

# 25 Reasons to Support ODVN

- 1 Because a collective voice is a powerful one
- 2 Because battering affects us all
- 3 Because domestic violence impacts children
- 4 Because DV programs need and appreciate allies
- 5 Because everyone deserves a safe home
- 6 Because it costs much less to address DV than to ignore it
- 7 Because real lives depend on accessing good help in Ohio
- 8 Because survivors need a voice at the legislature
- 9 Because the big picture is important
- 10 Because there is a lot of work to be done
- 11 Because together, our staff has over 2 centuries of experience
- 12 Because we actively engage men in the work to end violence against women
- 13 Because we are effective at accomplishing change
- 14 Because we are fiscally responsible
- 15 Because we believe prevention is as important as intervention
- 16 Because we bring state-wide and national resources to advocacy work
- 17 Because we collaborate to get the work done
- 18 Because we know survivors are the experts in their lives
- 19 Because we work hard to be good at what we do
- 20 Because we work to continuously improve our cultural competency
- 21 Because we work to develop safe places for survivors' pets
- 22 To bring an end to DV
- 23 To ensure training to advocates & allied professionals
- 24 To provide literature to victims
- 25 To support civil legal services for victims



For more information, contact the Ohio Domestic Violence Network at 614-781-9651 and at [www.odvn.org](http://www.odvn.org). Published as part of the 25 for 25 years of ODVN Celebration!