

## A Quarterly Publication Of The National Advocacy and Training Network



Welcome NATN's newest  
Board Member, Jay Deutsch

### Happy 10 Year Anniversary NATN

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the National Advocacy and Training Network. What began as a small pilot project to raise awareness on the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault has evolved into an effective, community based transitional housing and workforce development program for women and children impacted by violence and abuse. Ten years later...we are still going strong. NATN's proudest accomplishments include:

- Three transitional homes that comprise the SEEDs program. Marilyn House in Mesa, Diane House in Chandler and our newest home, Jeanne House in Phoenix.
- Cup O'Karma: Community Café for a Cause. NATN's innovative workforce development program for women in the SEEDs program
- An incredible group of supporters/partnerships that include the Bruce T. Halle Foundation, the Walton Family Foundation, Arizona Foundation for Women, ASU's Diane Halle Center for Family Violence, COSTCO, Naturopaths International, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, City of Chandler, CEASE, the Barrett Foundation, BDA, Inc., Pivotal Foundation and many others.

**THANK YOU to all of our AMAZING SUPPORTERS for making this possible!**

### THE CLOTHSLINE SOCIAL CLUB

In January of 2012 NATN/SEEDs, in collaboration with the Diane Halle Center for Family Justice, launched a Domestic Violence/Sexual Violence Survivors Support Group called the Clothesline Social Club. This group provides a much needed service in the East Valley where previously none existed. The group is facilitated by Mackenzie Fowler, Family Justice Specialist at the Diane Halle Center for Family Justice and Leah Heathcoat, Coordinator of Advocacy and Support Services at NATN/SEEDs. Ms. Fowler and Ms. Heathcoat have extensive experience working with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and both are survivors. The group consists of 14 sessions and covers a broad range of topics identified and selected by women in the group. The Clothesline Social Club is now accepting referrals.

For more information on the Clothesline Social Club or to register, contact Leah at [leah.natn@gmail.com](mailto:leah.natn@gmail.com) or Mackenzie Fowler at [mackenziefowler@gmail.com](mailto:mackenziefowler@gmail.com)



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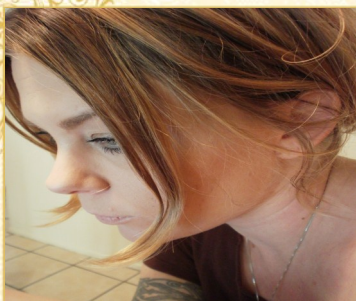
## KAMI'S STORY

### *A Life Transformed*

On October 30th, 2007, I was discharged from a 30 day in-patient rehab facility in Chandler, AZ. I was surrounded by fellow addicts and alcoholics that were just as terrified as I was and it was the first time in my addiction where I felt I wasn't alone. I saw hope in my future as a sober person. I also realized that rehab was going to be the easy part of my journey; it would be the choices following that month that would determine my success.

I decided to go straight to SEEDs. From the moment I stepped in the door I knew I was home. I didn't know how long I would stay and honestly it didn't matter to me, I knew years of abusive relationships and substance abuse weren't going to "un-do" themselves just because I went to rehab. I had to adapt a sober lifestyle and that was going to take time.

While in the program I learned how to communicate again, express myself in a loving way but most importantly, I learned to love myself for the first time in my adult life. SEEDs is a major part of my recovery today, and four and a half years later I'm still involved in the program.



I've gone back to school, I'm married to a wonderful man and I have the most beautiful and precious baby boy God could ever have given me. I'm living a life I never imagined possible and SEEDs did nothing but support, encourage, empower and direct me to becoming the woman I am today.

**TO HELP MORE WOMEN LIKE KAMI PLEASE CLICK HERE:**



**Donate Now**



### *Cup O' Karma Happenings*

At Cup O' Karma we pride ourselves on using the freshest coffee beans purchased from a local coffee roaster. We are now very excited to unveil the new packaging for our ground and whole bean coffee sales. Buying your coffee from us for all of your home-brewing needs is probably one of the easiest ways you can support the work we do at NATN/SEEDs.

Every time you spend your money at Cup O' Karma: Community Café for a Cause, your money stays in YOUR community and goes right back into funding our SEEDs Transitional Housing program. Moreover, Cup O' Karma offers a 3 month on-the-job training program for women in the SEEDs housing program. So don't wait, see what so many others already know....we have the best coffee in town.



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

*Here are just a few of the ways you or your business/workplace can support NATN:*

- Host an event/fundraiser to benefit the NATN/SEEDs program.
- Volunteer your time and talents with us (mentoring, fundraising, website redesign).
- Financial contributions to support NATN's three SEEDs transitional homes. Contributions will support sexual assault and domestic violence victims in recovery.
- Donate basic need items and gently used furniture for women leaving the program.
- Become an NATN Workforce Development Partner by providing on-the-job training to women in the SEEDs program.
- Join our Fundraising Committee.



Contact Sophia Campbell, NATN's New Director of Development and Grants at 602-373-9373 for more information.



### NATN Celebrates the Grand Opening of its 3rd Transitional Home, Jeanne House

On January 17, 2012, NATN realized yet another dream come true; the celebration of its third transitional housing program. Jeanne House represents NATN's first transitional housing program specifically tailored to meet the needs of women and children impacted by domestic violence and substance abuse. Realizing the significant gap in services for victims in recovery with children, NATN set out to ensure survivors with physical custody of their children could access the SEEDs program during their recovery process. Named in honor of NATN's former board member, Jeanne Herberger, Jeanne's House is a true testament to the commitment and steadfast determination of NATN's founder, Monalou Callery, CEO, Robert Dapcich, Board of Directors, staff, donors and supporters. A special thanks goes out to Marilyn Seymann for spearheading this wonderful effort and fully supporting the NATN mission. We share this incredible milestone with her and with all of our Jeanne House supporters.

***Thank you to our incredible Donors, Volunteers and Partners for your ongoing support and commitment of our programs.***



## OUR MISSION

## NATIONAL ADVOCACY AND TRAINING NETWORK

Our mission is to address the health, safety, economic and social justice issues related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and substance abuse through education, public awareness, and direct services. NATN is an Arizona based 501(c) 3 charitable organization, Tax ID # 30-0026454. In order to achieve our mission, we operate three main programs:

***SEEDs Transitional Housing Programs***

***Cup O' Karma: Community Café for a Cause***

***Training and Technical Assistance Services***

***Support \* Empowerment \* Education \* Directions***

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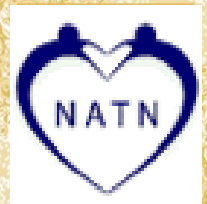


Cup O' Karma

## NATN/SEEDs WISH LIST

New pillows, blankets, twin sheets, dish towels, bath towels, wash cloths, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, grocery store gift cards, bus passes, personal hygiene products, gas cards, new and gently used household items and furniture.

*There are numerous ways to make a tax deductible donation and support the National Advocacy & Training Network to find out more please click here:*



**"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." ~Winston Churchill**