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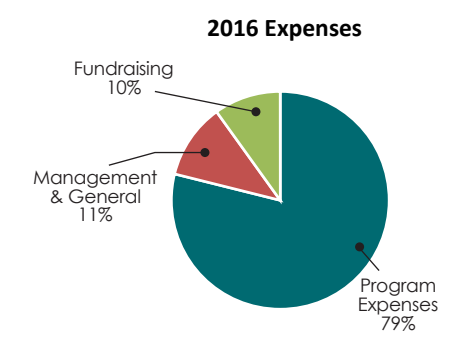
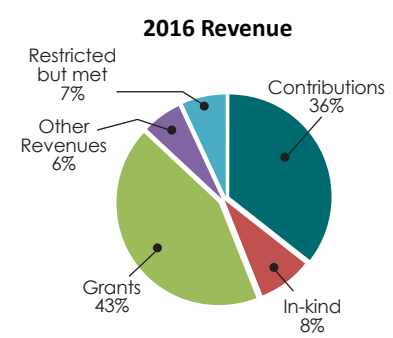


Building communities
free of domestic violence
and sexual assault

Financials FY 2015/16

Operating Revenue	Audited 2016	Audited 2015
Contributions	\$ 735,812.00	\$ 962,836.00
In-kind	\$ 173,115.00	\$ 178,613.00
Grants	\$ 888,280.00	\$ 698,909.00
Other Revenues	\$ 126,665.00	\$ 61,689.00
Restricted contributions whose restrictions were met	\$ 142,992.00	\$ 223,567.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 2,066,864.00	\$ 2,123,614.00

Operating Expenses	Audited 2016	Audited 2015
Program Expense	\$ 1,877,673.00	\$ 1,551,472.00
Management & General	\$ 266,329.00	\$ 259,141.00
Fundraising	\$ 236,156.00	\$ 212,962.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 2,380,158.00	\$ 2,023,575.00
Increase/Decrease in Net Assets	\$ (313,294.00)	\$ 100,039.00



“ I had all but lost hope that my life could be better until I called SafeHouse Center. I found support, help and understanding and I found out I was not alone. ”
- Deodra, a survivor

Message From Our Executive Director

This year as I surpassed my fifteenth year as executive director, and our community navigated changes in federal funding for many non-profits, SafeHouse Center remained focused on a truly bipartisan issue -- domestic violence and sexual assault.

You'll find many numbers in the pages of our annual report, but we cannot forget that each one represents a real person with a name and a struggle who is trying to survive one of the most traumatic experiences anyone will go through.

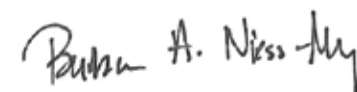
Domestic violence and sexual assault can be a difficult thing for people to talk about but we must because one in four woman will experience violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime. Survivors and their children experiencing abuse are not the only ones affected. Law enforcement, employers, health care providers, friends and families are all impacted emotionally, economically and sometimes are fearful for their own safety as well.

SafeHouse Center is actively enlisting even more individuals -- community leaders, political representatives, women, men and young people -- to change the attitudes that allow this violence to continue. We do this with the knowledge that our supporters, donors and volunteers stand with us, arm-in-arm on this journey because everyone should be allowed to live their life free of fear.

This year, in keeping with our philosophy that "all people should be valued without bias and should be treated with dignity and respect", we started an LGBTQIA support group and a men's support group. As always, all of our services and programs remain 100% cost free because of the generous support we receive from individuals, corporations, foundations, faith-based churches and organizations, granting agencies, and many community groups. We simply could not do it without them and you. We thank you.

We ask that you continue to stand with us and endorse our efforts to be the organization that not only brings awareness but one day, hopefully an end to domestic violence and sexual assault in our community.

In safety, support and hope,



Barbara Niess-May, MPA, MSW
Executive Director



“ Thanks to SafeHouse Center's bilingual staff, my children and I felt safe. It was scary not knowing if we would be understood and supported. Thank you. - Lucia, a survivor ”

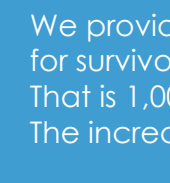
SafeHouse Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to provide safety, support, advocacy and resources for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence and their children, and to work relentlessly to change the systems and attitudes that allow this abuse to continue.

SafeHouse Center Numbers At A Glance



5,000
PEOPLE

Close to 5,000 women children and men seek life-saving and supportive services from SafeHouse Center annually. Help is provided through shelter, response teams, 24-hour Helpline, counseling, and legal advocacy.



We provided almost 8,000 bed nights for survivors in the shelter last year alone. That is 1,000 more than the previous year. The increase was primarily children.

8,000
BED
NIGHTS



2,165
CALLS

Our 24-Hour Helpline received 2,165 calls from community members needing assistance or information regarding sexual assault or domestic violence.



SafeHouse Center volunteers provide 1,354 hours of volunteer service. These hours range from 24-hour response to working with the children in our children's program, and so much more.

1,354
HOURS



240
Sessions

Walk-in support groups are free and confidential. In 2016/17 we provided 240 sessions for survivors and added a LGBTQIA support group this year.



“ My two children and I came to the shelter with one small suitcase. It was so nice that the kids received a welcome bag with not only necessities but a stuffed animal and new toy. It made the transition easier. - Cassandra, a survivor ”



SafeHouse Center Programs

24-Hour Helpline

Immediate response to survivors after an assault, 24 hours a day

Helping getting personal protection orders

Legal advocacy

Counseling

Safety planning

Free health services

Support groups

Services for children

50 bed emergency shelter