



# NEWSGRAM SPRING 2013

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ Having a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the woman's risk of being killed by 500%.
- ❖ 54% of rapes perpetrated on women in the U.S. occur before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- ❖ On average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner in the U.S.
- ❖ 50% of transgender people experience sexual violence at some point in their lifetime.

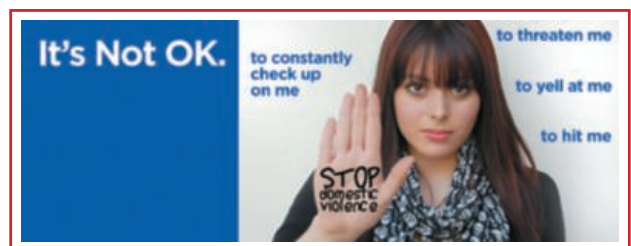


## Center for Domestic Peace assisted 4,202 individuals impacted by domestic violence in 2011/2012:

- ❖ Answered **3,078 hotline calls** (in both English and Spanish), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We provided safety planning, emotional support, referrals, and information.
- ❖ Provided **emergency shelter for 67 women and 90 children** for a total of 3,582 bednights.
- ❖ Provided **transitional housing via 21 separate units to 33 adults and 71 children**, for a total of 22,457 bednights, together with economic empowerment activities and help securing permanent housing.
- ❖ Provided **advocacy within the legal and criminal justice system to 470 individuals**, improving their ability to achieve effective results with restraining orders, child custody, police reports, and more.
- ❖ Provided **support groups to 184 participants**.
- ❖ Educated **102 men** through ManKind **and 16 women** through WomanKind to teach them skills **to stop their violent behavior**.
- ❖ Trained **1,233** professionals, community members, and prevention specialists.
- ❖ Utilized **96 volunteers**, who donated **24,752 hours** of their time, equating to nearly **12 full-time paid staff**.

## C4DP LAUNCHES FACEBOOK APP TO END DV

On February 14, 2013, Center for Domestic Peace launched the "It's Not OK" campaign and Facebook App for the Personal Peace Agreement. Ending domestic violence starts with every one of us making an agreement to be nonviolent and peaceful. It takes education, dialogue, and commitment. As part of the global movement to end it, we created this App to educate, inspire, and change people's behaviors to create a more peaceful world. Our hope is that millions join the movement to end domestic violence and all forms of violence. You can be a part of it today! We ask that you "Like" it on Facebook, download the Agreement from the website, and spread the word!



Watch the video at [www.c4dp.org](http://www.c4dp.org) and sign the Agreement today! [www.facebook.com/DV.ItsNotOK](http://www.facebook.com/DV.ItsNotOK)

## THE HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT

Great news! Our shelter rehabilitation project, THE HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT, will be completed this summer. Built around 1930 and in need of significant repair, our shelter received a capital development loan to renovate, upgrade, and bring to code our existing 16 bed emergency shelter. With help from our generous donors below, we designed and built a completely upgraded and ADA compliant, beautiful home for the women and children who come to us in crisis. Although near completion, we still have several naming opportunities left! To find out more about the project or remaining opportunities, please visit our website: [www.c4dp.org/house-love-built](http://www.c4dp.org/house-love-built).

\*During the construction phase, our temporary shelter provided services and housing for more than 160 women and children!

### THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

<i>Margaret E. Haas Fund</i>	\$20,000
<i>Davis/Dauray Family Fund, Landscape/Garden</i>	\$15,000
<i>Peggy Woodring, Dining Room</i>	\$10,000
<i>Redwood Trust Employee Foundation, Play Structure</i>	\$10,000
<i>Ginnie &amp; Peter Haas Jr., Shelter Entrance</i>	\$7,000
<i>Christian Science Church, Garden Bench</i>	\$5,000
<i>The Nightingale Fund, Bedroom</i>	\$5,000



## TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT INITIATIVES UPDATE

Last year we announced our teen and young adult initiative addressing the issue of dating violence in Marin. Numerous milestones since then include:

- ▶ New youth services phone line launched for anonymous questions and information.
- ▶ Individual assistance provided by a trained youth services advocate.
- ▶ Marin Youth Advisory Committee and Marin Young Adult Advisory Committee formed.
  - ▶ Raised awareness during Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month by collecting youth's ideas on what love is and is not on a giant canvas.
  - ▶ Continue to develop ways to raise awareness among middle and high school students through youth-created posters, healthy relationship workshops, and social media.
- ▶ Youth dating abuse services provided at Huckleberry Youth Programs's Tuesday drop-in clinic.
- ▶ Daylong training cosponsored with speakers from the national organization, Break the Cycle, and members of the Love Is Respect National Youth Advisory Board.
- ▶ Youth risk assessment provider trainings held for members of the Marin Adolescent Health Network, as well as for Planned Parenthood of Marin, Bay Area Community Resources, MFT therapist interns, Short and Laurel Dell Elementary Schools.
- ▶ Four Dominican University students engaged to build out a social media presence with Facebook, Twitter, etc. for peer support and information about unhealthy relationships, warning signs, how to get help, and private messaging conversations.



Youth Advisors tabling at Dominican University

### CDP'S 24-HOUR HOTLINES

English	415-924-6616
Spanish	415-924-3456
Men's	415-924-1070
Youth Services, 9AM-5PM	415-526-2557