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Local Facial Plastic Surgeons Assist Survivors of Domestic Violence: Remove Physical Scars of Abuse



Santa Clara County, CA— The Cosmetic and Reconstructive Support (CRS) Program, offered by The Redwood Center for Facial Plastic Surgery in Palo Alto, provides cosmetic and reconstructive surgery to survivors of intimate partner violence. The Domestic Violence Advocacy Consortium of Santa Clara County works closely in partnership with The Redwood Center to assist survivors of domestic violence who cannot afford the cosmetic and reconstructive surgery to repair the injuries they have received from an intimate partner.



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Children, Families and
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Domestic Violence Affects One in Four Women, Causing Trauma, Pain and Loss

Nearly one in four women in the United States reports experiencing violence by a current or former spouse or boyfriend at some point in her life (Center for Disease Control and Prevention). On average, more than three women a day are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends. Although it affects people regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, race or religion, women are much more likely than men to be victimized by a current or former intimate partner (U.S. Department of Justice).



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In fiscal year 2012, 23,700 individuals called our local domestic violence crisis hotlines. 418 survivors and 317 children accessed our emergency shelters. 21,257 bed nights were provided, but more were needed.



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to Domestic Violence
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“Domestic violence leaves deep scars; some that are visible and others that are hidden. The Consortium agencies provide shelter and support services that are critical to survivors in their healing process. However, physical scars can be daily reminders of the trauma they endured. Now, thanks to our partnership with The Redwood Center for Facial Plastic Surgery, our clients will benefit from a fresh start, free from violence and the damage left in its wake,” said Erin O’Brien, President and CEO of Community Solutions.

Humanitarian Work is an Integral Part of The Redwood Center’s Mission



The Redwood Center offers services pro bono to victims of intimate partner violence to repair injuries they have received from domestic violence. Doctors David M. Lieberman and Sachin S. Parikh volunteer their services to assist survivors in removing injuries or scars on the face, head or neck. Humanitarian work is a central component of The Redwood Center. Both Doctors Lieberman and Parikh have made philanthropic efforts a cornerstone of their careers. Whether working abroad through international outreach organizations or locally through the CRS Program, both doctors make these efforts a priority.

“We are fortunate to be able to give back to our community by offering these services. Performing facial reconstructive surgery on victims of domestic violence can have a profound effect on self-esteem and on the process of healing from such a traumatic experience. These procedures can really empower survivors of domestic violence to move beyond the emotional scars they carry with them,” stated Dr. Lieberman.

About the Redwood Center:

The Redwood Center is a two-physician practice dedicated entirely to facial cosmetic rejuvenation and facial reconstructive surgery. Drs. Lieberman and Parikh value each other's dedication to patients, to education, and to making choices based on honesty and integrity. The Redwood Center was founded based on these principles. It is their goal to provide the best service and results possible, every day, for every patient. We are proud of our commitment to excellence and will always work to do our very best for our patients.

About the Consortium:

Established in 2004, the Consortium is a coordinated network of Santa Clara County's nonprofit domestic violence organizations including Asian Americans for Community Involvement, the Center for Relationship Abuse Awareness, Community Solutions, Maitri, Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence, and the YWCA Support Network. Our members have collectively provided services to survivors and their children for over 100 years in the county. We provide the most comprehensive domestic violence services, training, and education available in our community.

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