

BECKY'S FUND AND OUR WORK



BECKY'S FUND
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



ABOUT THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR

Becky Lee has served as a dedicated advocate, policy associate, and attorney over the last 21 years, working on issues concerning domestic violence. Ms. Lee received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, where she decided to devote her career to addressing the social, cultural, and legal barriers that often entrap survivors of domestic violence.

OUR MISSION

BECKY'S FUND STRIVES TO ADDRESS **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** IN **ALL SECTORS** OF OUR COMMUNITY, ESTABLISH **PREVENTION-BASED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** TO COUNTER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND **COLLABORATE** WITH OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO FIND WAYS TO **CHANGE THE BEHAVIOR AND THINKING** BEHIND ISSUES THAT CAUSE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

VISION: TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS FLOURISH.

EDUCATION: Teaching youth how to build healthy relationships and advocate for themselves through Men of Code and Becoming Your Own Hero.

ADVOCACY: Bringing hope, understanding and empowerment through the National Domestic Violence College Tour and other nationwide outreach.

SERVICE: Assisting survivors and their families and connecting them to life-changing resources and support.

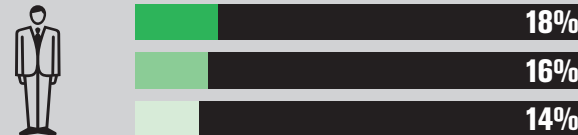


THE PROBLEMS

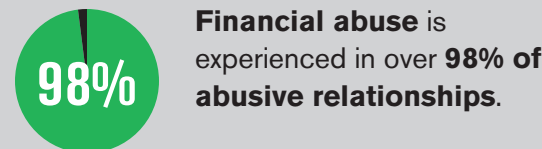
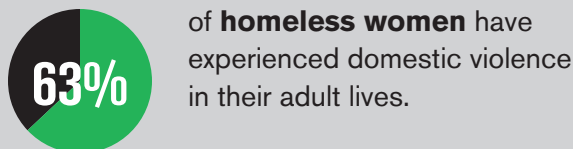
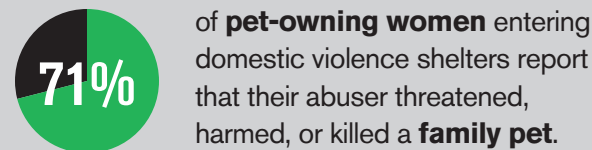
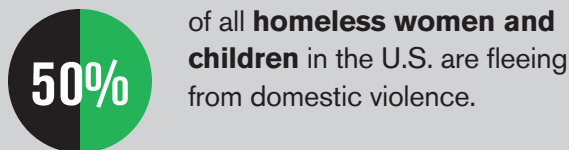
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A SERIOUS EPIDEMIC THAT AFFECTS MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER, RACE, CLASS, AND EDUCATIONAL LEVEL.



1 in 3 women and **1 in 4 men** have been victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime.



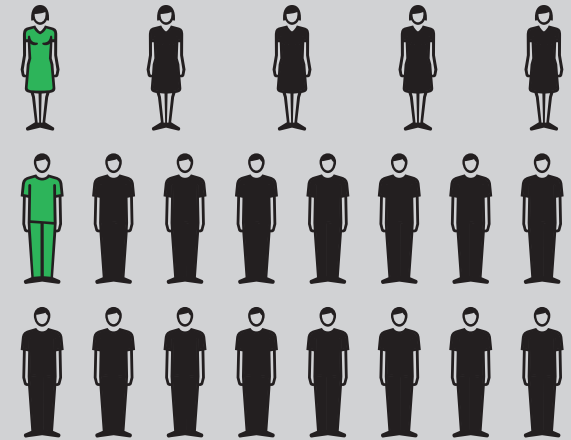
■ report being fearful ■ were concerned for their safety ■ missed at least one day of work or school



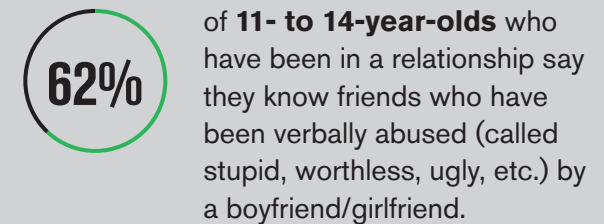
1 in 3 children who witnessed domestic violence reported being **physically abused** themselves.



The single best predictor of **children becoming either perpetrators or victims** of intimate partner violence later in life is whether or not **they grow up in a home** where there is domestic violence.



1 in 5 women and **1 in 16 men** are sexually assaulted while in college.



1.5 MILLION high school **students** nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year

Boys who witness partner violence are **TWICE AS LIKELY** to **abuse their own partners and children** when they become adults.

Children who experienced domestic violence show more **anxiety, depression, anger, and temperament problems**.

MEN OF CODE



MEN OF CODE IS AN INITIATIVE

designed to transform young men involved with athletics through education on domestic and dating violence, into allies and leaders in the movement to end domestic violence.

Program participants explore oppression; how it leads to intimate partner and sexual violence; bystander intervention including discussions about consent; and how to help someone who is in an abusive relationship. **MOC** represents **Men of Character and Ownership, Dedicated to Leading by Example**. We will be working with over 400 young men from 2020–2021 in this program.

CURRICULUM TOPICS INCLUDE

- Leadership
- Healthy Masculinity
- Healthy Relationships
- Domestic Violence
- Consent and Sexual Assault
- Prevention and Bystander Intervention
- Trauma, Stress and Mental Health
- Financial Literacy
- Life Outside of Sports
- Brand Development

AFTER TAKING THE MEN OF CODE PROGRAM

96%

reported saying they now know there is **never an excuse** to be physically violent in a relationship.



BECOMING YOUR OWN HERO

ISSUE: 50–80% of teens know a peer in a violent relationship and nearly 80% of physically abused girls in their relationship remain to date their abuser.

Through our **“Becoming Your Own Hero” Program**, we collaborate with the Girl Scouts and youth organizations to train and educate “tweens” on bullying, dating violence, healthy relationships, self-defense, and artistic expression. Over the last 6 years of the program, we have reached over 1,000 young girls.



EMERGENCY SERVICES AND SUPPORT

ISSUE: 1 in 4 women are affected by domestic violence

Through our direct services, we assist survivors with finding an attorney, housing, job placement, and childcare. On a monthly basis, we are directly working with about 10 clients, adding up to about 120 families a year.



NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COLLEGE TOUR

ISSUE: The highest rate of dating violence occurs between 16 to 24 years old.

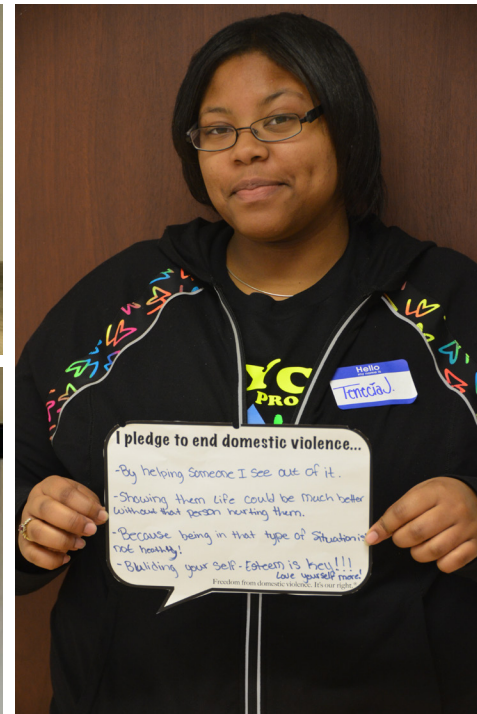
Our **National Domestic Violence College Tour**, provides educational workshops, teaching male and female college students the warning signs of an abusive relationship and how to help an accountable bystander, and is sponsored by respective colleges, universities and student groups. We have reached over 50 schools and over 10,000 students over the past 7 years.



FINANCIAL LITERACY

ISSUE: Lack of financial independence is the major reason for abused women to remain with their abuser.

Through our **Financial Literacy Program**, we teach survivors how to achieve financial liberation and independence through coursework on budgeting, retirement, and family planning; supported in the past by New York Life Insurance, Northwestern Mutual, Verizon, and TD Bank. Last year, we helped over 30 women and this year we look to assist over 40 women and their families.



TESTIMONIALS

READ WHAT OUR SURVIVORS AND VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH BECKY'S FUND

Becky's Fund is an empowering and hardworking organization. I recently suffered domestic abuse from my ex-boyfriend. It started with emotional, mental, financial abuse, seclusion and then it escalated to physical abuse. I tried so hard to get out, but every time I tried, the abuse would get worse. I was never believed and afraid for my life. The last time he attacked me, I endured multiple broken bones, traumatic brain injuries, bruises, and more. I lost myself, my physical and mental health, my friends, and then my job. I was underrepresented in Arlington Court and re-victimized by the prosecutor. I felt lost, helpless, and alone. Luckily, thanks to my yoga instructor, I met Becky. Becky BELIEVED me! She and her team took me in with open arms and treated me like a sane human being. They have so many resources and knowledge for DV and are on a great mission to end it.

During this time, my ex-boyfriend began to harass me online. Becky and her team immediately contacted me to help me. They supported me financially, legally, emotionally, and mentally. If not for Becky's Fund, I don't know where I would be today or even alive. Becky's Fund gave me strength, helped me regain my confidence, educated me in multiple ways, and helped me pick up my entire life. Becky's Fund also helped me prepare myself for my new job and worked with me to better prepare myself for interviews. Becky's Fund NEVER gave up on me and continues to help me in my healing journey.

This organization is one of the most hardworking, efficient, and the brightest in ending domestic violence. Remember, you are not alone, I promise it will get so much better when you're out, and Becky's Fund is a great place to start.

— LIZZETE, CLIENT



"I never thought this would happen to me!" is the thought that constantly ran through my mind when I stopped making excuses for my abuser and acknowledged I was a victim of domestic violence. I felt lost as where to start finding legal help. A close friend recommended I reach out to Becky's Fund. Becky Lee connected with me the same day, she provided information on the current safety risks to be aware of, and steps to ensure a higher level of security for my family.

Becky has been with me every step of the way. Becky found the right fit for my legal needs and partnered with them to provide support that helped lighten the burden of extensive legal counsel fees that I couldn't afford. Becky and her team had me come into their DC office many times to review the case, evidence, timeline and strategy for next steps in the legal process.

At times I felt the process was going to be never ending, but Becky helped me focus on the current state and take every day, one step at a time. She reminded me to take care of myself, and focus on my little girl and not feel overwhelmed by the fear from my abuser. Instead, she helped me shift my mindset to securing my families safety and stand up for our rights.

Becky's knowledge and understanding of domestic violence is so vast, that it gave me a better understanding of what other victims face every day. I realized I was not alone in this journey. I won't say this process was easy, but I will say that with Becky's Fund, this process of finding justice and legal protection for my family was possible and necessary for moving forward in my life. I am now past the biggest hurdle in the journey thus far.

Becky's Fund has given me the strength and courage to push forward and stand up for my rights and fight back with knowledge on domestic violence. I am forever grateful for Becky's Fund! Her and her team are changing lives, and while I never thought I would be a victim of Domestic Violence, I am now confident it can be overcome. I received the best outcome possible from this serious situation, but that was only possible once I raise my hand, admit I needed help, and realize I didn't have to do this journey alone.

Becky's Fund has changed many lives, and continues to change more lives every day. I will always support Becky's Fund and help in the fight to end Domestic Violence. Thank you Becky and everyone on your amazing team!

— ERIKA, CLIENT

I came across this organization because they assisted and supported someone I personally know. Becky and her team actively help survivors of violence through every step of what is often a long process. I have never heard of her ever turning away anyone.

— **LUIS, DONOR**

I can't thank Becky's Fund enough for the all of the help, love, and support they brought back into my life. If you're like I was: Broken. Hurt. Angry. Sad. Know this: *YOU ARE NOT ALONE.*

Thank you, Becky's Fund. For everything! I don't know where I would be without you.

— **"LISA," SURVIVOR**

MY INVOLVEMENT IN MEN OF CODE HAS PROVIDED ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A STRONG MENTOR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUNG ATHLETES, TO GUIDE THEM AND OFFER THEM ADVICE ON NOT ONLY RELATIONSHIP ISSUES BUT LIFE. BECKY'S FUND IS AVAILABLE 24/7 IN WORKING DIRECTLY WITH SURVIVORS AND HELPING THEM FIND SAFETY, HOUSING, A LAWYER, AND GET MENTAL SUPPORT.

— **CHARLES, BOARD MEMBER**

I reached out to Becky Lee after more than two years of a downward spiral, following my domestic violence incident. I was in Texas, yet despite being on the other side of the country, Becky found a way to meet with me. Becky had one of the most respected security risk threat-assessment consultants contact me regarding the safety issues all victims of domestic violence face. It was difficult to find and/or maintain a job during my long-term abusive relationship. My time gap was lengthy and needed explanation. A staff member helped me redraft my cover letter. Four staff members of Becky's Fund coached me through explaining the time gap and the domestic violence incident. The following day, I received a call from a recruiter to whom I sent my resume and newly "carefully crafted" cover letter. I am now working for a boss who inspires me daily to both become better at what I do and become a better version of myself.

Becky was much different than the other domestic violence advocates I had reached out to for help. She advises and holds you accountable but she places you in control of your own destiny. Becky and her team, in just a few months, had made more of a difference than all the DV advocates had, put together, over more than two years. The team at Becky's Fund are brilliant at their respective roles and dedicated — answering emails, calls and texts on the weekend and working tirelessly into the night. I don't feel alone anymore. I have a small but powerful village behind me. I haven't gotten to the other side yet, but I know with Becky and her team at Becky's Fund behind me, I am going to make it. They just don't fail.

— **"MARY," SURVIVOR**

I got involved with the Becky's Fund in 2009, as a former NFL player that walked in the **Walk This Way** fashion show. I've had the privilege to speak to the athletes who are apart of **Men of Code** and stressed the point of learning how to conduct themselves in relationships, respecting themselves and others, seeking help when a problem arise, and striving to achieve doing something positive in the community. I look forward to being on the Becky's Fund team to do my part to be a mentor.

— **JOHN BOOTY, VOLUNTEER**





PRESS

OVER THE PAST 13 YEARS, Becky's Fund has been featured in the following regional and national news outlets.





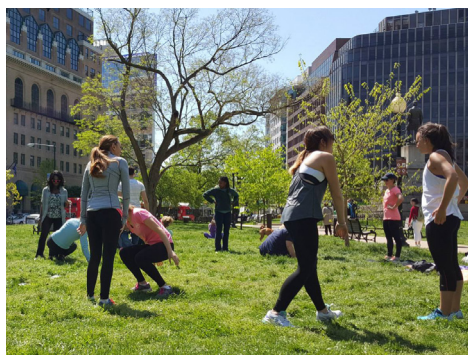
OUR EVENTS

Becky's Fund holds several fundraising events with our main event, **Walk This Way**, which offers a targeted marketing opportunity to Washington, DC's top influencers. The event funds our **Men of Code** program, which engages and educates coaches and male athletes about intimate partner violence, transforming them into leaders working to end intimate partner violence against women and girls in their schools and furthermore in their communities. Our program has been recognized as an exemplary violence prevention program working with men and boys by the **Office of Violence Against Women** and **Vice President Joe Biden**.

We have been blessed in the past with participation by celebrities, sports figures, and performances by Grammy Award winning singers. Over the last 11 years, well-known and respected athletes have participated in **"Walk This Way"** by showing their support for our mission in ending domestic violence including current and former professional athletes like New York Jets' **John Booty**, Washington Redskins' **Chris Baker** and **Pierre Garçon**, DC United's **Bill Hamid** and **Chris Pontius**, Washington Nationals' **Ryan Zimmerman** and **Gio González**, Washington Wizards' **Bradley Beal**, and 2019 FIFA Womens' World Cup Champions **Crystal Dunn** and **Ali Krieger**.



In addition to **Walk This Way**, Becky's Fund holds smaller fundraising events throughout the year. If you or your organization would like to partner with Becky's Fund, please visit beckysfund.org/get-involved/volunteer to submit a Fundraising Application.



DONATE

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, BECKY'S FUND WILL CONTINUE OUR CAMPAIGN TO END AND PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

We personally thank you in advance for your involvement and donation that will help us assist intimate partner violence survivors and their families in the community, encourage advocacy among student athletes, and promote policies and procedures to end domestic violence. It is through thoughtful and generous contributions like yours that make our work possible. If you'd like to make a donation, please visit beckysfund.org/get-involved/donate. For in-kind donations, please email info@beckysfund.org.

SPONSORSHIP

Every dollar donated to Becky's Fund helps to ensure that we can provide the best quality resources and programs to meet the needs of people in our community who are dealing with domestic violence. We are grateful for the generosity of each and every donor, and would like to offer thanks to our partners and supporters. Without the help of our partners and supporters, Becky's Fund would not be able to carry out the work that we do. For more information on becoming a sponsor or partner, contact us at 724-518-1169 or info@beckysfund.org.

ADVERTISING AND BENEFITS



WEBSITE: Over **7,000** visitors per month



MAILING LIST: Over **4,000** subscribers



TWITTER: Over **11,000** followers



FACEBOOK: Over **5,000** likes

OUR SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS CAN INCLUDE:

- Corporate name and logo posted on Becky's Fund website, social media sites, and affiliate press partners and news media websites
- Company acknowledgement in email sent to Becky's Fund mailing list
- Media coverage of company before and after events
- Corporate logo on step and repeat
- Mention in official press release
- Special recognition at events
- Opportunity to display information about company, products, and services during events
- Half or full page color advertisement in the **Walk This Way** program book
- VIP tickets and/or tables at events
- Transportation to and from events
- Signage or banners denoting sponsorship

For a complete list of sponsorship advertising and amenities, please contact info@beckysfund.org.

VOLUNTEER

The Becky Lee Women's Support Fund (Becky's Fund) is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to eradicating domestic violence. Since volunteers are crucial to our existence, Becky's Fund seeks volunteers who are organized and efficient and who want to learn more about nonprofit development while supporting the fight against domestic violence. Due to the different activities and programs we run, we can generally use whatever time and skills volunteers can give. However, we do ask for a commitment of at least 9 hours a month.

For more information about volunteer opportunities with Becky's Fund, visit beckysfund.org/get-involved/volunteer.



SUPPORTERS



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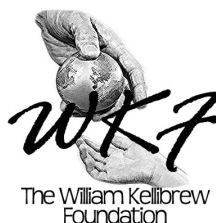


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