## 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** I 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** I 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

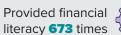


Provided **25,413** supportive counseling sessions and **1,916** therapy sessions

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 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 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.



**DONATE ONLIN** 

### 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 <u>recurring donor</u>. All new recurring donors receive a beautiful and frameable thank-you card designed by <u>Johanna Goodman</u>.
- Name a room or <u>Center for Safety & Change</u> 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 <u>Donor Advised</u>
   <u>Fund</u>, <u>appreciated stock or other securities</u>, <u>Qualified</u>
   <u>Charitable Distribution</u>, or a <u>bequest</u>.
- Set up an employer gift match or payroll deduction.
- Buy Center for Safety & Change merchandise.

#### **VOLUNTEER**



## Essential to our mission, <u>volunteers support the</u> <u>Center in a multitude of ways including:</u>

- 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 <u>Board of Directors</u>
- · Court accompaniment
- · Become an advocate
- Serving on fundraising committees

To apply to be a volunteer visit our website or apply here.

### **FUNDRAISE**



## <u>Fundraising options</u> 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 <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>X</u>, or <u>LinkedIn</u> 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 <u>development@centersc.org</u> with any questions or additional ideas you may have.