



# WomenSV Info Sheet

**Domestic violence can happen anywhere... even in affluent areas.**

## Did you know?

- The leading cause of injury to women—more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined—is domestic violence. (CDC)
- The leading cause of death in pregnant women is homicide by her partner (JAMA).
- 1 in 3 women has experienced physical violence by an intimate partner. (CDC)
- Over 50% of homeless women are homeless due to domestic violence. (NCFH)
- Up to 60% of domestic violence relationships also involve child maltreatment. (CDF)

## Mission

- To provide safety planning, education, and a network of support and resources
- To raise public awareness
- To educate professional providers in legal, medical, and social services

WomenSV helps women address the unique risks and challenges of being trapped in relationships with affluent abusers. Their power, money and status make it hard for women to leave safely, get a fair settlement and keep custody of their children.

Our goal is to break the cycle of violence by helping women find a path to safety and freedom for their own sake and for the sake of their children.

Your tax-deductible donation helps women and their children build safer lives.

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## Services

### Direct Client Support

- Helpline and weekly support group
- Individualized safety planning and follow-up
- Court/police station/attorney accompaniment
- Domestic violence education, support & connection to domestic-violence-informed resources

### Professional Trainings

- Professional trainings to over 1,500 providers, including therapists, attorneys, law enforcement, counseling psychology programs, teachers, medical & court staff

### Community Awareness

- Public presentations and interviews to raise awareness at the local and national level that domestic violence happens across all economic areas, including affluent neighborhoods, and no profession is immune.

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