



SAFEHAVEN

2024

IMPACT REPORT





A NOTE FROM THE DESK OF: **KATHRYN JACOB, LMSW PRESIDENT AND CEO**

SafetHaven Community,

Every year, we share the incredible impact your generosity has made in the lives of women and children escaping abuse. We could write stories, share numbers, or highlight milestones - and we do! But as we put this year's report together, it became clear: nothing we say could compare to the power of hearing directly from survivors themselves.

Inside, you'll find stories written by survivors - about the courage it took to ask for help, the relief they felt when they finally found safety, and the resilience they now have for the future.

These are the voices of transformation, and they're only possible because of you.

Through your support, you've been more than just part of the solution to intimate partner violence - you've been a source of light in moments of unimaginable darkness.

Whether you've given your time, resources, or voice to our mission, please know how deeply grateful we are for the role you play in the SafetHaven community.

Thank you for continuing to walk alongside us and the families we serve.



With gratitude,
Kathryn Jacob, LMSW
SafetHaven President & CEO

AMANDA AND HER DAUGHTER FOUND SOLACE IN

shelter



When I first walked through these doors, I was so scared. I kept thinking about turning back and going home. But then I'd look at my daughter, at the way she flinched every time she heard a loud noise. That's what finally gave me the strength to leave.

The first few days were the hardest. I felt like I'd failed as a mom.

But little by little, this place became a lifeline. The staff listened to me in a way I hadn't been listened to in years. They helped me believe in myself and reminded me that we deserved better.

My daughter blossomed here. She went from being terrified of everything to laughing with the other kids, running around like she didn't have a single care in the world. Her teacher even told me she'd never seen her so happy. I'll never forget that moment.

And now, we're about to start a new chapter. I found a job, and I've been saving every dollar I can. Soon, we'll have an apartment of our own.

This place has been so much more than a roof over our heads. I found my strength again and learned that I'm capable of building a better life for us. I'll always carry this time with me – the people who cared for us, the laughter my daughter found again, the hope I thought I'd lost. I walked in scared and broken. I'm walking out stronger than I ever imagined I could be.

1,615

women and children
found safety in
SafeHaven shelters.



KATIE AND HER KIDS MOVED INTO NEW, SAFE

housing

I'll never forget the day I finally decided to leave home with my kids. All we had was a small duffel bag and a lot of fear. My boyfriend had controlled every part of my life, and he wouldn't even let me work. I felt completely unprepared to start over.

Those first days were overwhelming, but for the first time in years, I felt like my kids were actually safe.

After a few months in the shelter, I was accepted into SafeHaven's housing program, and everything changed. When we walked into our new apartment, full of furniture and clothes and groceries, I felt something I hadn't in years - I felt at home. For the first time, I had the mental peace to focus on what really mattered. I got my kids enrolled in school, started counseling, and even found a secure job.

Now, life looks so different. My kids are thriving - they love their new school and have made so many friends - and our home is filled with laughter and peace. I'll never forget what this program gave me. You changed our lives and you cheered me on when I had nobody. Leaving felt impossible, but you were there every step of the way.

151

families moved into
our safe housing
options after
shelter.

16-YEAR-OLD LANEY IS SAFE BECAUSE OF prevention



I didn't realize how much I needed SafeHaven's Pregnant and Parenting Teens group until I walked into that room for the first time.

I thought I was the only one dealing with what I'd been through, but hearing other people's stories made me feel less alone. It also helped me put words to what I had experienced: the red flags, the cycle of violence, and why it was so hard to leave.

My relationship was so much worse than I wanted to admit to anyone. I went through all kinds of abuse. He strangled me and threatened me with his gun.

It's really scary to even write that.

But this group gave me the courage to leave and the strength to file for a protective order. I'm a teen mom, and I knew I couldn't let my baby grow up and experience the same things I did. I want to give him something better and make sure he always feels safe and loved.



Sharing my story in the group was hard, but it helped me heal. I hope the experiences that I shared with the other girls help someone else recognize the signs and find their way out, just like I did.

What I've learned here gave me the tools I needed to keep me and my baby safe.

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**WOMEN AND CHILDREN
SPENT 41,633 NIGHTS
IN OUR SHELTERS.**



356

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN
FOUND SAFETY THROUGH
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING.**



13,903

**CALLS FOR HELP WERE
ANSWERED BY TRAINED
ADVOCATES.**



139

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
OFFENDERS COMPLETED
OUR PAIP PROGRAM.**



70

**FAMILIES RECEIVED
LEGAL REPRESENTATION
AT NO COST.**



3,669

**LOCAL STUDENTS
RECEIVED OUR
PREVENTION CURRICULUM.**



finances



- 54% **GOVERNMENT FUNDING**
(21 CONTRACTS FROM CITIES TO FEDERAL)
- 34% **PRIVATE FUNDING/EVENTS**
- 8% **EARNED INCOME**
- 2% **MINERAL RIGHTS**
- 2% **MISC.**

- 90.4% **MISSION**
- 9.6% **ADMINISTRATION**



\$11,615,202
FISCAL YEAR 2024
OPERATING BUDGET



9,684
HOURS DONATED BY
339 VOLUNTEERS

