



Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence  
**ACTION ALLIANCE**

Virginia's leading voice  
on sexual and domestic violence  
for over 30 years.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Jonathan Yglesias, Action Alliance Prevention & Policy Director,  
[jyglesias@vsdvalliance.org](mailto:jyglesias@vsdvalliance.org)

OCTOBER 12, 2017

GOVERNOR MCAULIFFE DONATES \$57K IN WEINSTEIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP  
END SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, VA – The Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance (Action Alliance), Virginia's leading voice on sexual and domestic violence for more than 30 years, is pleased to accept a donation of \$57,535 from Governor Terry McAuliffe in support of ending sexual and domestic violence and sexual harassment statewide.

Governor McAuliffe – who has taken a strong stand on issues of sexual and domestic violence since he took office in 2014 - is further demonstrating his support for victims and survivors in the Commonwealth. In addition to his leadership, the Virginia General Assembly has consistently increased funding to address these issues and demonstrated it is a top priority. The commitment and support Governor McAuliffe and the Virginia legislature have shown on these issues is truly life-saving.

“Governor McAuliffe’s donation demonstrates a commitment to justice and safety for citizens. It is particularly important for public figures to stand up and take action on these issues” says Kristi VanAudenrove, Executive Director of the Action Alliance. VanAudenrove continues, “Governor McAuliffe taking a stand against sexual harassment serves as a reminder that efforts to achieve equity and justice in our Commonwealth must address the full range of behaviors that constitute sexual violence”.

We applaud Governor McAuliffe for his act of generosity and look forward to continued partnerships with the Governor’s Office and the Virginia General Assembly in this work. This support is essential to furthering statewide responses to survivors and to achieving a world where violence and harassment does not exist.

To learn more about the Action Alliance’s response and prevention efforts through training, public policy advocacy, public awareness, and technical assistance to professionals, please visit [www.vsdvalliance.org](http://www.vsdvalliance.org) or @VActionAlliance.

---

1118 W. Main Street  
Richmond, VA 23220

Phone 804.377.0335  
info@vsdvalliance.org  
www.vsdvalliance.org  
@VActionAlliance

---

Resources  
Training  
Data Collection  
Public Policy  
Prevention

---

Virginia Statewide Hotline  
Voice: 1.800.838.8238  
Text: 804.793.9999  
Chat: [www.vadata.org/chat](http://www.vadata.org/chat)

LGBTQ Partner Abuse &  
Sexual Assault Helpline  
Voice: 1.866.356.6998  
Text: 804.793.9999  
Chat: [www.vadata.org/chat](http://www.vadata.org/chat)