

DOVE Receives \$10,000 Verizon Grant for Youth-Speak Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program

DOVE was one of 15 Massachusetts organizations to receive a \$10,000 grant from The Verizon Foundation for use in domestic violence education, advocacy, support, and prevention initiatives. In the past five years, the foundation has awarded approximately \$1 million to nonprofits that focus on domestic violence in Massachusetts, a major concentration for Verizon and its philanthropic activities. "Domestic violence is a



Award recipients pictured with Mary Lauby of Jane Doe, Inc., Massachusetts First Lady Diane Patrick, and Donna Cupelo of Verizon.

problem that affects all members of families and tears at the basic fabric of our society," said Donna Cupelo, region president of Verizon New England. "These funds will go a long way in helping to educate Massachusetts residents about abuse, the steps needed for prevention, and assisting those people who are trapped in abusive relationships to get help and restore their lives." The award to DOVE will support YouthSpeak, DOVE's Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program in operation at Quincy, North Quincy, Holbrook, and Randolph high schools.

DOVE's Harvesting Hope 2010 Brings in Over \$100,000

DOVE (DOMestic Violence Ended) raised \$102,000 at its annual Harvesting Hope Gala held Friday, October 8th at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy. Massachusetts' First Lady Diane Patrick was the keynote speaker and addressed an audience of approximately 400 guests. WCVB-TV's Midday news-cast anchor Susan Wornick was the event's auctioneer for the second year and really got some hands raised with her special talent. For the fifth consecutive year, entertainment by Java Jive kept the night lively and the guests dancing. Hors d'oeuvres and a light dinner and were enjoyed by all.

Auction items included Celtics and Bruins tickets, sold-out Justin Bieber box seat tickets, 2 vacation packages to Florida with flights included, and a chef's four-course dinner for 8 in your own home. Also included in the auction were three DOVE fund-a-projects for which Susan was able to raise: \$8,000 for food for DOVE's emergency shelter, \$4,500 for a shelter-based summer children's activities coordinator, and \$7,500 toward emergency shelter stays for families. The event was a tremendous success, and we deeply appreciate the support of all sponsors and donors.



Left to right: Margaret Laughlin, President, DOVE Board of Directors, Massachusetts First Lady Diane Patrick, Sue Chandler, DOVE Executive Director, and Stephanie Flaherty, former DOVE Executive Director.



Left to right: Judy Kiley, Harvesting Hope Gala Event Chair and Susan Wornick, Auctioneer.

DOVE's Mission

DOVE, Inc. is committed to serving communities, families and individuals impacted by domestic violence. We seek to empower our clients and the community by providing safety, shelter, education and support services. By promoting an environment free from abuse, we strive to see **DOMestic VIOlence ENded**.



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Profile of the New Executive Director!

Sue Chandler, MPH, MSW, arrived as DOVE’s Executive Director February 1st. Ms. Chandler brings over two decades of non-profit leadership and management to her new role. Most recently she was the Director of the Community Advocacy Program (CAP) of CCHERS, Inc., in Boston, a partnership of community health center-based domestic violence programs in Dorchester and Roxbury. Under her leadership, CAP strengthened its advocacy services, policies, and programming for domestic violence intervention and prevention. In her 11 year tenure, the program and its budget grew fourfold; Ms. Chandler increased the cultural and linguistic capacity of the staff, and grew new and innovative collaborations with community-based and governmental partners.

Ms. Chandler is held in high repute among domestic violence service providers, health care providers, and women’s health advocacy organizations alike. She has long served on the Governor’s Council to Address Sexual and Domestic Violence, Neighborhood Health Plan’s Domestic Violence Advisory Council, and the Board of Directors of Emerge, the nation’s first batterer intervention program.

“Sue has devoted her career to social justice work, and specifically to increasing access to services for vulnerable populations,” said Ms. Catherine Lynde, Board Treasurer. “Her extensive achievements in public health and human services make her exceptionally well qualified to significantly increase DOVE’s services. We know she will be a great asset to the organization and to the communities we serve.”

Since joining DOVE as Executive Director in February, I have been consistently impressed by how deep and wide the roots of support for the organization extend throughout the Norfolk County and greater South Shore communities. I also feel blessed to join an organization such as DOVE – creative and

resilient like the survivors we serve – with a profoundly committed, intelligent, and compassionate staff, a lively base of community supporters, an actively engaged Board of Directors, and a community that deeply values the organization because of the heartbreaking need that we address.

– Sue Chandler

DOVE is Creating a New Strategic Plan for the Future

*Margaret M. Loughlin, President,
Board of Directors*

With the changing of the seasons, DOVE is moving forward with a fresh perspective and a renewed sense of commitment. Our changes actually started earlier this year when the Board of Directors hired its new Executive Director, Sue Chandler, and at the same time initiated the 2010 Strategic Planning process. We haven’t prepared a strategic plan since 2003, and it is time to do it again.

We know that success can breed success, and the outcome of our last strategic plan was just such a success story. In those days we had to use any free space we could find

in the community for our support groups. When we created the 2003 strategic plan, we put down on paper our goal of a community center of our own and then worked diligently to make it a reality. Today the most vital part of our agency is the Outreach & Family Services Center where we offer a range of support groups. In addition, the center houses our executive offices.

We are now working on creating a new strategic plan. The Board of Directors, Executive Director Sue Chandler, and the DOVE staff are all looking at the possibilities that the future brings. So watch us closely as we set new goals and move DOVE forward to our next success story.

Staff and Program News:

DOVE has added some great new team members!

DOVE welcomes **Donna Morelli, JD, LICSW, Director of Programs & Services.** Donna joined the DOVE staff June 1st. A native of Massachusetts, Donna completed her BSW at Elms College in Chicopee, MA, in 1990, and her MSW at SUNY Albany in 1993. She worked with our sister Jane Doe member program New Hope in Attleboro 1994-1996, followed by Shelter Inc. in Cambridge from 1996-1997, and Elizabeth Freeman Center (another sister Jane Doe member program) in Pittsfield as Counselor and Clinical Supervisor from 1997-2008. Most recently, since completing Law School at Western New England College, she worked at Western MA Legal Services as a Staff Attorney in the Family Law Unit as well as a Legal Advocate in Benefits, and originally as a student volunteer, from 2006-present. She is proficient in Spanish, and is very highly regarded by her peers in the worlds of social work, domestic violence services and advocacy, and legal advocacy and practice. We are excited to have Donna on board!

Jessica Cohen was hired as DOVE's new **Emergency Shelter Manager** in June. Jessica comes to DOVE from the Second Step in Newton where she did much of her work in children's programming. She is a graduate of Pine Manor College with a degree in Psychology. Jessica arrived at DOVE with great enthusiasm and ideas, and has hit the ground running! Welcome Jessica!

DOVE has also created a new daytime position at the shelter: **Housing Guest Advocate.** This role will allow for more general support for shelter guests during the day, as well as housing advocacy. **Rose Panzner** has accepted this position, following 6 months as DOVE's Interim Shelter Manager. She is currently in her last year at UMASS Boston majoring in Social Psychology. Rose meets regularly with shelter guests about their housing needs, provides daily support to guests, and answers the hotline. We are thrilled

to have Rose in this new position!

The **Legal Advocacy Program** has been busy. **KariLynn Marra** (Legal Advocate) is present at the **Quincy District Court Restraining Order Session** every Friday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. She has worked with over 150 clients during these sessions since January of this year. **Jen Howard** (Legal Advocacy Program Coordinator) and **KariLynn Marra** have been doing a tremendous amount of outreach with the legal community in order to increase resources for DOVE clients who need representation. They have worked closely with the Women's Bar Foundation to establish a referral system with WBF. They have also met with Greater Boston Legal Services about establishing a direct referral system with the Family Law Unit. Jen and KariLynn also have met with the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office about their work in the Quincy District Court. The Legal Advocacy Team is planning a training for private attorneys in conjunction with the Women's Bar Foundation and the Norfolk County Probate and Family Court. Additionally, Jen and KariLynn also sit on the Domestic and Sexual Violence Council, the Legal Advocacy Roundtable, and the Family Law Task Force.

The **Civilian Domestic Violence Advocacy Program** continues to be strong. **Maureen Flores** has been in this role since November, 2009. She is stationed at both the Quincy and Randolph Police Departments, serving people who live or work in these cities. She routinely presents to all roll call shifts and contacts victims immediately after police are dispatched on a domestic violence call to inform them about DOVE's services and offer assistance. In addition, she sits on the Norfolk County High Risk Assessment Team. Maureen will be interviewed in a new YouTube clip about domestic violence presented by Infinity Law Group.



DOVE Interns Help Increase Access to Services:

DOVE is fortunate to have passionate, highly skilled student interns working with us this year.

- **Melissa Parker** is going into her senior year at Northeastern University. She started with DOVE in July as a Program & Development Intern, and will be with DOVE through December as part of Northeastern University's Co-op Program.
- **Laura McWilliams** is a 2nd-year Suffolk University Law student who interns with the Legal Advocacy Unit. She assists clients at the Quincy District Court, meets with them to discuss their legal options, and conducts research.
- **Katherine Moran** is a 2nd-year MSW intern from Salem State College who interned for summer. Additionally, Katherine works full time as a Victim/Witness Advocate at the Office of the District Attorney in Suffolk County. Katherine did Family Advocacy and worked also as a Guest Advocate at the shelter. She was a tremendous resource to clients and staff alike and will be greatly missed.
- **SuMing Solberg** is a 2nd-year MSW intern from Boston College. SuMing has done work internationally, working with trafficking victims in Cambodia. She works in the Family Advocacy Unit providing services to both community-based clients and shelter guests.
- **Jessica Nieuwenhuizen** is a 2nd-year MSW student from Wheelock College who has previously worked with children providing therapy. She also has worked with GLBT youth. Jessica works in the Family Advocacy Unit providing services to community-based clients.
- **Jennifer Noonan** is a 1st-year MSW student at Salem State University who works full time at Dana Farber Cancer Institute as an Adolescent Specialist. Jennifer works both at the Community-Based Services and Outreach office and at the Shelter.

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Harvesting Hope Gala 2010

Fundraising Committee

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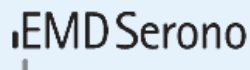
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Thank You!

Fundraising and House Parties

Nancy and Chris Keating hosted a *Circle of Friends Cocktail Party* Fundraiser at their home in June.

Betsy Lussier hosted a *Women Helping Women House Party* in September to raise awareness about DOVE and our services.

Neighborhood Health Plan Domestic Violence and Project Management teams donated a Day of Service to paint DOVE facilities.



Members of the Circle of Friends at Harvesting Hope: Mary Catherine Mamary, Sally English, Betsy Lussier, Nancy Keating, Anne Marie Madigan, and MaryJo Murphy

Mothers' Day Packages from H.U.G.S. Sharon



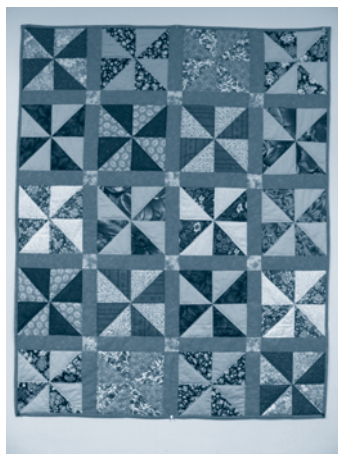
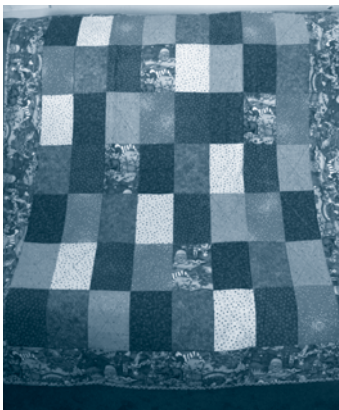
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and the National Center
for Family Homelessness



Clothes and Household Items for the Shelter from the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts, the Milton Junior Women's Club Annual Drive, and other community groups and individual donors.



Donation Drive Drop-off/house party at Robin Pellessier's home in Hingham

Domestic Violence Memorial Vigil

DOVE held a Domestic Violence Memorial Vigil on October 21, 2010 at the Wollaston Church of the Nazarene at Eastern Nazarene College. The Vigil honored 23 victims who were killed by their abusive partners in the past year. Members of the community actively participated by reading the name of each victim. The Vigil also celebrated the resiliency of survivors. DOVE is so appreciative of the many community members who participated, as well as community businesses who donated printing and refreshments to underwrite expenses and make the evening possible.

Verdict Rendered in Domestic Violence Homicide – Honoring Barbara Tassinari of Abington

On April 22, 2008, Barbara Jean Tassinari, 29, of Abington was shot 18 times and killed by her husband. On November 1 of this year, John Tassinari was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without parole. The conviction followed a 10-day trial in Plymouth Superior Court. At the time of her death, Barbara's family requested that memorial donations be made to DOVE and Quincy Animal Shelter. Our thoughts are with Barbara's family, the Scholars, in which she was the youngest of eight children.

DOVE Offers 35-Hour Domestic Violence Awareness Training Twice Annually

DOVE offered its 35-hour Awareness Training September through October, training over 30 new staff, volunteers, interns, community residents, and collegial service providers. Specific training topics included children exposed to domestic violence; mental health and substance abuse issues; working with teens and elders; working with survivors who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender; working with the criminal-legal systems; and issues surrounding sexual assault. DOVE is grateful to the many speakers who gave up their time to train participants. Our next training will be offered in the Spring, 2011. Check our website or contact Jen, Outreach & Education Manager, for details if you are interested.

Over The Past Year Alone, Dove Has Served Over 4,000 Individuals. We Have:

- Sheltered 173 Adults and 142 Children;
- Assisted 1,519 Callers to Our 24-Hour Hotline – Over 125 Calls per Month;
- Served 207 Survivors with Advocacy Services in Our Community-Based Services Office;
- Provided Civilian Advocacy Services to 41 Individuals through the Quincy and Randolph Police Departments;
- Provided Legal Advocacy Services to 257 Clients;
- Provided Outreach & Education Presentations and Trainings to 731 Individuals, and Trained and Partnered with 51 Students to Serve as Peer Counselors and Educators in Their 4 High Schools.

DOVE Staff Professional Development & Continuing Education

Sue Chandler, Executive Director, is currently enrolled in the **Executive Leadership Program of the Institute for Nonprofit Management and Leadership**, a 9-month graduate certificate program at Boston University's School of Management.

Maureen Flores, DOVE's Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate working with Quincy and Randolph Police Departments, attended the **2010 National Institute of Justice Conference** in Arlington, VA in June. She was able to attend this conference through a scholarship offered by the **Office for Victims of Crime**. The NIJ conference took place over three days and included several seminars and panel discussions regarding case studies involving domestic violence issues. Maureen found the conference tremendously useful and informative. With the information gained through this conference and others offered locally, we expect that Maureen and DOVE will be better able to address issues victims face as they navigate the legal and criminal justice systems.

Jennifer Yerdon was accepted to and attended the **Smith College School of Social Work's Reaching for Excellence Future Leadership Forum** in September. *Reaching for Excellence* is a three-day forum where selected bachelor-level human service workers participate in training on topics such as "Engaging Clients in Meaningful Conversation," "Social Work Intervention in a Multi-Cultural World," "Theories of Development of the Life Cycle," and "Engaging the Child: the Use of Play." Additionally, sessions included the future of the profession presentation by the Dean, as well as presentations from faculty currently working with some of today's most pressing social work issues.

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➤ **Simone Walton-Cato** is a 1st-year MSW student at Boston College. Simone relocated from North Carolina, where she worked for many years as a paralegal. Simone works in both the Family Advocacy Program and the Legal Advocacy Program. Additionally, Simone is working with Jen Yerdon (Outreach and Education Manager) on educating hair stylists about domestic violence as part of the *Cut it Out* Program.

➤ **Gina Colosi** is a BSW student at Wheelock College who will be graduating this year. Gina previously worked as a Team Leader at Jumpstart in Dorchester, where she led eight college students to provide educational activities to young children. Gina works at the Shelter providing support to guests, staff, and callers on the hotline.

➤ **Diana Thomas** is a BSW student at Salem State College who works at the Shelter. Diana also works full time at Germaine Lawrence, a residential program for adolescent girls who have experienced trauma. At the Shelter, Diana provides support to guests, staff, and callers on the hotline. She is interested in increasing community awareness about the issues of domestic violence.

On Friday, December 3, Jane Doe Inc., The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, honored Congressman William Delahunt with the Lifetime Achievement Award. DOVE's Sue Chandler introduced the Representative.



Representative Delahunt with Mayor Sue Kay of Weymouth

The representative is and has long been a deeply committed friend of our critically important work to address and end sexual assault and domestic violence. In DOVE's fledgling 1st year, the Norfolk County District Attorney, our own

Mr. Delahunt, assisted DOVE in securing its first grant funding. When this grant came through, exhausted volunteers were able to breathe a sigh of relief – DOVE really was going to make it – and the first paid staff were hired.

When Mr. Delahunt moved into the halls of Congress, he led by example, continuing to be a key supporter of DOVE and a champion of efforts to end



violence against women. He has consistently and loudly used his voice and his position to advance our work, and he has made a difference. As Representative Delahunt winds down his career as an elected public official, he leaves a legacy. We are so deeply grateful.



L to R: Mary Lauby, Executive Director of Jane Doe, Sue Chandler, Rep. Delahunt, Lysetta Hurge-Putnam, Executive Director of Independence House in Hyannis, Mary Gianakis, President, Board of Directors, Jane Doe Inc.

Partnerships/Collaborations

DOVE works in close collaboration with the following organizations and programs:

A New Day of Health Imperatives in Brockton locates a full-time sexual assault counselor in DOVE's Community-Based Services and Outreach office.



Birthday Wishes provides Birthday Party Kits to celebrate birthdays of the children in our emergency shelter.



Bay State Community Services provides mental health and substance abuse counseling services, and **Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program** provides medical care, on-site weekly to guests in our shelter.



BOSTON HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS PROGRAM

Horizons for Homeless Children provides playspace and PALS Volunteers who organize and implement children's activities at the shelter weekly.



HORIZONS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

The partnerships are critically important in DOVE's work to strengthen our services to domestic violence survivors and their children.

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Organize a Workplace Drive:


Encourage employees or colleagues to collect items on our Wish List. DOVE works with workplaces to coordinate drives, including donation pick-ups.

Make a Commemorative or Tribute Gift:

Remember a loved one or celebrate a

special event such as a graduation or a birthday, by making a special gift to DOVE, Inc. in his or her name. In return, DOVE will send a letter or certificate recognizing your honoree and your kindness. Our certificates also serve as thoughtful wedding or shower favors.


Use GoodSearch.com as Your Search Engine:

GoodSearch.com  is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to charity. Use it as you would any search engine (make sure you choose DOVE, Inc- Quincy) and watch the donations add up for DOVE.

Donate Your Used Cell Phone:

DOVE collects used cell phones to be refurbished and given to victims of domestic violence. Phones that are unable to be refurbished are recycled, with proceeds going directly to DOVE's client services programs.

DOVE is a member of:

Jane Doe Inc. – 
The MA Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

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The MA NonProfit Network 

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DOVE needs your support to ensure that our critically important services remain available to survivors of domestic violence and their children!

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