

Christine Ann
DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES, INC.
HELP IS HERE

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

ILLUMINATING PATHS
2023



DEAR FRIENDS,

2023 was a time of thoughtful preparation for our agency's exciting next chapter.

You've probably heard that we are in a capital campaign to expand services for survivors by **moving our Oshkosh location to the Beach Building** right next door at 240 Algoma Blvd.

This larger space will allow us to **expand our Emergency Shelter** from 37 beds to 60 beds. We will also **launch a new Transitional Housing program** with 11 apartments.

One of our fastest-growing services, legal advocacy, peaked last year. About **80% of adult outreach clients received legal advocacy**, compared to 60% pre-covid. We are honored to guide and support survivors as they seek justice and healing through the criminal legal system.

Your ongoing support means we can **grow with confidence to meet the evolving needs** of survivors and our community.

From the bottom of our hearts, **thank you.**



Alicia Wenger
Executive Director



MISSION:

Empower individuals and families through education, safety, and support and lead our community to reduce the incidents and effects of domestic abuse and dating violence.

VISION:

To end the cycle of domestic abuse and dating violence.

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EMERGENCY SHELTER

Our 10-bedroom, 37-bed facility provides temporary shelter for those in imminent danger. Families always get their own room, while single adults of the same gender may share a room. All residents share kitchen, living room, and other common areas. Basic needs like food, hygiene items, and baby supplies are provided. We welcome survivors of all genders and backgrounds. There is no length of stay limit.

24/7 HOTLINE



The hotline is always answered by a live Christine Ann staff member. We safety plan, provide emotional support, answer questions about our services, and share community resources with survivors. We also provide information and support to concerned family & friends, other service providers, and law enforcement.



EMPOWERMENT ADVOCACY

This team meets with adults who are not staying in shelter. They may have another safe place to go or are not ready to leave their abuser. Advocates offer safety planning, emotional support, goal setting, connections to resources, and legal advocacy. Advocates meet clients at our main Oshkosh office, satellite offices in Menasha and Green Lake, or over the phone.

YOUTH SERVICES AND PREVENTION



Our Youth Team works to end the cycle of abuse before it begins in young lives. For children who have witnessed domestic abuse or teens who have had an unhealthy dating relationship, our Youth Advocates provide 1-on-1 support to help them process trauma, develop healthy coping skills, learn how to stay safe, and build self-confidence.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

We offer a variety of trainings to local businesses, community organizations, and faith groups to help their members understand more about domestic abuse and how to respond if a loved one should ever need support. Contact our Marketing and Education Specialist at eden@christineann.net for more information



GREEN LAKE HIGHLIGHTS



EMPOWERMENT

Our 5th annual Take Back the Night event in October honored the lives of those lost to domestic violence.

Judge Mark Slate and District Attorney Gerise LaSpisa have helped Christine Ann establish a presence at the Green Lake County Courthouse. Our Advocate holds office hours at the courthouse on the busiest court day. This allows victims to easily access support. This partnership has increased the number of Green Lake County survivors we are reaching.

YOUTH SERVICES

Currently, 14 Green Lake County youth are receiving one-on-one advocacy – up 100% from a year ago!

Last summer, our Youth Team did a 6-week healthy relationship group at the Boys and Girls Clubs in Green Lake and Berlin. Topics included **boundaries, conflict resolution, communication, and safety.**

We provided in-service training for the staff at Berlin School District to share about the supportive services we offer for youth and families.

IMPACT

In spring 2022, a Green Lake survivor came to us for help lifting a no contact order following a domestic incident where her husband was arrested.

In spring 2023, she returned for services due to the same abuser. After safety planning with her Advocate, she entered shelter with her children. They stayed for about a month until she was able to find a new place for them to live.

Shortly after leaving shelter, the survivor filed for divorce.

Survivors may want to lift a no contact order so they and/or the abuser aren't further penalized for communicating, should they need to do so for co-parenting or other logistical reasons. In 2023, we assisted 18 clients with this form of legal advocacy, honoring their choice and self-determination.



STATISTICS

584

unique
clients
served

883

community
education
participants

3,310

students
educated by
Youth
Advocates

- Our shelter provided 7,776 safe nights to 137 clients
- 1,020 hotline calls answered
- 406 empowerment clients
 - 79% of whom received legal advocacy
- 668 youth advocacy hours and 141 youth educational presentations
- 30 FREE community educational presentations

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Christine Ann is in a capital campaign to expand services for survivors by moving to the Beach Building in September 2024.

In 2023 we focused on securing lead gifts toward our capital campaign. As of this publication we have \$5.9 million committed toward our \$6.8 million goal!

Renovations have begun and will be completed later this summer. We look forward to many years in this new space!

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services wants to thank Attorney Keck. A dedicated ally, Attorney Keck has been an integral part of our team for years, even before his tenure at Legal Action WI. His primary role involves providing invaluable legal advice and representation to our clients. Keck's trauma-responsive approach and unwavering eagerness to assist ensures that our clients receive empathetic and understanding support. We trust his expertise and appreciate the seamless collaboration that enhances our impact in the community.



ATTORNEY
DAVID KECK



Kurt Zentner & Sons, INC. has been an amazing partner through the years of Christine Ann. They have helped us with all our plumbing needs. Our bills for plumbing are close to \$0 every single time. Zentner has also been donating financially since 2016. They will continue to support us when we move to the Beach Building. Zentner has a heart for giving, is invested in our mission, and generously supports survivors.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

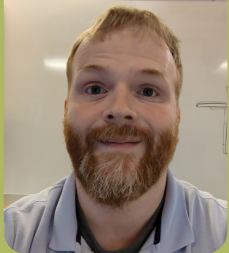
Paul has been volunteering with CADASI for 6 years.

"I started because I had free time and wanted to give back to the community."

He volunteers every Wednesday during our Children's Program.

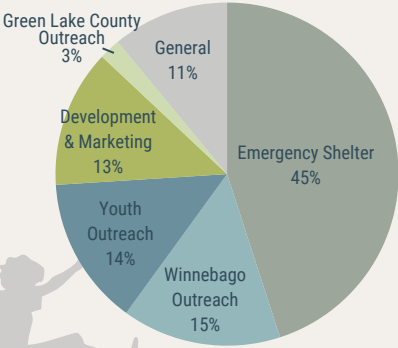
"Seeing families overcome the difficult situation they left is very inspiring. Coloring, playing hide and seek, and videogames is a great way to spend an evening. If I can do that while helping kids (or their parent escape their kids for an hour), even better."

We are tremendously grateful for Paul!

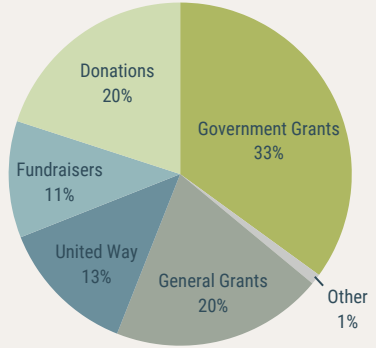


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SAVE THE DATE!



SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

FOX VALLEY

GREEN LAKE

OCTOBER 2, 2024

OCTOBER 10, 2024

OCTOBER 24, 2024



FEBRUARY 28, 2025

STAY CONNECTED!



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