

From Fortress to Sanctuary

Community Impact 2018-2019 Fiscal Year

"DVS has shown me how to live again."



MISSION STATEMENT

Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County is dedicated to ending domestic abuse by providing a wide range of services for victims and facilitating social change.



If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, DVS is here to help.

Please call the 24-hour support hotline:
425-25-ABUSE (425-252-2873)

www.dvs-snoco.org | Office Phone 425-259-2827 | Fax 425-258-5976

Our **24**-hour support hotline received **2,806** calls from survivors, friends, and family.

Our **52**-bed emergency shelter provided **129** adults and **159** children with a confidential place to stay, equaling **10,828** safe bednights.

The supportive housing department, which transitions survivors from homelessness to permanent housing, provided **56** adults and **104** children with **35,419** bednights.

DVS offers **7** different weekly support groups which provided **74** clients with **942** hours of support.

586 children participated in a variety of enrichment activities within DVS programs totaling **1,226** hours of support.

The prevention program attended **21** local schools providing **341** hours of teen dating violence education to **4,443** students.

Our legal advocacy department provided **639** survivors with legal information, education, and support totaling **2,111** hours of advocacy.

We couldn't do it all without volunteers! **204** volunteers contributed **7,003** hours assisting with legal advocacy, housing, fundraising events, shelter, and the New & Again Thrift Shoppe.

