



Dear Friends,

This past year has been challenging for everyone! DASI has experienced a significant increase in community need and a \$200,000 cut in funding. DASI staff have innovated all year long, with meeting clients on-line, helping clients to be safe and continuing to provide needed services 24 hours per day. BWNICE has done the same. Innovations in connecting women business owners and leaders across the country, as well as opening new chapters.

This year the Red Shoe Sussex is an event that will inspire and help to close the gap in funding. It will also be a wonderful opportunity to get back out and dance with our red shoes on! Stepping Out for DASI – Red Shoe Sussex brings together good music, good people, good food and LOTS of fun for an evening to remember and all to make a difference. Over the last three years **Red Shoe Sussex- Stepping Out for DASI** has raised over \$50,000 to benefit DASI and BW NICE, Inc.

Together, again this year, we will be enjoying networking, an inspiring silent auction, a full sit-down dinner, a wine pull, our famous Red Shoe Contest and great music with local musicians.

Proceeds from the event help support DASI's important work and the work of BW NICE, Inc to end domestic violence here in Sussex County and across the country. DASI believes that all forms of violence and abuse are intolerable, and that social change is necessary to end power-based violence. DASI's mission is to provide comprehensive services to individuals impacted by domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking, and human trafficking.

BW NICE, Inc., a 501 c3 non-profit, works with new and existing chapters in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas, and Colorado to support the work of their local organizations to end domestic violence. BW NICE, Inc. is forming new chapters each year to expand their charitable work and connect more business-women to this philanthropic mission.

To boost the impact we make for DASI and BW NICE, Inc., we need your help. We have numerous opportunities for support as outlined on the attached sponsorship proposal.

On behalf of the Sussex County Executive Leadership Committee and the Board of Trustees of BW NICE, Inc. we hope you will consider supporting this worthwhile cause by joining us at the event. In return, we promise an evening to remember!

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Simovich".

Diane Simovich
Founder
BW NICE, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna L. Price".

Donna Price
President
BW NICE Sussex Chapter