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### annual report 2017

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### **Dear Friends**,

2017 was a year of influence, growth and impact, fulfilling our mission to engage the community to end domestic violence through advocacy, education and collaboration.

As a convening organization, DVN identifies risk and protective factors to prevent domestic violence. After identifying the most pressing factors, we facilitate collaboration among the agencies and service providers working directly with those affected.

Our influence through **advocacy** resulted in an assessment of domestic violence survivors' needs as they navigate the criminal justice system and helped to improve the process for survivors obtaining a civil protective order.

Our growth through education spanned across the globe, as DVN was invited to present at local, national and international conferences, training 1,747 adults an increase of more than 61 percent from 2016.

Our impact through collaboration is best demonstrated by the 242 survivors and their children who received emergency transportation and assistance through the Karen Dees Self Sufficiency Fund.

On behalf of the DVN board of directors and staff members, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Executive Director Kelly McBride

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Ashley Powell Americorp Public Ally The shelters were full, and our domestic violence survivor and her children had nowhere to go. Without a safe place to reside, the Department of Child Services would be required to remove the children from their mother. In a time of dire need, the Marion County Prosecutor's Office turned to DVN's Karen Dees Self Sufficiency Fund for temporary housing. DVN's quick response helped keep our survivor and her children together.

advocacy

### "Our work can't occur without the work of organizations like DVN."

- Raio G. Krishnayya, Esq., Executive Director, Center for Victim and Human Rights

**Partners:** The Julian Center, Center for Victim and Human Rights

**Outcome:** DVN contributed to a report containing recommendations on how to improve the process to obtain a protective order as survivors navigate the criminal justice system

### **Partners:** 43 media outlets including *The Atlantic* and *NUVO*

**Outcome:** Interviews with DVN increased awareness of domestic violence education and prevention to more than 20 million people

## education

### "We are incredibly fortunate to have free trainings of DVN's caliber offered in Indianapolis."

- Sarah Diaz, Associate Director of Health Education & Outreach Programs, Butler University

Partners: Central Indiana's faith community, medical professionals, social workers, attorneys, college and university staff, law enforcement officers, concerned citizens Outcome: 1,747 adults participated in DVN training and education sessions, an increase of 61% from last year

**Partners:** Central Indiana school systems, DVN's Youth Network, The Julian Center, Social Health Association of Indiana

**Outcome:** 2,676 youth participated in programs led by DVN addressing healthy relationships and teen dating violence identification and prevention

# collaboration

Self sufficiency funds,

and assistance to

emergency transportation

survivors and

their children

increase from 2016

"DVN has a reputation of navigating the issues well, being inclusive in planning, and moving us all forward, together."

- Michael Hurst, Executive Director, Legacy House

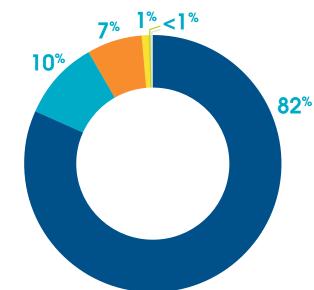
Partners: Coalition for Homeless Intervention and Prevention, Coburn Safe Place Haven, Department of Child Services, Glick Properties, The Julian Center, Indianapolis Housing Agency, Prevail, Inc., Project Home Indy **Outcome:** DVN provided training on how economic conditions and childhood experiences influence domestic violence and how to create a culture of education and prevention

**Partners:** Butler University, Families First, Franklin College, IUPUI, Ivy Tech, The Julian Center, Legacy House, Marian University, University of Indianapolis **Outcome:** DVN facilitated the Higher Ed Impact Team to coordinate sexual assault education and prevention on college campuses

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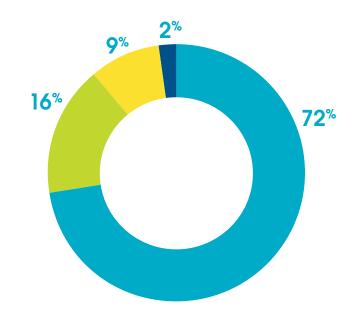
## financial information





### 2017 Expenses

Total	\$749,967
Emergency Transportation	\$17,295
Fundraising	\$67,953
Management	\$122,353
Programs	\$542,366



My goal in schools and with young people is to change the culture that leads to violence.

 Lindsay Stawick, Director of Programs, DVN

DVN training helped prepare our employees to navigate the complicated situations of domestic violence should they occur on their properties.

- Ellie Lindhjem, Service Coordinator Manager, Gene B. Glick Company

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