

### The mission of SafeHouse Center is two-fold:

To provide safety, support, advocacy, and resources for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence and their children, and to work relentlessly to change the systems and attitudes that allow this abuse to continue. We strive to accomplish this mission by providing direct services to survivors of domestic violence and their children and survivors of sexual assault. These services include providing a safe physical space for

survivors and their children through the maintenance of a shelter facility, counseling, crisis intervention, support, individual advocacy, medical services, legal advocacy and a wide range of ongoing support and assistance and referrals. We collaborate extensively in the community toward providing the best possible services. We are proud to partners with the Washtenaw Housing Alliance, Avalon Housing, Washtenaw County, University of Michigan's Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, those on the Domestic



Violence Fatality Review Team, the list goes on.

**"Patience and trust. You've shown an extreme amount of patience with me, between my meltdowns and my ongoing battle and desire of obtaining my self worth back some day. The trust I have in them [my counselors] has made me feel very comfortable talking about very uncomfortable subjects."**

SafeHouse Center also provides community education, systems advocacy, prevention work with youth, as well as social change leadership. Services are coordinated in order to both develop an effective and humane individual and institutional response to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, and to change the personal attitudes, institutional practices, and cultural beliefs which allow and condone violence, in particular domestic violence and sexual assault.

### How we serve survivors

SafeHouse Center is dedicated to providing the best possible programs and services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Recently, a survey was conducted to evaluate

survivor satisfaction of our programs and services. This information will be used to improve the services we provide to all we serve. Statistics included the following data (expressed in percentage of survivors who agreed with the statements):

- **100%:** I am treated with respect by staff
- **100%:** The support group(s) I attend provide me with nonjudgmental support
- **96%:** I have received accurate information about sexual assault and/or domestic violence laws
- **88.9%:** When I met with a response team advocate (at the hospital or in my home), it was a helpful interaction
- **88.9%:** SafeHouse Center has helped me to understand that I am not to blame for the assault(s)
- **75%:** When I call the crisis line, I receive the information I need

**SafeHouse Center is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.**

**SafeHouse Center**

**4100 Clark Road**

**An Arbor, MI 48105**

**www.safehousecenter.org**

**24-hour HelpLine**

**734 995 5444**

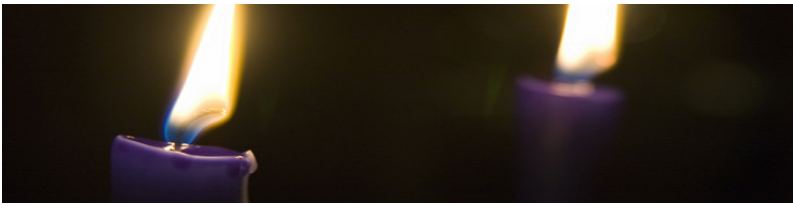
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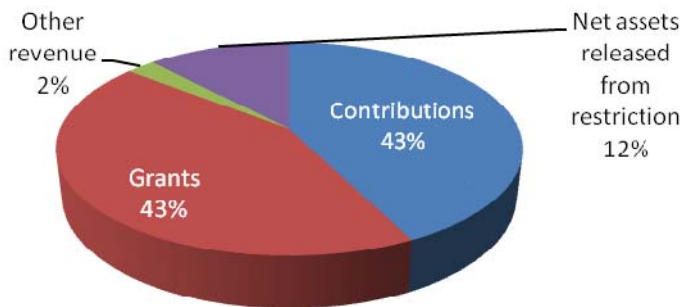


## The Numbers

Domestic Violence Project, Inc./dba/SafeHouse Center statement of financial position, September 30, 2007. As presented by Weidmayer, Schneider, Raham and Bennett, Certified Public Accountants to the SafeHouse Center Board of Directors:

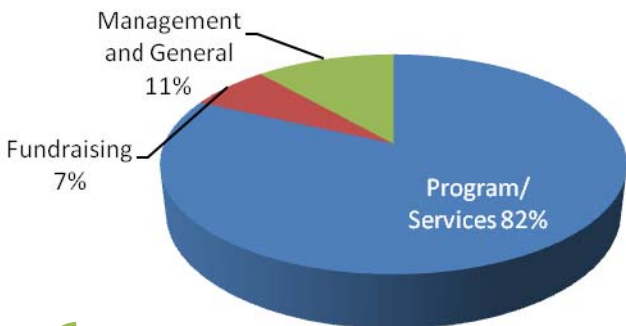
### Revenues, Gains and Other Support

Contributions	\$ 900,067.00
Grants	\$ 908,260.00
Other revenue	\$ 50,333.00
Net assets released from restriction	\$ 250,482.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,109,142.00</b>



### Functional Expenses

Program/Services	\$1,678,280.00
Fundraising	\$ 135,890.00
Management and General	\$ 235,954.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,050,124.00</b>



**"Overall, this group has been great. I have met so many friends and supportive people here that know exactly what I have gone through. It is always making me feel way better week by week and meeting by meeting by feeling stronger every day."**

Service Category	Number served
Domestic Violence Advocacy and Counseling	416
Domestic Violence Support Group	176
Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy	895
Domestic Violence Response Team	486
Sexual Assault Advocacy and Counseling	257
Sexual Assault Legal Advocacy	92
Sexual Assault Response Team	89
Sexual Assault Support Group	73
Crisis Calls	2259
Adult Shelter residents	106
Child Shelter residents	126
Total Unduplicated	4975

Adult nights	2884
Children nights	3385
Total nights	6269

### Survivor Demographics

Survivor Demographics	Percent
Caucasian	53%
African-American	36%
Hispanic	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
Multi-Racial	1%
Native American	1%

Age Group	Percent
Aged 0-12	3%
13-17	4%
18-24	28%
25-34	34%
35-44	22%
45-54	7%
55-64	1%
Over 65	1%

## We hope you will help SafeHouse Center!

There are many opportunities for involvement: If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to SafeHouse Center, please contact *Julaine LeDuc* at 734-973-0242 ext.273 or *julainel@safehousecenter.org*, or send a donation directly to *SafeHouse Center, 4100 Clark Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105*.

We couldn't provide comprehensive services to survivors without our dedicated volunteers. There are many ways for individuals or groups to become involved. For information on volunteer opportunities, please contact *Kathy Winterhalter* at 734-973-0242 ext.252, or *kathyw@safehousecenter.org*