

2024

IMPACT SUMMARY



For over 45 years, **Center for Safety & Change** has remained the only victim-assistance non-profit agency in Rockland County, providing critical comfort to victims in crisis 24/7/365.

Mission Statement | Center for Safety & Change provides critical services and support to women and all victims and survivors of gender-based violence and other crimes while working toward justice by creating social change.

Vision Statement | A world in which all people are free from oppression and violence and experience respect, dignity, equity, and safety in every aspect of their lives.

WE SUPPORTED

1,965 UNDUPLICATED VICTIMS and SURVIVORS,
of which **500** were **CHILDREN**, a total of
37,507 times with **215,163** services

IMPACT BY SERVICE	victims served in 2024
Domestic Violence	1,523
Sexual Trauma	519
Human Trafficking	47
Legal Department	1,259
Other Crime Victims	192

Some people experience more than one victimization.

Assisted **84** victims/survivors with transitional housing services and transitional housing subsidy totaling **\$535,771**



Provided **5,313** bednights in our Emergency Shelter

Provided **11,949** safety planning services



Provided **8,727** crisis intervention services

Advocated on behalf of victims **44,769** times



Provided **\$179,600** in client emergency assistance to victims

Trained **201** faculty, **5,451** middle school/ high school students and **1,297** college students



Responded to **5,508** Hotlines

Provided support groups to **3,608** attendees



Provided **25,413** supportive counseling sessions and **1,916** therapy sessions



Provided safety to **139** pets in our Paws for Safety Program



Provided **6,531** translations and/or interpretations for victims in **25** different languages



Provided financial literacy **673** times



Provided transportation services **3,031** times

Provided accompaniment to **517** victims **1,901** times



Reached **40,248** people with **1,398** presentations at community outreach events



Provided **44,576** information and referrals



Provided Sexual Assault Forensic Exams (SAFE) to **37** rape victims, including **8** minors

How you can help Center for Safety & Change



Like most not-for-profit organizations, Center for Safety & Change relies on donations from the community, as well as private foundations and local corporations to provide our services. Almost all of our prevention services, including Paws for Safety, our two high school trainings TDVPP and SAEDA, and miscellaneous shelter expenses are not covered by any of our regular government grants, and rely on private fundraising.



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DONATE



- **Regular, one-time donations** are always needed and appreciated. You can donate either online, by mail, or by bank transfer. *Checks can be mailed to 9 Johnsons Lane, New City, NY 10960*
- Become a **recurring donor**. All new recurring donors receive a beautiful and frameable thank-you card designed by **Johanna Goodman**.
- Name a room or **Center for Safety & Change** program.
- Donate in **memory or honor** of someone.
- Create a matching campaign – publicly or anonymously.
- Sponsor an **event**.
- Make a planned gift such as via a **Donor Advised Fund, appreciated stock or other securities, Qualified Charitable Distribution**, or a **bequest**.
- Set up an employer gift match or payroll deduction.
- Buy Center for Safety & Change **merchandise**.

VOLUNTEER



Essential to our mission, volunteers support the Center in a multitude of ways including:

- Answering **hotline calls**
- Providing childcare while parents are in **support groups**
- Grocery shopping for the **shelter**
- Serving as **Rape Crisis Counselors**
- Assisting with **tabling at events**
- Helping with office tasks
- Serving on our **Board of Directors**
- Court accompaniment
- Become an advocate
- Serving on fundraising committees

To apply to be a volunteer visit our website or apply [here](#).

FUNDRAISE



Fundraising options are unlimited, but below are some ideas.

- Host a house party, book club or Facebook fundraiser in honor of a special event (birthday, anniversary, bar or bat mitzvah, baby shower, etc.), a holiday, or during an awareness month important to the work of Center for Safety & Change such as:
 - January - Human Trafficking Awareness Month
 - February - Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
 - April - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 - October - Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Ask for physical donations such as clothes, toys and other bric-a-brac, or even hold a yard sale.
- Host a backyard party or BBQ, with a fee for entry.
- Organize a car wash.
- Offer casual Fridays at work for a donation or ask your company to start a corporate match campaign.
- If you own a business or restaurant, donate a percentage of sales to the Center on a specific day, week or month.
- Ask people to sponsor you to hike, walk, run, bike, swim or pursue other activities.

SPREAD THE WORD



Sharing and amplifying our messages helps spread awareness so more people know how to reach us if needed.

- Follow Center for Safety & Change on **Facebook**, **Instagram**, **X**, or **LinkedIn** and 'like,' 'share,' and/or comment on our posts.
- Create peer-to-peer video appeals for social media.
- Attend **awareness-raising events**.
- Help distribute palm cards and other information to the community by carrying them with you and giving them out to anyone who might need our information.

Email development@centersc.org with any questions or additional ideas you may have.

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