

# From Fortress to Sanctuary

Community Impact 2019-2020 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.

Our **24-hour** support hotline received **3,432** calls from survivors, friends, and family.

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Our **52-bed** emergency shelter provided **129** adults and **151** children with a confidential place to stay, equaling **8,822** safe bednights.

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The supportive housing department, which transitions survivors from homelessness to permanent housing, provided **42** adults and **72** children with **27,694** bednights.

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DVS offers weekly support groups and provided **58** clients with **370** hours of support.

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**696** children participated in a variety of enrichment activities within DVS programs totaling **1,359** hours of support.

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The prevention program attended local schools providing **1,849** students teen dating violence education.

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Our legal advocacy department provided **593** families with legal information, education, and support totaling **2,013** hours of advocacy.

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We couldn't do it all without volunteers! **164** volunteers contributed **3,965** hours assisting with legal advocacy, housing, fundraising events, shelter, and the New & Again Thrift Shoppe.

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)

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