

DOVE, Inc. Harvesting Hope 2009 Gala

DOVE, Inc.'s 2009 Harvesting Hope 2009 Annual Event was held at Granite Links Golf Club on Friday, October 2nd. The event succeeded in bringing in over \$55,000 and was attended by over 250 DOVE supporters.

In over three decades of service to our local communities, DOVE has sheltered more than 4,450 families and answered more than 40,000 crisis hotline calls. Since its establishment 6 years ago, DOVE Outreach and Family Service Center has served more than 1,500 families and educated more than 14,000 people on the many complex issues related to domestic violence. In celebration of DOVE's 31-year commitment to supporting domestic violence victims, the event highlighted the vast array of services offered by the agency.

The success of the evening was made possible by our generous sponsors – The Cooperative Bank, The Lussier Family, Royal Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and Wal-mart Stores, Inc. Also significantly contributing to the wonderful evening was Susan Wornick, who served as auctioneer and entertained the crowd with her fantastic enthusiasm in support of a great cause.

All proceeds from the event will support domestic violence services and education within the communities of Norfolk County. Money was raised to support specific programs offered by DOVE, such as emergency food assistance for victims, emergency shelter services for families, and community-based support groups.