



# HOPE

## CULTURAL SHIFTS ALLOW MORE SURVIVORS TO COME FORWARD

As we entered 2015, we at EVE noticed that our services are in higher demand. Every program we offer is expanding and helping more clients than ever before. In 2014 EVE saw a 40% increase of nights in shelter than in 2013. Community presentations and their attendance has increased. Crisis calls are up by twenty percent. All of this indicates that our client centered programs are positively affecting those we help.

Our mission is to provide shelter and supportive services to victims, while striving to end domestic violence through community awareness and education. With our services being utilized now more than ever, we're

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seeing that domestic violence is not dwindling but increasing. Are we seeing an increase in services because there is an increase in violence, or a decrease in the stigma surrounding domestic violence? If we look back at 2014 it's clear that it was a big year for domestic violence on a national level.

When the video of Ray Rice assaulting his then fiancé Janay Palmer was made public, it forced

the NFL to strengthen their personal conduct policies. Janay stayed with Rice and it sparked the social media phenomenon #whylstayed that was inserted into tweets and Facebook statuses shedding light on the many reasons why people stay in relationships that are abusive.

The 57th Annual Grammy Awards held in February devoted the entire first part of the show to discuss domestic violence. It started with a PSA from President Barak Obama challenging musicians to look at the way they write and sell their music and to recognize that their music shapes society. Brooke Axtell, a survivor, took the stage to speak about the realities of domestic violence.

As of April 2015, 106 universities are under investigation due to the concerns that they may have violated Title IX when handling sexual assault cases. For the first time ever a PSA about domestic violence received air time during the Super Bowl.

The movements "1 is 2 Many" and "It's on US" came from The White House. Niagara Falls went teal for Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April. The list goes on and on.

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Even with all of this exposure, we as a people have a long way to go when we're looking to end domestic violence. While Ray Rice isn't signed with a team, he's still training and negotiating offers. At the Grammy's, after domestic violence was brought up in discussion, it was quickly dropped and not brought up again while Chris Brown and R. Kelly, two men with a history of violence, received nominations. Men are rarely spoken about when domestic violence is brought to the table even though one in four men will become survivors. While the discussion is a great catalyst, it's time to look towards preventative education and becoming active bystanders - or upstanders - when we see domestic violence.

With that awareness and prevention, the hope is that stigma surrounding it will subside and with that survivors will feel more secure to reach out to services like EVE and its partners.

With more clients to serve, EVE takes on more responsibility, and that's when we look to the community. EVE relies on all of you to be a voice for survivors and show those around you that domestic violence is unacceptable. EVE also relies on you to aid us in helping survivors find safe and secure homes, through your selfless donations and time spent volunteering. Every person can help create a safer community for each other and End Violent Encounters.

## GREETINGS FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

This past year has been one of significant transitions for EVE, including change in Executive Board leadership and hiring of our new Executive Director/CEO, Erin Roberts. We are so fortunate that Erin possesses a wealth of knowledge and expertise related to dating and domestic violence, non-profit organizations, and executive management. She understands the value of community collaboration to maintain quality, comprehensive services to adult and child victims for domestic violence. With Erin at the helm overseeing our mission and guiding talented staff, EVE will surely realize an even greater presence for individuals healing from trauma and rebuilding their lives. Please join us in welcoming Erin Roberts to EVE!

On behalf of the Executive Board, staff and volunteers at EVE, I want to express our deepest appreciation to Richard Znidarsic for serving as Interim Executive Director over the last several months. Richard is a long-time Board Member and his dedication to EVE and our clients was clear when he opted to take a leave from the Board to serve the agency. He provided outstanding leadership and stability during the time of transition. In the same regard, the staff and volunteers of EVE have done a phenomenal job maintaining seamless service delivery during the transition, and their perseverance has indeed upheld EVE's critical role in the community.

For many, it's hard to imagine responding to victims of violent crimes day after day, hearing disturbing stories that are often unthinkable and, of course, witnessing the impact on children. Although this is extremely difficult work, 2014 and 2015 has been an exciting year for the service providers and professionals in our field. News media coverage of high profile cases is prompting critical conversations about the prevalence and impact of dating and domestic violence in our country. Furthermore, the power of social media is helping promote awareness and education, facilitate fund development, and connect victims/survivors to invaluable resources.

With that being said, show your support of EVE by visiting us on the web at [www.eveinc.org](http://www.eveinc.org) or find us on Facebook by searching "End Violent Encounters" to learn about our agency and event updates, donation needs, and volunteer opportunities! EVE is forever grateful to our donors, grantors, and community partners for their ongoing support and faith in our services. Thank you.

Warmest Regards,

**Shari Murgittroyd**

Shari Murgittroyd, LMSW, is adjunct faculty for Michigan State University (MSU) and served as Coordinator of the MSU Sexual Assault Program from 2005 to 2015. She has worked in the realm of domestic and sexual violence for nearly 20 years and was elected Board President in October 2014.

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## PARTNERSHIPS CULTIVATE LASTING AFFECTS IN THE COMMUNITY

With both our Abuse in Later Life and The Oasis Family Center's original grants coming to an end, EVE looks to make these programs permanent in our community. We understand that domestic violence can take on many forms that effect age groups differently, and these programs are tailored to help the elderly and families with children, respectively, with the resources we have.

The Abuse in Later Life program has everything EVE has to offer and was designed for anyone over the age of 50. An estimated 1 in 10 elders over 50 will experience abuse this year, and experts believe that for every case of elder abuse or neglect 23 cases will go unreported. In order to better assist the Later in Life community, our Abuse in Later Life Coordinator and Advocates connect clients with resources they might need and are consistently educating the community about Elder Abuse.



The Oasis Family Center is one of EVE's many programs. The Center provides a safe environment for supervised parenting and secure exchanges between the parents. This is a program designed specifically for families that have a history of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and/or stalking and that strives to have all parents involved in a child's life. Oasis Family Center allows parents who present a potential risk to their children or the adult victim the opportunity to develop and maintain a relationship with their children while addressing the safety needs for the rest of the family. A court order is required for supervised parenting time.

With these two programs, we continue to build a strong community and resource base for our clients, and we hope that our community sees this as well. EVE is thankful to all the advocates and volunteers that continue to work within these programs.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Friends of EVE,

I am so grateful to be joining such a storied agency with deep roots in Lansing. EVE's community support and partnerships provide a picture of the excellent people, businesses, and programs that make the Greater Lansing area strong and resilient.

EVE's past has shaped us to be the leaders in our community's effort to stop domestic violence. For over 38 years EVE has been leading a systematic change in the Greater Lansing area where perpetrators of violence are held more accountable and victims can transform to survivors. With your support over the past year we have had many successes in advancing this effort.

As EVE transitions to new leadership both on staff and on the Board of Directors the familiar and lifesaving services remain the same. The passion and fortitude of our staff to provide safety, security and healing to victims of domestic violence both in shelter and in their own homes endures. We are steadfast in our provision of free counseling services, legal advocacy, personal protection order services, community education and much more.

Our future lies in the support and passion of our community members and partners to continue to expand our reach and education in society. We need to take the lessons of our incredible history and our powerful survivors as our catalyst for making long-lasting and sustainable change. Your support over the past year has been outstanding. Stand with us again this year and you'll be sure to save lives.

Thank you for helping us in the past and kindling the future efforts.

In peace,

**Erin Roberts**

# How Does EVE HELP SURVIVORS?

UNDUPLICATED STATISTICS FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014



## 24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

Total Calls for Assistance 5,104



## SHELTER

Adults 133  
 Children 85  
 Total Shelter Nights 9,354



## ADVOCACY SERVICES

Residential contacts 2,116  
 Non-Residential contacts 1,776



## COUNSELING

Individual Counseling Hours 1,267  
 Group Counseling Hours 1,391  
 Telephone Counseling Hours 168



## PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER OFFICE

Domestic violence, sexual assault & stalking victims 995  
 General public 1,632



## CHILD & FAMILY PROGRAM

Children Served 96  
 Adults Served 47



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Total Individuals Receiving Presentations 2,715  
 Dating Violence Prevention Attendees 825  
 Domestic Violence/Elder Abuse Attendees 260  
 Awareness, Outreach & Resource Fair Attendees 1,630



## VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers 138



## CLIENT FEEDBACK

These comments are taken from client surveys that are completed throughout each year. The names of the individuals writing the comments have not been provided in order to honor their confidentiality.

"I felt safe. The staff is awesome and had lots of resources for me while I figured out what I needed to do. You can really tell the staff cares."

"EVE was there with smiling, supportive faces that made me feel safe."

"I felt a sense of community with EVE."

"I was grateful to meet all sorts of people. These people helped me learn that each story is different and matters."

"They helped with my self esteem and helped me see that I have a lot of self worth."

# AUDITED FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## GIVE A GIFT OF HOPE.

HELP PROVIDE VALUABLE SERVICES.  
 OFFER A BETTER LIFE TO SURVIVORS.  
 PROMOTE YOUTH PREVENTION PROGRAMS.  
 END DOMESTIC & DATING VIOLENCE.

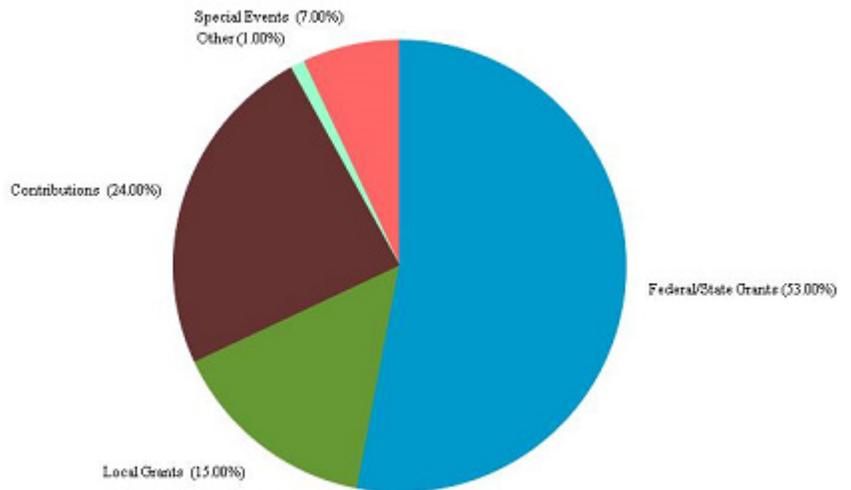
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 ASK ABOUT OUR PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM.  
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### GRANTS, FOUNDATIONS & ENDOWMENTS

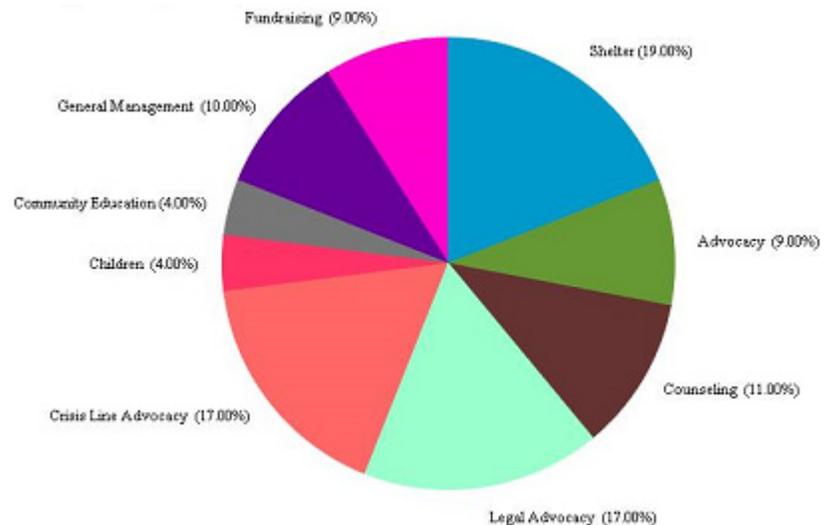
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- Art Van Van Elslander Family Foundation
- Capital Area United Way
- Capital Region Community Foundation
- Child & Adult Care Food Program
- City of East Lansing
- City of Lansing
- Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee
- Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention & Treatment Board
- Donovan Family Fund
- Ingham County Community Agency Fund
- Mason Area Community Fund
- Mid-Michigan Food Bank (GLFB)
- MI State Housing Development Authority
- Oasis Family Center
- Office on Violence Against Women
- Phillip & Sylvia Frederickson Foundation
- The DART Foundation
- Vanguard Charitable
- Zonta Club of MI Capitol Area

## SUPPORT & REVENUE



TOTAL REVENUE=\$848,244

## PROGRAM EXPENSES



TOTAL EXPENDITURES=\$844,785



# Thank You

The work that we do would not be possible without the continued support from members of our community. Your dedication and generosity has helped protect, clothe, shelter, feed, heal & advocate for hundreds of survivors & their families. We offer our sincerest gratitude & appreciation for all

## FRIENDS OF EVE

<b>Donors \$1,000 +</b>	Avery, Tonya	Benallack, Sylvia
Amburgey, Denise	Bellairs, Jeffrey	Bossenbery, Marge
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Murphy &	Olstad, John	LAFUCU
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Foundation	Mary Anne	Morgan Stanley Smith
Pratt, Peter	United Health Group	Barney
Presbyterian Church	Van Atta's Flower Shop	Plumbers & Pipes 333
Of Okemos	Vanguard Charitable	Plymouth Church
Schwartz, Abby	Verscheure, Teresa	Practical Political Consult.
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Williams, Jeff		Sorenson Communications
Whitten, Joy		The Gallagher Law Firm PLC
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Adna Technologies	Baird, Laura	United Way for SE Michigan
Avery, Randy	Ballor, Cherie	Walter, George
	Barber, Kelly	Williams, Denise

## 2014 VOLUNTEERS

Scott Ackerson	Oscar Gonzalez	Adam Pfeiffer
Christina Adams	Tammy Gonzalez	Laura Polad
Dawn Adams	Suz Goodman	Tom Polad
Richard Adams	Jessica Gray	Sarah Popowitz
Jassmyne Ali	Jazmin Guy	Amanda Preston
Denise Amburgey	Dick Hall	David Puck
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Kaila Bolley	Delaney Kirinovic	Hande Sarapli
Jenny Bond	Michielle Knox	Anna Schlacter
Frankie Bosanic	Doug Kosinski	Elena Schmittling
Marge Bossenberg	Shelagh Kosinki	Cyla Scott
Candy Brooks	Ella Kutney	Theo Shlien
Lindsay Bryany	Cait Listro	Katey Smagur
Takia Burris	Sara Lluberes	Whitney Stallings
Elise Caruso	Breanna Ludington	Windi Sterling
Amanda Cater	Melina MacGregor	Elizabeth Stomski
Alison Ciesa	Kaitlin Magnan	Angela Swank
Alexandra Concannon	Ashley Marble	Emma Thomas
Kay Cunnington	Gloria Martin	Kari Thrush
Tywanda Davis	Michelle Massey	Susan Topping
Connie Dickhaut	Samantha Meinke	Cathy VanPatten
Kaitlynn Dwyer	Jadranica Milosavljevic	Kim VenEpps-Stoneham
Alison Fadoir	Katie Minard	Emily Wahl
Ashley Felman	Grace Morris	Eneziah Walters
Suzanna Flowers	Janelle Moulding	Mackenzie Ware
Emily Gillingham	Shari Murgittroyd	Julie Wendt
Corina Gonzalez	Sandy Norton	Jacki Wilke
Dolores Gonzalez	Kristin Nuechterlein	Sharon Womboldt
Fernando Gonzalez	Shannon O'Connor	Richard Znidarsic
	Julie Petri	

With 110 volunteers donating over 1,000 hours their time, EVE is able to staff the crisis line, organize fundraisers, and give students the opportunity to learn from our staff through internships. We couldn't do what we do without our volunteers!

Although they are not listed due to lack of space, we want to acknowledge the 226 individuals who supported us with a donation of \$50-\$249, the 118 individuals who supported us with a donation under \$50 and the hundreds of individuals who provided in-kind contributions. Thank you for all you do!

# IN MEMORY, HONOR & CELEBRATION



IN MEMORY OF  
**ISAAC MILLER**  
Pat & Riley Lentz



IN MEMORY OF  
**SANDRA SLIVENSKY**  
Patricia Slivensky



IN MEMORY OF  
**TRACY HULIN**  
Maynard & Jane Brichford  
Frances & Charles Hulin

## IN CELEBRATION OF

JACK AND MARGARET BATES  
CONGRATULATIONS ON 65  
YEARS OF MARRIAGE  
NANCY BATES



IN MEMORY OF  
**JULIE COOK**  
Catherine & Nicholas Eastman



IN MEMORY OF **SANDRA**  
Jim & Karen Cullimore  
Mike & Diane Olding



IN MEMORY OF  
**JULI PASCH**  
Todd Pasch



## BATH COMMUNITY RALLYS BEHIND EVE

Four years ago, Kate and Carlee decided that their birthday presents wouldn't be for themselves but for EVE, and at the age of nine these two young women started a toilet paper drive. During their drive, their parents would help coordinate drop off locations and pick up donations from those in the Bath area.

EVE's House - the shelter that houses hundreds of clients a year - goes through about 5,000 rolls of toilet paper each year. While many give monetary and other in kind gifts, these young women saw that EVE had a need they could fulfill. Kate and Carlee took up the challenge and in their first year, with the help of their community, donated over 1,700 rolls of toilet paper to EVE. Each year as their shared birthday's come around, they set the bar a little higher and donate more toilet paper every time.

If you did the math on their donation the monetary value would be over \$1,100! That's \$1,100 that EVE didn't have to spend on basic necessities and was able to go to other resources for our clients like advocacy and counseling services.

Every year, their reach and the impact gets a little greater. These selfless young women have raised their goals and expanded their reach every year, and are already planning for their fifth toilet paper drive. We can't wait to show everyone what they've done for 2015!

Kate (left) and Carlee at their first drive for EVE.





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**PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER OFFICE**  
(517) 483-6545  
Veterans Memorial Courthouse  
313 W. Kalamazoo St Lansing, MI 48933

**MASON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT UNIT**  
(517) 676-8285  
Ingham County Sheriff's Office  
630 North Cedar St Mason, MI 48854

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**THURSDAY MAY 19 2015**

EVE's 11th Annual Golf Outing  
Timber Ridge Golf Club



**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17 2015**

EVE's 19th Annual Forget-Me-Not Silent & Live Auction  
Eagle Eye Golf Club



**THURSDAY -SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10-13 2015**

Fall Volunteer Training with CARE & MSU Safe Place



**OCTOBER 2015**

Domestic Violence Awareness Month