS, VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS.

# LIVE VIOLENCE FREE STATISTICS

**68**

CLIENTS  
RECEIVED SOCIAL  
SERVICE  
ADVOCACY

**967**

UNDUPLICATED  
MEMBERS OF  
THE COMMUNITY  
HELPED BY LIVE  
VIOLENCE FREE

**133**

SEXUAL  
ASSAULT  
CLIENTS SERVED

**684**

DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE  
CLIENTS SERVED

**28**

SHELTER  
CLIENTS SERVED

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

24 HOUR CRISIS LINE (530) 544-4444

ADVOCACY & ACCOMPANIMENT

SUPPORT GROUPS & THERAPY

LEGAL CONSULTATION & ADVOCACY

PARENT TO PARENT SAFE EXCHANGES

SHELTER/HOUSING PROGRAM

BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAM

PREVENTION EDUCATION

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**1,195**

CALLS MADE TO  
OUR 24-HOUR  
CRISIS LINE

**356**

COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS  
RECEIVED  
EMERGENCY  
FOOD AND  
CLOTHING

**267**

CLIENTS  
RECEIVED LEGAL  
ACCOMPANIMENT  
AND PROTECTION  
ORDER SERVICE

**45**

CHILDREN  
RECEIVED  
INDIVIDUAL  
THERAPY  
SERVICES

**89**

ADULTS  
RECEIVED  
INDIVIDUAL  
THERAPY  
SERVICES

**465**

CLIENTS  
RECEIVED  
ADVOCATE  
COUNSELING

**38**

FAMILIES  
RECEIVED HOTEL  
VOUCHERS

# LIVE VIOLENCE FREE

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# 2016 SUNSET GALA

LIVE VIOLENCE FREE RELIES ON OUR GENEROUS DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTE VITAL FUNDS TO OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. WE COULDN'T CONTINUALLY PROVIDE A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CLIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITHOUT THE ONGOING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM OUR SUNSET GALA DONORS. WE ARE CONSTANTLY IN AWE OF THE KINDNESS AND PASSIONATE SUPPORT WE RECEIVE FROM THE COMMUNITY, LOCAL LEADERS, SPONSORS, AND OUR GALA PATRONS. WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MEET OUR GOALS IF IT WASN'T FOR OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS AND GALA COMMITTEE. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE THIS YEAR'S SUNSET GALA OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISING SUCCESS TO DATE.

THANK YOU!



2015 - 2016 FISCAL YEAR  
PRIVATE DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

**\$126,033.84**



## My Strength My Voice

This year we celebrated the success of our first My Strength My Voice, boy's empowerment retreat. We partnered with Escobar Training Grounds, Evolution Fitness, Blue Angel Café, South Lake Tahoe Police Department, and local faith Leader Rabbi Evon Yakar to mentor middle-school aged boys in order to support leadership skills, and allow students to build a positive network amongst peers.

## Girls Empowerment Retreat

This is one of our most successful ongoing prevention programs. The Girls Empowerment Retreat is for middle-school aged girls. We partnered with SUP Tahoe - Stand Up Paddle, Verde Mexican Rotisserie and Michelle McLean to support leadership, and a network amongst peers. Historically, the retreat has included activities such as: self-defense training, self-love and sisterhood workshops, health and nutrition education, and various art projects.



## Advocates for Safe & Healthy Relationships Alliance

ASHRA is our youth leadership program held at South Tahoe High School. These amazing teens are not only change makers but they volunteer, collaborate with other youth leadership groups, hold awareness events on campus, and model support and advocacy for their peers. Meetings and trainings are held weekly with our wonderful Prevention staff.



## In Memory of Jennifer Kline

Jennifer Kline passed away in March 2016 unexpectedly; our staff and entire community were deeply impacted. Jennifer served faithfully and passionately as our Alpine Coordinator. She acted as an advocate, crisis responder, community outreach extraordinaire, and was committed to bringing peace and safety to Alpine County. We are forever grateful for the work and passion Jennifer Kline brought to Live Violence Free. She is, and will continue to be, deeply missed by all that knew her and were impacted by her work.

### Jen's Zen Garden

To pay our respects to Jennifer Kline and remember this incredible person, we created a Zen Garden with the intention to bring beauty and tranquility to our clients and the community at-large. We were very lucky to have an amazing group of volunteers; spanning from our youth leaders, to our wonderful community members, even helping hands from a family vacationing in Tahoe. These 18 volunteers gathered, worked together, and established a colorful landscape. We are so appreciative to the wonderful volunteers who dug in the earth and nurtured the space. This beautification project was much more than a renovation to spruce up our property; this was a statement of celebrating life and those who saved many over the years.



### Children's Playground

Live Violence Free has also renovated our children's play area; seeded with new grass, new equipment and a new fence which ensures a safe place to play for our visiting little ones. This Playground was designed by a Junior Design Team. The play area is intended to provide a convenient and fun space for survivors of violence who need to seek services. We are excited to continuously improve our agency to better serve our clients and their families.



*“Live Violence Free has been an amazing resource for me and has forever changed my life. I am extremely grateful for this organization and for those who have put in the effort to make it happen. A few years ago I left my abusive husband, and had also grown up in a home where domestic violence was the norm. Now I am able to seek counselling and am also attending a very beneficial class that Live Violence Free offers. The entire staff at LVF is welcoming, understanding, kind and courteous. Thank you so very much for all of the support and understanding.”*

*~ 28 year old, Client*

## OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

*“Everyday we are bombarded with disheartening news stories whether it be local or global. Volunteering presents a proactive way of doing something to make our community a better place. Live Violence Free is a wonderful organization and the cause couldn't be more meaningful. I truly hope I can inspire one more person to volunteer their time to help our community grow in a positive and powerful direction.”*

*~ Star Brooks, Gala Volunteer*



*“I volunteer with Live Violence Free because of the vital role this organization plays in our community. Live Violence Free provides victims and survivors of domestic violence a strong resource for positive change in their lives.”*

*~ Lisa Hellod, Gala Volunteer*

*“A few months back, I found myself with a huge want to give back to the community I love. I have a background of addiction and felt Live Violence Free would be a good fit for me. With my background I felt I could relate to many of the obstacles our clients face. Sometimes people just need someone to talk to. I'm honored to be one of those people.”*

*~ Nancy McSorley, LVF Volunteer*

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