25 Reasons to Support ODVN

1. Because a collective voice is a powerful one
2. Because battering affects us all
3. Because domestic violence impacts children
4. Because DV programs need and appreciate allies
5. Because everyone deserves a safe home
6. Because it costs much less to address DV than to ignore it
7. Because real lives depend on accessing good help in Ohio
8. Because survivors need a voice at the legislature
9. Because the big picture is important
10. Because there is a lot of work to be done
11. Because together, our staff has over 2 centuries of experience
12. Because we actively engage men in the work to end violence against women
13. Because we are effective at accomplishing change
14. Because we are fiscally responsible
15. Because we believe prevention is as important as intervention
16. Because we bring state-wide and national resources to advocacy work
17. Because we collaborate to get the work done
18. Because we know survivors are the experts in their lives
19. Because we work hard to be good at what we do
20. Because we work to continuously improve our cultural competency
21. Because we work to develop safe places for survivors’ pets
22. To bring an end to DV
23. To ensure training to advocates & allied professionals
24. To provide literature to victims
25. To support civil legal services for victims

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