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The North Valley Community Foundation's healing initiative, Thrive, is supporting the work of Catalyst Domestic Violence Services with a grant of \$150,000.

NVCF has issued more than \$13 million in grants for health and wellness initiatives since the Camp Fire in 2018. Alexa Benson-Valavanis, NVCF's president and CEO, noted that Catalyst is a vital partner in the health and wellness field because of the unique services it provides as a safe and supportive space for those affected by domestic and sexual violence.

"Catalyst's incredible staff works in a very difficult space, helping the individuals and families who experience domestic and sexual violence," said Benson-Valavanis. "As we continue to support our area through initiatives like our youth suicide prevention program (the CARE Team) and grants to family centers, it's important that we help Catalyst do its important healing work in the world."

"Catalyst is incredibly grateful to the North Valley Community Foundation for its support and commitment to helping survivors of domestic and sexual assault," said Anastacia L. Snyder, executive director of Catalyst. "This donation will make a significant impact on the lives of those we serve, ensuring critical support services are available to help rebuild their lives. By investing in these essential resources, we can better meet the needs of survivors and help them navigate a path toward healing and empowerment."