The experience of sharing at Unedited Voices freed me from the darkness that has hung over me for 50 years. The secrets are out and I’m free.” — 2014 participant

WISE celebrates forty-five years of supporting survivors of domestic and sexual violence this year. As the movement to end violence grows, the survivors we support also grow with it. In 1971, WISE provided the first shelter to battered women in New Hampshire. From that shelter, we have grown into a full-service agency serving survivors of violence. WISE is here to support a new generation as we continue to fight for a peaceful future where domestic and sexual violence is no longer tolerated.

Save the dates
Lebanon High School Parents Night
Unedited Voices
April 7 at 7:30 pm at LHS
April 14 at 6:30 pm at LHS
Save the dates
Covered Bridges Hall Marathon
Otterbein University Monticello Center
For more information call 603-448-5922

Our Home Safe one-year anniversary
The sanctuary of our Safe Home is still strong as we continue to offer the safety and support of a true home.

Our Self Safe Home one-year anniversary
We invite you to join with us, as caring community members who wish a safe and peaceful world for all, as we move forward in our mission-driven work and our commitment to share hope, change lives, and end violence.

Covered Bridges Hall Marathon 2016
Team WISE is training hard for our second Covered Bridges Hall Marathon. This year we have a bigger team with 28 runners! Each runner is fundraising for WISE, many of whom have organized community events and business initiatives to support WISE.

2016 Spin-a-thon
Chosen to the River Valley Club for charity, WISE received the recognizing of its annual Spin-a-thon for the fourth year in a row. A huge shout out to the local businesses who sponsored the event on March 19th: Geckin’ Inc., Domino Inc., Market & Deli, Bob’s & Rolly’s, Masson Savings Bank, Ledyard National Bank, Mt. Physical Therapy, Hubert’s Family Restaurant, King Arthur Flour, Lake Sunapee Bank, Mason Racing, Strong House Spa, Mason Racing, and countless gift cards from local merchants. A special thank you to all our supporters and their wonderful fundraising efforts.

Our newest staff member: Jeremy CowleyKwright
Jeremy joins us as our new Crisis Advocacy team’s Family Violence and Prevention Specialist. Jeremy increases our capacity to support survivors who are involved in child protective cases. By helping child safety more survivors feel comfortable and furthest impact of battling on families, we can help establish families who are survivors of violence.

New from Dartmouth
Dartmouth Advocates have been busy establishing connections within Dartmouth, working together to support students, faculty and staff. There are walk-ins in North Hanover and individuals can reach us through Dart can directly to schedule appointments.

Our staff members, Tuck Revers Board Fellow
Susan Dewees, Chair
Jenny Williams, Vice President
Pat Palmiotto, Treasurer
Evelyn Rittenhouse, Secretary
Carol Olwert, Vice President
Susan Smith, Secretary
Tina Luti, Treasurer
Jennifer Karr inspiring riders in 2015

Our board members
Delaney Anderson, our Dartmouth Hypertherm’s HOPE Foundation. For without the generous support of funds help us to support survivors in their needs.

Our WISE parents
Parents often ask us about what we teach in the classroom and how they can support their children. As part of our goal to increase conversations with adults, we recently held a parent night at Hanover High School. It was well attended and we were able to provide educational programs within the schools. We shared how and why we cover certain topics in our curriculum and how parents can play an important role in prevention. Our next parent night will be in Lebanon. ’It’s nice to have a place to listen, ask questions, and walk away with skills on how to talk about what can be challenging topics with our kids in a gentle and respectful manner.” - Parent participant

All the best to Shirley
On March 10th, Shirley Brower retired from WISE after more than thirty years at the organization. The true “face of WISE”. Shirley brought exceptional warmth and compassion to every individual who has ever called or entered the door of WISE. She greeted, listened, and supported survivors and staff for over these decades. Shirley will be greatly missed by all.

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