

WWf(a)C V-Day 2018 Hometown Monologues: Rise Resist Roar

“One person can change the world, and every person should try.” –President John F. Kennedy

On February 9th and 10th, local writers shared essays, poems, stories and song for the sixth annual WWf(a)C V-Day* events. Organized and directed by WWf(a)C facilitator and poet Laurie Lambert, the purpose of this event is to bring awareness, energy and financial support to the fight against gender-based violence. The \$2,739 proceeds from this diverse and transformative event will support programs, including writing circles, for those who have experienced domestic abuse.

Gratitude to Laurie and to each of the writers and readers for these powerful evenings of strength, truth-telling, courage, and hope.

*Eve Ensler, author of *The Vagina Monologues*, founded V-Day in 1998 as a global activist movement to end gender-based violence. *“V-Day is a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations...In conjunction with the 15th anniversary, V-Day launched its most ambitious campaign to date—ONE BILLION RISING. One Billion Rising is the biggest mass action to end violence against women in human history.”* (www.vday.org/about)