

Greetings All,

I trust that the year has been kind to you and that you are safe and well. I hope you don't mind me writing to you as one of the people who have supported me or who I have met through my life journey. As you may know I have been busy working to grow NVA, a not for profit charity that assists people learning to overcome violent experiences. I am pleased to say that NVA turned 20 this year and as a community organisation we still need community support to do what we do.

Last year the community's generosity helped us exceed our £15K target and the funds raised helped us in continuing our work. We have delivered two five day residential adult retreats, and run two children's residential programs and our regular daily Peer Support sessions. There has also been a significant increase in our client base of an estimated 250 direct contacts with victims of crime as well as those we support via Twitter, Facebook and our website.

We have continued to secure project funding from government, sponsors and grants. While we are presently financially stable till the end of June 2013, we are working on ensuring our long term sustainability. Thus, we look forward to gaining more support to aid our cause in offering our services to help traumatised victims of Homicide. We have developed a short video to help you understand why our work is important.

With your help, this year's outcome £20K in 60 days campaign will be even better! This year we are asking you to be one of 200 people who get 10 people you know to give £10 towards our campaign. **Though feel free to give more.**

I have attached a flyer outlining NVA's work, the context we work in and the support we seek. I have also attached a form for you to use to record the 10 people you get to donate.

I would be very grateful if you could help us out by forwarding this email to your colleagues, friends and family who benefits from and support NVA's work.

Whether or not this cause touches your heart as it does mine, warm greetings to your colleagues, friends and family; may life be kind and safe for you and yours.

Kind regards,

David Hines, Head of Services & Development

Patrons

*Her Grace the Duchess of Northumberland
Commander David Johnston QPM (Metropolitan Police Retired)*