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Dear Supporter,

1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men will experience domestic violence in her/his lifetime and 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men have been raped in her/his lifetime, all regardless of culture, class, education, age, or income level.

For over 35 years, the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (ACESDV) has been working to eliminate violence in Arizona communities. ACESDV fulfills our mission by providing coordination, training and expert consultation to more than 40 sexual and domestic violence programs, as well as advocating for victim safety and offender accountability throughout the state.

On Saturday, May 13, 2017, ACESDV will present the **seventh annual Thrive Gala and Awards Dinner**. The only one of its kind in Arizona, the Thrive Gala is designed to **honor and celebrate sexual and domestic violence survivors, advocates, and programs that serve victims and their children**. The evening includes a cocktail reception with a unique silent auction and raffle experience, dinner, the presentation of the state's only awards for survivors and those working to address sexual and domestic violence, and live entertainment.

Past event sponsors indicate the value of being involved with the Thrive Gala:

"The staff and volunteers at ACESDV are dedicated and passionate about their mission, and the Gala provides an opportunity to get caught up in that passion and desire to make a difference."

--Jerald Monahan, Chief of Police for Yavapai College

Proceeds from the Coalition's signature event support our advocacy and education efforts in furtherance of our mission which is to **end sexual and domestic violence in Arizona by dismantling oppression and promoting equity among all people**.

Please consider a gift through one or more of the following ways:

- **Become a sponsor** of the Thrive Gala and Awards Dinner. Numerous levels with corresponding benefits are available.
- **Donate** performance or sporting event tickets, retail gift certificates, or other items that we can include in our event's silent auction or raffle. An in-kind donation form is enclosed.
- **Purchase two tickets** for \$200 or a table of ten seats for \$1,750. Your interest can be indicated on the enclosed commitment form.

Thank you for your support of our mission!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allie Bones".

Allie Bones
Chief Executive Officer