Center for Domestic Peace mobilizes individuals and communities to transform our world so domestic violence no longer exists, creating greater safety, justice, and equality.
Dear Friends,

It is my honor to present the annual report summarizing the work of Center for Domestic Peace (C4DP) for the reporting period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Thinking back to the blessing and celebration held at the refurbished shelter this past June, it was humbling to hear Kay Tsenin, the organization’s key founder, talk about the early days and what it was like to deal with the lack of resources at the basic level of providing food for women in the shelter, all within the context of a community that denied that the problem of domestic violence even existed. From those early beginnings, we, the issue, and our community have evolved, due in no small part to the leadership brought forth by the collective whole of the organization.

I also want to lift up the effort, passion, talent, and commitment of all the staff, volunteers, supporters, donors, and board members that it takes to produce the annual life of this organization. From what I see, it is nothing short of stunning, inspiring, and breathtaking! From humble beginnings, we are now blessed with an abundance of strengths and resources. We continue to excel in our performance and to take the necessary time out to set our sails in the right direction for the future.

To that end, I am grateful for every person who contributes to the success of Center for Domestic Peace. In combination, each individual plays a vital role in generating the creativity that provides the potential for a novel understanding of how we can best meet our organizational challenges going forward, and generate domestic peace in the world in the long run. Thank you for making Center for Domestic Peace the object of your devotion!

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2013 A YEAR IN REVIEW:

Ending Domestic Violence in Marin and Beyond

SERVICES SUMMARY

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<td>Total Number Served</td>
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<td>24/7 Hotline Calls</td>
<td>3,551</td>
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<td>Housing Residents</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>(122 women and 178 children)</td>
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<td>Bednights</td>
<td>25,698</td>
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<td>(shelter/transitional housing)</td>
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<td>Requests for Shelter</td>
<td>808</td>
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<td>Advocacy Participants</td>
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<td>Advocacy Sessions</td>
<td>2,347</td>
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<td>Marin Youth Services Participants</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>Support Group Participants</td>
<td>229</td>
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<td>Men’s Hotline Calls</td>
<td>155</td>
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<td>ManKind Participants</td>
<td>85</td>
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<td>WomanKind Participants</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Volunteer Hours</td>
<td>24,965</td>
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<td>Number of Volunteers</td>
<td>82</td>
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<td>Professionals Trained</td>
<td>560</td>
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<td>(Youth providers, medical &amp; mental health practitioners, youth/young adults, etc.)</td>
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<td>Community Members Educated</td>
<td>1,430</td>
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<td>(Through Marin outreach &amp; education)</td>
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OUTCOMES

- **Hotline:** 97% of callers who completed a survey about the support they received on the hotline rated this support as “excellent.”
- **Shelter:** more than half of shelter residents (53%) exited to permanent housing. Another 11% secured a transitional housing unit at Second Step.
- **More than half** (52%) of shelter residents increased their income through wages and/or benefits from entry to exit.
- **Second Step:** 100% of residents who exited secured permanent housing, and 100% chose to remain independent from their abusers.
- **Among Second Step residents,** 82% increased their income by at least 50% from entry to exit, with an average increase of 288%.
- **Advocacy:** 86% of participants who requested a civil temporary restraining order (TRO) were granted the TRO, and 84% of participants who requested a permanent restraining order were granted this order. These percentages were higher than the county-wide percentage of all victims who requested and were granted a temporary and permanent order.

TRENDS

- Total number served has increased by 7%.
- Hotline calls increased by 15%.
- Number of women and children provided emergency shelter increased by 31%.
- Requests for emergency shelter increased by 40%.
- At least 72% of advocacy participants had children.
- The number of community members reached through Marin-based outreach events increased by approximately 101%.
- Volunteers have been steady in contributing the equivalent of nearly 12 full-time positions over the last few years.
Emergency Shelter Rehab

In 2012, C4DP began a major renovation project at our 16-bed emergency shelter. The 1930 building was in much need of major repairs to improve life safety, including major systems and structural components. Funded by a $1 million capital development loan (forgivable at the end of seven years), the capital rehabilitation is now complete. The overall renovations have created a wonderful new space that now has ADA-compliant living space, bathroom, parking, and a path of travel.

While the loan funded most of the brick and mortar upgrades, other costs were not covered, including essential repair of the driveway, new toilets and sinks, flooring materials, new kitchen cabinets, appliances, landscaping, play equipment, and needed new furnishings.

C4DP undertook a donor campaign, “The House that Love Built,” to raise funds for these additional expenses, and raised a total of $111,000. These funds covered a children’s play structure, landscape and garden, garden bench, shelter entrance, dining room furniture and accessories, hotline office improvements and partial coverage of the new driveway.

The women and children were incredibly moved when they entered the shelter that very first day renovation was complete. It was a beautiful moment and a blessing for staff to witness. Women started crying, and one said, “I just can’t believe that people would care so much about us to provide a beautiful place like this.”

Another woman commented, “I thank God for allowing me to be part of this blessing. I was very afraid during my ride here, because although my husband almost killed me... I had doubts about leaving. I didn’t know where

my children and I would end up; never did I imagine such beauty, warmth, and love. Thank you.” For the children, their only focus was to go directly to the amazing new playground and get busy!

Marin Youth Services

Nationally, 1 in 3 adolescent girls is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner. In response to this epidemic, in 2011, in partnership with Huckleberry Youth Programs and with funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, C4DP launched a new youth services initiative to improve our community’s response to teen and young adult dating violence. As part of this initiative, in the last year, C4DP:

- Launched a new youth services phone line for teens and young adults to ask anonymous questions and receive information.
- Provided individual assistance to youth through a trained youth services advocate, including services at Huckleberry’s weekly drop in health clinic.
- Trained and engaged 12 youth and young adults as outreach volunteers, with 465 volunteer hours contributed. Some of their activities included campaigns for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and creating posters, healthy relationship workshops, and social media outreach.
- Developed the Youth Screening Steps and safety card, a screening and early intervention protocol for youth-serving providers.
- Conducted 12 outreach events and 25 trainings on teen and young adult dating abuse, which reached 862 youth/young adults and 289 youth providers.
Leadership in the Community

C4DP plays a key leadership role throughout Marin County and beyond by advancing community responsiveness and promoting social transformation to end domestic violence. To this end, in the last year C4DP:

- Continued to lead 18 Bay Area domestic violence shelters (from all nine Bay Area counties) in a formal Collaboration to strengthen the critical safety net for domestic violence victims in the region. The Collaboration focused on a financial consolidation project to reduce overhead expenses, and C4DP is now providing financial services to some member agencies.

- Continued to convene the Mental Health Domestic Violence Consultation Group, which engaged approx. 30 different mental health practitioners and domestic violence advocates to develop treatment and safety plans for victims served by both.

- In partnership with the District Attorney’s Office, led the effort with the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Network (CCR Network) to analyze and implement findings from the 2012 survey of 240 professionals regarding coordination between service providers, strengths in response, and areas for improved response and prevention efforts.

- In partnership with Dominican University, organized activities toward the One Billion Rising International Campaign on Feb. 14, 2013. This included a march down 4th Street, an inspiring rally speech by Executive Director Donna Garske, and a flash dance mob.

- Trained 500 individuals to conduct prevention work around the elimination of DV via 3 workshops, 6 onsite trainings, and 7 webinars and distributed resources to 195 domestic violence prevention practitioners in California and nationwide.

- Led the community in Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities during October, which included the “Chalk It Up for Peace Campaign” and hosting the Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) ceremony commemorating the loss of lives due to domestic violence.

C4DP launched the Personal Peace Agreement Facebook App and “It’s Not OK” video, posted on YouTube to promote the App. As part of the global movement to end violence against women, C4DP created this App and video to educate, inspire, and change people’s behaviors to create a more peaceful world.
## 2012-13 Financial Info

### Revenue & Support FY 12/13

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<td>Contributions &amp; Fundraising</td>
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<td>Earned Income</td>
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*Includes $1 million forgivable EHAPCD loan for the renovation of the shelter.

### Expenses FY 12/13

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<td>Training &amp; Outreach</td>
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<td>Shelter Construction</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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### Revenue & Support FY 12/13 Graph

- **Federal, State, & County Grants**: 70.8%
- **Foundation & Corporate Grants**: 9.3%
- **Contributions & Fundraising**: 8.8%
- **Earned Income**: 11.1%

### Expenses FY 12/13 Graph

- **Direct Services**: 62.0%
- **Training & Outreach**: 13.0%
- **Management & General**: 10.1%
- **Fundraising**: 14.9%
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