Dear Supporters,

We’ve reached a major milestone! Our 40th anniversary is here! In the last four decades, we have transformed the lives of so many women, men, children, families in partnership with our community. The work of C4DP is an inspiration in our community and beyond. But today we want to thank you, our community of supporters, who are our inspiration.

Leading up to this milestone year, we have expanded and beautified our emergency shelter facility. We went from a 16-bed shelter, which helped some 250 women and children a year, to a 30-bed, newly upgraded and ADA compliant shelter, adding almost 50% more bed space. At the heart and soul of these upgrades was an overwhelming level of community support that made this dream a reality. Our shelter is truly “a house that love built.” Thanks to the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, Marin Rotary Clubs, Bothin Foundation, Peter E. Haas Jr. Family Fund, Marin Community Foundation, an additional 51 individual and community donors, and a state capital loan grant, our newly refurbished shelter has never looked better. (Complete list of donors on back page)

In C4DP’s long history of operation, and as evident by the recent shelter campaign, House That Love Built, we continue to be blessed in so many ways with your generosity.

As you read this edition of PeaceWatch, we ask you to be mindful of the level of community effort that has been necessary to create C4DP’s successes. There is no greater truth from our point of view than it takes a village to end violence. For all the ways you have been that village, we are grateful.

Please join us on October 21, 2017 at the Terrapiin Crossroads in San Rafael, as we gather together over great food, live music, and dancing to celebrate these past 40 years of transforming lives!

Visit www.40thjourney.org for tickets and information.

We thank you, wish you peace, and hope to see you on October 21!

Natasha Singh and Kim Tsuchimoto
Co-Chair

Donna Garske
Executive Director

“IT IS EASIER TO BUILD STRONG CHILDREN THAN TO REPAIR BROKEN MEN”
—Frederick Douglass
TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS

1977-1986

1977 Short-term emergency housing was coordinated through private homes and the Marin Housing Center. In 1977 MAWS opened the doors of its first shelter for abused women and their children. One year later, MAWS purchased a facility with a grant from H.U.D.


• Began one of the nation’s first Men’s Programs to re-educate men to stop their violent behavior and activated a men’s hotline to deter men from engaging in violence.

1983 Purchased a 10-unit complex to establish one of the nation’s first transitional housing complexes for battered women and their children.

1985 Received funding from the California Office of Criminal Justice to develop a curriculum called “Relationship Abuse Prevention Program” and to create a video, “When Love Hurts.” Both were one of the first in the nation to address the prevention of dating abuse for high school students.

• MAWS’ programs and services received national television and radio coverage. MAWS’ Men’s Program was highlighted in a BBC documentary.

1987-1997

1987 Began to work with the national domestic violence organizations to draft legislation to protect the rights of abused women and their children.

1992 Transforming Communities: Creating Safety and Justice for Women and Girls was founded. This model program works with the community to end domestic violence through new prevention programs.

1994 Received $100,000 worth of pro bono services to create an educational video “Beyond Awareness to Action: Ending Abuse.”

• MAWS coauthored AB226 which established statewide standards for batterer intervention programs and helped pass the Federal Violence Against Women Act in 1994.

1996 Received the Special Achievement Innovations Award sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Branch of the California Department of Health Services.

1997 The Community Oriented Policing Services Project (COPS) was created in partnership with the Marin County Sheriff’s Department to implement a more coordinated criminal justice response to batterers.

• Received the 1997 National Marshall Award for Excellence in Violence Prevention.

• California Department of Health Services selected MAWS to establish Transforming Communities Technical Assistance Training (TC-TAT), a statewide technical assistance and training network to foster community prevention.
1998-2007

1998 MAWS employed more than 25 people and the organization’s operating budget approached $1.9 million. Annually more than 5,000 women, children, and men were served by MAWS, and thousands more through community work.

1999 Through the Office on Violence Against Women, secured funding from The Grants to Encourage Arrest Program, to initiate the Women’s Community Advocacy Project (WCAP), which included a funded partnership with the District Attorney’s Office.

2000-2001 Purchased and renovated the 16,000 sq. ft. A Street location. After moving into it in January 2002, the location was officially named the Center for Safety, Justice and Equality. Space is rented to other like-minded organizations.

2001 Launched WomanKind, a 52-week educational program certified by Marin County Probation for women to learn to stop their violence.

2000-2003 The Healthy and Equal Relating curriculum was developed, test-piloted and launched. 78% of the teen participants did something new to address verbal and/or physical abuse as a result of the information provided.

2002 TC-TAT expanded nationally with federal funding.

2003 After a ten-year collaboration with decommissioned Hamilton Air Force Base, MAWS established 10 units of transitional housing which doubled our housing capacity.

• Gained national attention as the recipient of the Mary Byron Foundation’s Celebrating Solutions Award, honored for the ManKind Program and its work addressing the root cause of domestic violence.

2005 Co-founded and co-chaired bringing the Respect for All Collaborative (RAC) to Marin County Middle Schools. This collaboration of nonprofits works with anti-bullying and violence prevention strategies and programs.

• Formed Athletes as Allies, with the National Football League Players Association Regional Director, to train high school coaches and athletes in our Healthy and Equal Relating curriculum.

• In a two-year span, TC-TAT provided training and support to more than 1,000 faith leaders and prevention advocates statewide, conducted trainings and technical assistance to 14 domestic violence state coalitions, and reached more than 200 people in 8 trainings statewide through the Preventing Violence Against Women with Disabilities project.

• ManKind statistics show that 77% of our graduates on probation do not get re-arrested for domestic violence 4 years after graduation. These are some of the best statistics in the country for Batterer’s Intervention Programs.

2007 MAWS directly supported more than 130,000 women and 28,000 men through their programs, with a budget of $3.2 million and staffed by 45 employees.

2008-2017

2008 After MAWS’ 30th Anniversary celebration, the organization furthered its goal to increase community engagement to end domestic violence, now and forever.

2009 MAWS received a three-year Recovery Act grant for Second Step to increase economic empowerment for transitional housing participants.

2010 MAWS adopted a new name, Center for Domestic Peace (C4DP), to better reflect the depth and breadth of the organization as a whole.

• Spearheaded formation of the 19-member Bay Area Domestic Violence Shelter Collaboration to have a larger regional impact. The Collaboration went on to implement several innovative projects, and C4DP remained the backbone organization. In 2015, the Collaboration received the Revolutionary Advocate Award from the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence.

2011 Founded Marin Youth Services. C4DP and its partner Huckleberry Youth Programs (HYP) received three years of funding from the federal Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) to develop comprehensive, age-appropriate direct intervention and prevention services for youth and young adults (ages 13-24) impacted by dating/domestic violence. Marin Youth Services includes a youth hotline, as well as high school and college youth advisory committees that produce prevention campaigns to end dating abuse.

2012 C4DP launched a Facebook app and outreach campaign, “DV. It’s Not OK,” to promote healthy relationships and engage the community in committing to the Individual Peace Agreement pledge.

2013 C4DP and the District Attorney’s Office celebrated 15 years of living up to the promise of a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) to Domestic Violence, in partnership with government, criminal justice system, and institutional partners. The CCR produced more than 40 changes and additions in policies and responses to domestic violence in Marin County.

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