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Leading The Way

We are excited to announce the dedicated individuals leading Family Violence Appellate Project into a new season championing survivor justice. Each member of our board of directors brings a unique mix of enthusiasm, compassion, and commitment to our mission of ending domestic violence. With unwavering commitment to using their talents, they are poised to make significant advancements for FVAP in the coming year!

Their diverse expertise couldn't be more timely as we work towards ensuring Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility, and Belonging (DEIAB) are principles at the forefront of FVAP's operations. Our focus remains on empowering survivors, overturning dangerous trial court decisions, advocating for laws that protect survivors and their children, and making a lasting impact on the appellate process.

FVAP is excited to welcome and continue its work with this exceptional Board, wholeheartedly committed to helping survivors and their children access justice and safety.

Cheers!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

boldly serving survivors

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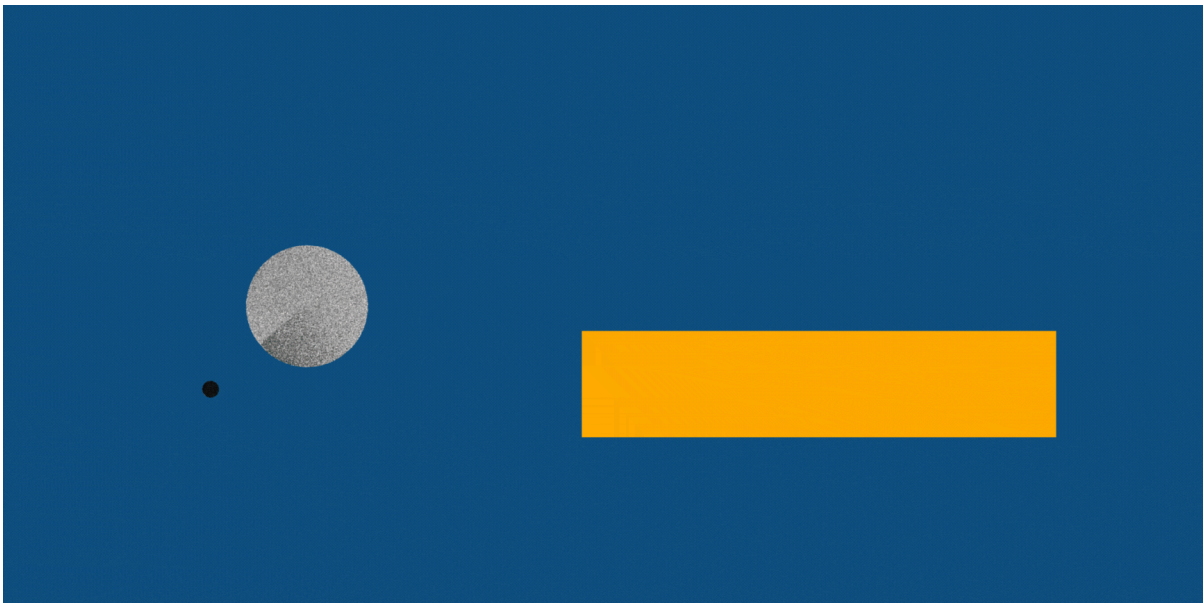
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Anna-Rose Mathieson

Drew Davis

We are grateful for your talents and gifts shared with us as board directors!

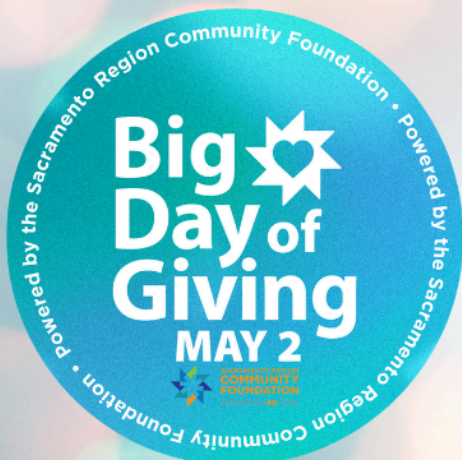
FVAP would like to express our heartfelt thank you to Anna-Rose Mathieson and Drew Davis for their service on the Board and to domestic violence survivors everywhere. Your dedication before, during, and after the pandemic have been priceless. We are grateful for your gifts of leadership, guidance, and generosity.



FVAP's Senior Managing Attorney, Cory Hernandez, was quoted in this [LA Times article](#) last week highlighting the lack of court reporters in the state and its effects on BIPOC DV survivors. FVAP was a sponsor of SB 662 (Rubio) to help survivors access their right to appeal and partially address the lack of court reporters and the need for electronic recording to fill the gap. We look forward to sharing updates in the future about our ongoing efforts to advocate to address this dire gap in services for appellants.



Early Giving STARTS NOW



California | May 2



Washington | May 7-8

Early giving starts now! Join thousands of local people and give to the causes you care about.

BIG DAY OF GIVING. GIVE BIG. Between now and May 8 you will see many local giving campaigns like these across the country with a common goal: encouraging you to think about and give to the wonderful, necessary, and sometimes lifesaving programs you care about.

If you believe that survivors deserve access to justice and safety and that we need to end domestic violence, support FVAP with a donation today!

Use the local links below to make a gift now, or please share with your networks and loved ones. FVAP also accepts checks, grants from DAFs (donor-advised funds), and gifts of appreciated assets (IRA, stock, etc.). Contact dev@fvaplaw.org for more information.

CA Big Day of Giving | May 2

WA GiveBIG | May 7-8

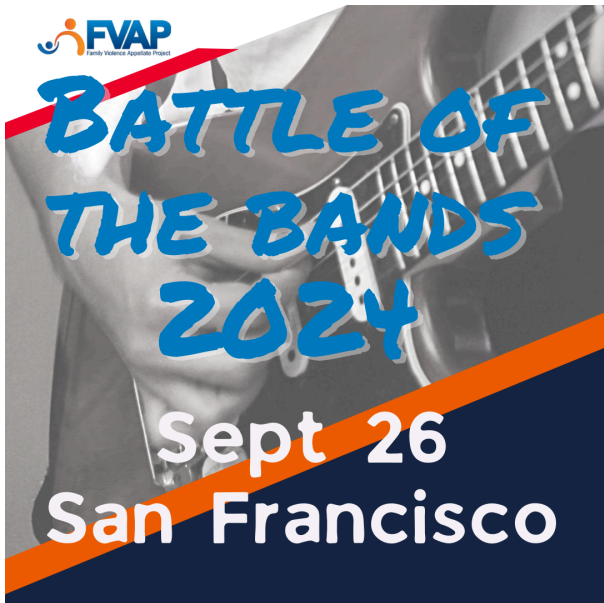


Since FVAP opened its doors in Washington state three years ago, nine firms have stepped up to provide pro bono and/or financial support to help us make a bigger impact for survivors in Washington. THANK YOU to these firms!

- [Fenwick](#)
- [Foster Garvey](#)
- [FVAP Staff and Board](#)
- [DLA Piper](#)
- [Gordon Thomas Honeywell](#)
- [KL Gates](#)
- [Katten Muchin Rosenma](#)
- [Manatt Phelps Phillips](#)
- [Perkins Coie](#)
- [Wechsler Becker](#)

These firms are now competing in FVAP's Pro Bono Cup to raise critical funds for FVAP Washington. The winner will be announced at our **SOLD OUT** [Pro Bono Cup Competition](#) event on May 9 in Seattle.

If you work at or have friends or family at one of these firms, consider helping them win with a donation through their link (their team name) above!



BAND SIGN UP

We have **1 band spot remaining** for your favorite Battle of the Bands event, Banding Together to End Domestic Violence fundraiser! We are excited to return to **The Chapel on Thursday, September 26, 2024**. Rules and challenges are in our [band packet](#). All interested bands must sign up by **July 26**.

If you have any questions, please email dev@fvaplav.org

Shout out to our early sponsors:

- [Crowell & Moring LLP](#)
- [Fenwick](#)
- [Foster Garvey](#)
- [Horvitz & Levy](#)

Bands returning to the stage:

1. [Cov'R](#)
2. [Morgan, Lewis & ROCKius](#)
3. [Papa Gibson & the Writs](#)
4. [R23's](#)
5. [Social Distance \(Soul Practitioners\)](#)

Never been to our Battle of the Bands event? It's a rockin' good time! Check out our [event page](#) to learn more and watch previous performances.



Donate to FVAP today!

Your gift enables us to continue the fight to end domestic violence.



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