

# SafePlace 2015

## *a report to the community*

### RESULTS THAT MATTER



**WITH HELP FROM YOU...**  
Survivors in our community are changing their lives.

With support from our empowerment-based advocacy services, sexual and domestic violence survivors set their own goals for safety, healing and peace. Here's the powerful impact SafePlace had last year. *(some survivors may be counted in more than one category)*

1,148

in-person services

5,303

hotline calls

1,000+

Youth Programming

### SHELTER



225 sheltered,  
an average of 34 days per person

### EDUCATION



61 community presentations

### GROUPS



153 attended support groups

### DROP-INS



264 attended drop-in advocacy

### TYPES OF CALLS



876 sexual assault calls



4,427 domestic violence calls

### LEGAL ADVOCACY



359 clients worked with our legal advocate

### ASSAULT RESPONSE



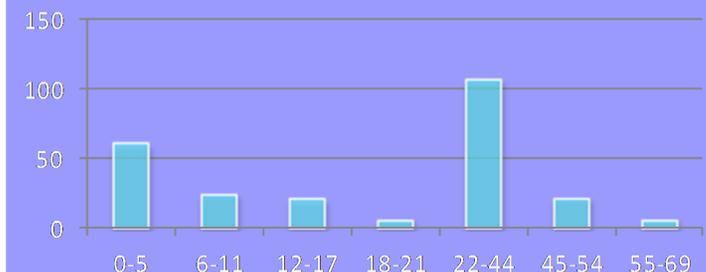
296 sexual assault responses

### TRAINING



61 completed a training program in Spanish or English

### AGE RANGE OF SHELTER RESIDENTS



*Freedom From Violence*

## What We Do:

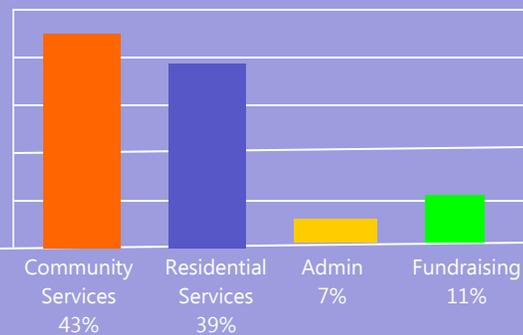


During 2015, more than 1,100 survivors received in-person services such as our 24-hour sexual assault response, children's program, support groups or legal advocacy.

Additionally 5,303 calls came into our help line day and night, with requests for support, resources and access to programs.

## How We Get it Done:

None of these services are possible without donations from our community. We rely on donations from businesses, local service clubs, foundations and individual donations for half of our agency funding. The other fifty percent of our funding is secured through grants from state and local governments. Together, each of these funding streams, allow us to respond 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to survivors, their families and our community at large.



Expenses: \$1.28M

"Thank you for helping me and my family when there was no one."

-SafePlace client

Revenue: \$1.27M



## Program Spotlight:

### SafePlace's Bilingual Community Services

**Program** supports long-term healing by working with people to strengthen relationships in their communities.



Over and over we see people come to SafePlace as clients at our shelter, go on to attend one of our Spanish-speaking support groups, move on to the Proximo Paso (Second Step) group focusing on economic self-sufficiency, and then complete our intensive 35-hour Comunidades en Accion which serves to actively engage them as ambassadors for domestic and sexual violence safety in their own communities.

The enthusiasm participants are bringing to these activities has been tremendous. By providing ways for people to increase their knowledge and skills around the issues surrounding sexual and domestic violence and serve their communities, we are able to create a ripple effect that positively impacts communities.



## Engaging Youth:

As SafePlace looks forward, we know we must increase our outreach and education efforts, in order to prevent sexual and domestic violence from continuing.

With an eye on the future, we will continue to build our youth outreach program, including presentations to high school health classes, and our youth leadership group, called SPEAK (SafePlace Peer Education Action and Knowledge). The SPEAK participants become trained facilitators, who share their knowledge with their community of peers.

It is through this education that we can make a safe community for all to live and thrive in.