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ANDVSA
Alaska Network on Domestic Violence
& Sexual Assault

Happy Holidays from ANDVSA

Thank you to each of you for your support throughout the year. We would also like to thank our staff and advocates, many of whom work tirelessly through the holiday season, for their continued efforts to end domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in Alaska.

The holiday season can be an especially difficult time for families who are experiencing abuse. Throughout the country, domestic and sexual violence hotlines and shelters see an increase in calls and shelter nights during this time. In Alaska, cold, dark winters, increased financial stress and the pressure of the holidays may contribute to increased violence. Each winter, our member and affiliate programs seek various donations of holiday foods, gifts, and warm clothing to support women and children currently living in shelter and families within the community who have suffered from abuse. This creates an opportunity for each of us to support our communities and spread some holiday cheer. To find a list of the program in your area, please click [here](#). If you are interested in making any donations, please visit our programs' websites, Facebook pages, or call their office phone lines to learn how you can help this holiday season. Thank you!



Thank you to everyone for your donations. We feel so grateful to have statewide support in ending domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

This year's Pick.Click.Give campaign will begin on December 15, 2015. To learn more about how you can donate to ANDVSA through the Pick.Click.Give program, please [click here](#).



Thank you to Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) for their continued partnership in the Empowering Choice Housing Program and for their generous \$500 financial contribution to ANDVSA this year. To learn more about this



Our next online course, "Understanding Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault" is scheduled for January 13- February 18, 2015. Registration is now open to the public and some scholarships may be available to our member and affiliate programs. To learn more about this course please visit:

<http://www.andvsa.org/onlinecourse/>

To register for the course, please click [here](#). If you have questions, please contact Ariel at aherman@andvsa.org



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