Fiscal Year 2023 brought a long awaited return to in-person services coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our attorneys have stood by their clients’ sides as NYC courts (slowly) begin to reopen and catch up on a vast backlog of cases. Our advocates helped survivors navigate the new realities of obtaining needed benefits and services, including finding financial stability amidst severe inflation. We launched new series of empowerment and support groups, bringing survivors together in community after so much time in isolation. And of course, we continued outreach and education throughout the five boroughs to ensure our resources are accessible to anyone who needs them.

Thank you for your part in helping survivors of intimate partner violence and their children live a life free from abuse. Continue on to discover more about the impact we made together in the past year!
OUR IMPACT

1677 SURVIVORS DIRECTLY SERVED THROUGH FAMILY LAW, IMMIGRATION LAW, AND ADVOCACY

4278 LIVES IMPACTED, INCLUDING SURVIVORS’ CHILDREN AND HOUSEHOLDS

1750 NEW CASES OPENED

3239 ACTIVE CASES
WHO WE SERVE

WHERE THEY LIVE

Queens 36.6%
The Bronx 21.2%
Brooklyn 19.3%
Staten Island 15.7%
Manhattan 7.2%

AGE GROUPS

35-44 36.1%
25-34 29.8%
45-54 14.2%
55-64 5.2%
65+ 2.6%
0-17 4.6%
18-24 7.5%
25-34 29.8%
54% of our clients are non citizens.

74% of our clients live with one or more dependents. This means that the majority of our clients have children who we also serve.
OUR REACH

2030 INDIVIDUALS REACHED

244 OUTREACH EVENTS

169 FAMILY LAW CLINICS

30 IMMIGRATION CLINICS
830 of new cases were family law

576 of new cases were immigration law
ADVOCACY

344 of new cases were advocacy and case management, including:

- Intake Assistance
- Safety Planning
- Crisis Intervention
- Information and Education
- Legal Advocacy
- ACS Advocacy
- Benefits Assistance
- Financial Literacy
- Job Readiness
- Mental Health Support
- Direct Assistance
- Support Groups and Workshops

LETTER FROM A SURVIVOR:

"I want to thank you immensely for all that DVP staff has done to support my children and me. First off, they have opened doors that I could not open myself because of my language. They connected me with offices and staff who have supported me in everything I needed like a family lawyer and immigration.

The support groups have helped me get my emotions out and express them. I have connected with wonderful people. I have learned from their stories, and we have cried together and supported each other. They have treated me like family...The impact that the support group services have made in my life has been and continues to be enormous. I have learned to manage my emotions, accept them, and allow myself to cry and not blame myself. I learned to accept that it is not my fault, or it was not my fault that it happened for reasons or circumstances that were not in my control.

My children have noticed changes and have supported me. They now understand me and embrace me, calming my moments of anxiety and sadness. To see them happy and stable is the best satisfaction for my heart. To see them as they are growing up being such good and happy children. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the wonderful group of DVP who work with their hearts to help and listening to our voices."
THANK YOU TO OUR FISCAL YEAR 23 LEADERSHIP SUPPORTERS

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New York Bar Foundation
New York City Council DoVE Initiative Funding
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New York City Human Resources Administration
New York City Council Discretionary Funding
Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton
New York State Interest on Lawyers’ Account (IOLA)
New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)
New York State Office of Court Administration (OCA)
The Mayor’s Office to End Gender Based Violence
Schulte, Roth and Zabel, LLP
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US AT DVP,

THANK YOU

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