



ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

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Path Forward

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A letter from the SafeHouse Center Executive Director

Dear Community,

This past year at SafeHouse Center has been one of steadfast commitment, deep collaboration, and meaningful impact. Every day, we show up for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and related harms with shelter, advocacy, understanding, and unwavering support. Our mission to empower survivors and promote lasting social change is not just a statement. It is a lived reality made possible through the compassion of this community and the dedication of our team.

In Fiscal Year 24–25, our staff and volunteers responded to thousands of requests for support from survivors and their families. Our 24 hour helpline answered 4,471 calls, each one representing a person reaching out for safety, information, or simply someone to listen. In our emergency shelter, 67 adults and 58 children found refuge, stability, and support during some of the most difficult moments of their lives.

Across emergency shelter, individual crisis support, legal advocacy, support groups, and crisis intervention through our helpline and hospital partnerships, we met survivors where they were with dignity and respect. These services are free, confidential, and grounded in trauma informed care. Through these programs, survivors found safety, connection, and renewed strength as they took steps toward healing, stability, and justice.

Our community engagement efforts continued to raise awareness, strengthen partnerships, and elevate survivor voices throughout our region. Prevention and education remain essential to creating lasting change, and we are committed not only to responding to violence, but to shifting the conditions that allow it to persist.

Our work this year reflects both the ongoing need and the deep trust survivors place in SafeHouse Center. Demand for services continues to grow, rooted in lived experiences too often shaped by fear, isolation, and limited resources. Yet even in the face of these barriers, we witness extraordinary courage. Survivors reclaim their lives. Families find safety. Children begin to imagine futures free from violence.

The impact shared in this annual report reflects more than numbers. It reflects lives changed through care and compassion. It reflects a community that believes survivors, advances equity, and strengthens safety for all.

Thank you for being part of this work and for helping ensure SafeHouse Center remains a source of support, strength, and hope.

With gratitude,



Christine Watson
Executive Director



Donate here.

Your support helps us
remain available and
accessible to
survivors.

SafeHouse Center's Core Programs

SafeHouse Center provides free and confidential services to all survivors of intimate partner violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault.

Housing Support

Our housing program supports survivors in securing safe, stable housing through transitional and rapid re-housing services, while providing the resources and advocacy needed to move toward long-term stability and independence.

Crisis Support

Individual space for survivors to receive resources, empowerment based emotional support, process trauma and begin to heal.

Emergency Shelter

Our shelter is a welcoming home where survivors can take steps towards reclaiming their independence while receiving support and resources.

Support Groups

Weekly groups for survivors to find healing, support and community.

Support groups are offered on weeknight evenings.

Helpline

Survivors, their friends, family and other community members can call our 24-hour helpline to talk, get information and resources, and learn more about our services.

24-hour Response Team

Partnership with law enforcement and health care providers to respond 24/7 immediately following an assault to provide emotional and informational support, including safety planning.

Legal Advocacy

Legal advocates provide court accompaniment, information, advocacy and assistance with the application of protection orders.

Community Engagement & Training

Staff and Volunteers provide awareness and education on domestic violence and sexual assault throughout the county. Presentations can be done virtually and/or in-person.

With your support we provided impactful and transformative services.



Response Team

1,400 calls received
from police and hospitals



Housing Program

12 survivors served through
Rapid Rehousing
13 survivors served through
Transitional Housing



Crisis Support

84 survivors served



Helpline

4,471 calls
received and answered



Community Engagement

110 outreach events reaching
6,924 people

144 volunteers for a total of
11,226 volunteer hours



Legal Advocacy

Served 1,065 survivors,
applied for 118 PPO's and
completed 81 referrals to
Family Law Project



Shelter

Sheltered and supported
67 adults and 58 children

3,301 shelter nights
for adults
2,578 for children



Support Groups

195 survivors attended
support groups

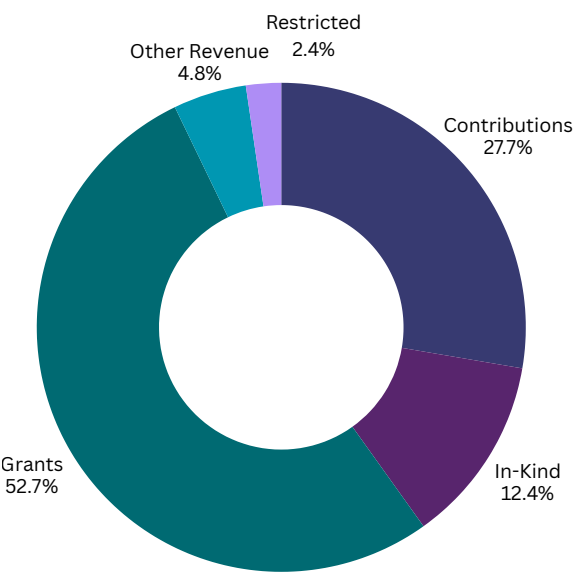
Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025 Financials

(10/1/2024–09/30/2025)

At SafeHouse Center, every dollar is a commitment to safety, healing, and empowerment. While we receive vital support from federal grants and local government partners, a significant portion of our revenue comes from the generosity of individual donors, family foundations, local businesses, and fundraising events.

This past fiscal year, we continued to steward our resources with care, ensuring that funds were directed where they matter most: directly supporting survivors. Our expenses reflect our mission-centered priorities of shelter, crisis support, advocacy, education, and outreach and were delivered by a dedicated team of staff and volunteers.

We are deeply grateful to our supporters who stand with us year after year. Your belief in our work fuels our impact and helps us maintain a strong, responsive, and sustainable organization. Together, we make hope possible.

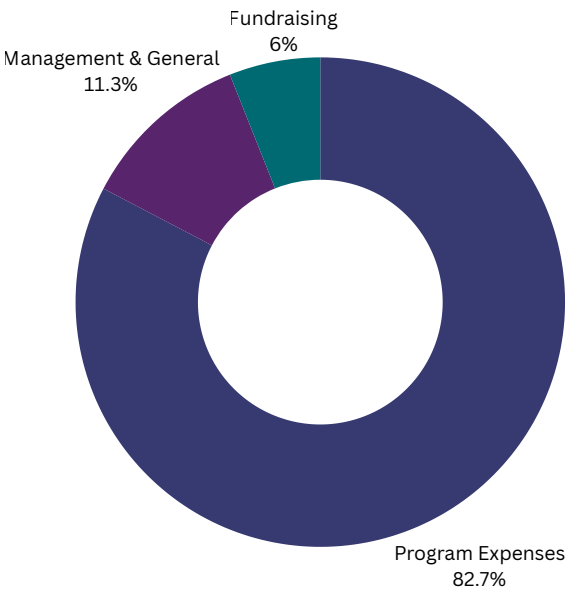


FY 24-25 Revenue

Operating Revenue	FY 24/25	FY 23/24
Contributions	\$979,648	\$784,191
In-Kind	\$440,013	\$485,905
Grants	\$1,865,339	\$1,749,083
Other Revenue	\$171,389	\$198,967
Restricted Contributions whose restrictions were met	\$82,200	\$132,106
Total Operating Revenue	\$3,538,589	\$3,350,252

FY 24-25 Expenses

Operating Expenses	FY 24/25	FY 23/24
Program Expenses	\$2,906,122	\$2,876,511
Management & General	\$397,222	\$437,717
Fundraising	\$211,686	\$273,117
Total Operating Expenses	\$3,515,030	\$3,587,345
Increase/Decrease in Net Assets	\$23,559	(237,093)

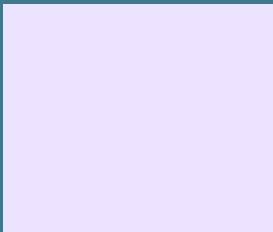


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