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**Divas Dance for DOVE (DOmestic Violence Ended)
Raises over \$92,500
For critically needed domestic violence services on the South Shore**



(From left to right: DOVE, Inc. Board members: Carol Ryan, Margaret Sullivan Carr, Betsy Hamel Lussier, Lynn Bowman, Patricia Novak-Tenney, Brianne Dobush, Nancy Keating, and DOVE Inc.'s Executive Director, Sue Chandler)

May, 2014 Quincy MA- On Thursday, May 1, 2014, DOVE Inc. (DOmestic Violence Ended) held its 4th annual *Divas Dance for DOVE* at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy. It was "THE Ultimate Girls' Night Out!" Over 300 women from the South Shore and greater Boston area channeled their inner Divas

to raise critically needed funds to ensure that DOVE's services will continue to be available to the communities it serves. During the evening- which featured dancing, the hip hop and old school sounds of DJ Kupah and a fabulous mashed potato bar- a survivor of domestic violence shared her emotional story with a riveted audience. The room was filled with hope and support.

Through the support of the event sponsors, volunteers, and the dancing divas who attended, Divas Dance for DOVE **raised over \$92,500** to help adults and children escape the cycle of violence.

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About DOVE, Inc.

DOVE, Inc. is committed to partnering with diverse communities, families, and individuals impacted by domestic violence. We promote hope, healing, safety, and social change by providing a broad range of preventive and responsive services.

Over the last 35 years, DOVE has sheltered nearly 5000 families and answered more than 45,000 hotline calls. DOVE provides community services in 17 cities and towns south of Boston and also works in partnership with the Quincy, Randolph, and Holbrook Police Departments, as well as with the Quincy District Court and Norfolk County Probate & Family Court. Services are provided by appointment.

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