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**Divas Dance for DOVE (DOmestic Violence Ended)  
breaks event goal and raises over \$112,000  
for critically needed domestic violence services on the South Shore**



(From left to right: DOVE, Inc. Board members and Event Co-Chairs: Betsy Cohen, Nancy Keating, and Board President, Betsy Hamel Lussier)

**April, 2015 Quincy MA-** On Thursday, April 30, 2015, DOVE Inc. (DOmestic Violence Ended) held its 5<sup>th</sup> annual *Divas Dance for DOVE* at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy. “The Ultimate Girls’ Night Out!” has become a must-attend event, selling out for the first time! Almost 400 women from the South Shore and greater Boston area channeled their inner Divas to raise critically needed funds to ensure that DOVE’s services continue to be available to the communities it serves. There wasn’t an empty seat in the house and the dance floor was jam packed! During the evening, which featured dancing, the hip hop and old school sounds of DJ Bobby and a fabulous mashed potato bar, a survivor of domestic violence shared

her emotional story of abuse and how DOVE saved her life 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 \$112,000** 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 37 years, DOVE has sheltered nearly 5,000 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 Dedham, Holbrook, Milton, Norwood, Quincy, and Randolph Police Departments, as well as with the Quincy District Court and Norfolk County Probate & Family Court. Services are provided by appointment.

For more information, visit [www.dovema.org](http://www.dovema.org) or call

- ❖ 24-hour Hotline: 617-471-1234 or 1-888-314-DOVE (3683)
- ❖ Community Advocacy & Prevention Services: 617-770-4065

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