

*This month, we wanted to share a story about a survivor who passed through our shelter. The name has been changed for her privacy.*



When Chelsea came to CARDV she had already exhausted her legal avenues to escape her abuser. She had been with him for a long time. He controlled every aspect of her life. Thankfully, our legal advocates gave her support when going to court. We even helped pay for some of her legal fees. Chelsea always put on a brave face for her daughter, never showing the stress she was going through.



Unfortunately, this case isn't unique. **46% of survivors that access our services are kids** (also known as secondary survivors) leaving violent situations with their parents. These kids are impacted by domestic violence and will need support as they grow up and begin to thrive. Our keynote speaker for the 2022 Safe Families Benefit is one such **secondary survivor**. Having accessed CARDV's services in 1984, she will share her story and long journey to success.

*Hear a 4-year old  
survivor's story...  
38 years later*



**CARDV 2022 Safe Families Benefit**  
Tuesday, October 4th - 7:30 a.m.  
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