



NVMGMA Gives Back

Ending Domestic Violence

NVMGMA has donated \$1,000 to [Advocates to End Domestic Violence](#) as part of its mission to support community-based not-for-profit organizations that provide services to those in need in Nevada. Each year at our State Conference, NVMGMA honors an organization that contributes to the health and well-being of our communities. These organizations are featured speakers to open the conference each year. Advocates to End Domestic Violence was the honored organization in 2017 and the first recipient of a cash donation, which was made in May 2018.

Advocates to End Domestic Violence (Advocates) was formed in 1979 and has grown from a two-bedroom apartment to a full-service program that operates a 51-bed shelter for women and children, a 14-bed long-term housing program, 24-hour Crisis Hotline, support groups, advocates at court and legal system, a sexual assault response advocate program, parenting programs and teen dating/violence counseling. Advocates also sponsors the annual Taste of Downtown and operates the Classy Seconds Thrift Shop, both in Carson City. Advocates is the largest shelter in the state, serving residents throughout Northern Nevada.

Traci Trenowith, the Sexual Assault Response Advocate Volunteer Coordinator for Advocates, spoke to attendees of the 2017 NVMGMA state conference (to view the presentation [click here](#)). Traci is seen in the photograph below receiving the \$1,000 donation from Leonard Hamer, Past President and Board Member, and Doug Boulton, Board Member at Large for Northern Nevada.

