

the Advocates

Saving Lives. **Changing Futures.**

The Advocates promotes healthy relationships by offering safety, healing, and resources to people impacted by abuse in our community.



IMAGINE The Possibilities

Imagine changing the path forward for survivors of abuse by helping them **experience a world without violence.** Every day people are taking that first step at The Advocates and turning their dream into reality.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN DO MORE.

IMPACT REPORT 2022-2023

IMAGINE... NOT BEING SAFE IN YOUR OWN HOME

Violence has devastating effects on children. We see the impact first-hand in the 89 children who lived at The Advocates last year.

Each of these children experienced abuse directly or indirectly and many struggle with the impact of this trauma. The effects we see include acting out, depression, anxiety, isolation, feelings of shame, fear, guilt, and low self-esteem.

The Advocates' shelter, safety, prevention, and youth advocacy services are essential in helping children heal and break the cycle of abuse.

IMAGINE...

WORRYING ALL DAY,
UNABLE TO CONCENTRATE
AT SCHOOL.

BELIEVING THE ABUSE
IS YOUR FAULT.

Last year,

53%

more children stayed in The Advocates' Crisis Shelter.

Children in abusive homes are

25%

less likely to graduate from high school.

Children who witness

ABUSE

experience the same long-term effects as children who are abused.





“My whole life changed for the better when we moved into The Advocates. I felt like I could be a kid again.”

- 17-YEAR OLD IN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

NOW IMAGINE... REACHING YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

Healing begins when intervention starts. The Advocates’ wrap-around services provide **safe, stable housing, emotional support, and access to nutritious food** for both children and adults—all for free.

Additionally, we offer proven programs that increase overall well-being, promote financial independence, and **break the cycle of abuse.**

KIDS HEAL AND THRIVE WHEN THEY:

ARE SAFE IN THEIR HOME

HAVE A HEALTHY SUPPORT SYSTEM

HAVE BASIC NEEDS MET

LAST YEAR...

177 children & 105 adults

received \$105,000 in rent assistance to keep them safely housed.

3,280

youths attended healthy relationship workshops in four counties.

234

Text2Talk messages helped teens navigate tough relationships & life’s challenges.



I can't
do this on
my own



IMAGINE... NOT HAVING CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE

Abuse is more than physical and sexual violence. It often controls every aspect of your life. For example: when and how you spend your money; who you can be friends with; decisions about your body; how you discipline your children; and who you can talk to.

Emotional abuse is present 100% of the time physical abuse occurs, which affects survivors' self-esteem, financial stability, relationships with friends and family, and their mental health.

IMAGINE...

FEARING YOUR PARTNER
WILL HURT YOU, YOUR
CHILDREN, OR YOUR PETS

NOT HAVING ACCESS
TO YOUR OWN MONEY

NOT BEING ABLE TO PARENT
YOUR OWN CHILDREN

BEING TOLD YOU ARE
WORTHLESS

Financial abuse occurs in

98%

of abusive relationships
and **IS THE NUMBER
ONE REASON** victims
stay or return to
abusive relationships.

71%

of victim's pets have been
threatened or harmed by
the abusive person.

Last year, The
Advocates assisted

43

victims of sexual
abuse or assault.

NOW IMAGINE... FLYING WITH YOUR OWN WINGS

Concrete resources and dependable support are the difference between falling or flying after abuse. The Advocates is on hand 24/7 offering safety and support resources to survivors.

Comprehensive, free empowerment programs provide the tools for survivors to foster independence, economic stability, and well-being.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT WHEN YOU:

HAVE SAFE &
SECURE HOUSING

HAVE YOUR OWN MONEY
AND START BUILDING A
SAVINGS ACCOUNT

FEEL WORTHY, SEEN,
AND VALIDATED

LEARN THE SKILLS TO
BUILD YOUR OWN CAREER

LAST YEAR...

Participants in our matched savings program saved

\$66,394

91%

of Skills for Success graduates obtained higher paying jobs

100%

of participants in our support programs report feeling safer, happier and more aware of resources.



**“Thank you for providing a safe place, physically
and mentally, allowing me to dream again.”**

- SKILLS FOR SUCCESS GRADUATE

IMAGINE GIVING SOMEONE A VIBRANT PATH FORWARD

The reality is, many people experience the effects of violence in this Valley every day.

Your donations enable us to do essential work—changing the trajectory of very real problems and providing real solutions—empowering victims of abuse to reach their full potential and live violence-free lives.

There is no US without YOU.
Please donate today.

TOGETHER, WE ARE SAVING LIVES
AND CHANGING FUTURES.

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LAST YEAR...

Crisis Shelter
occupancy was up by

88%

602

survivors of abuse
received help

18,266

free meals were
provided to clients

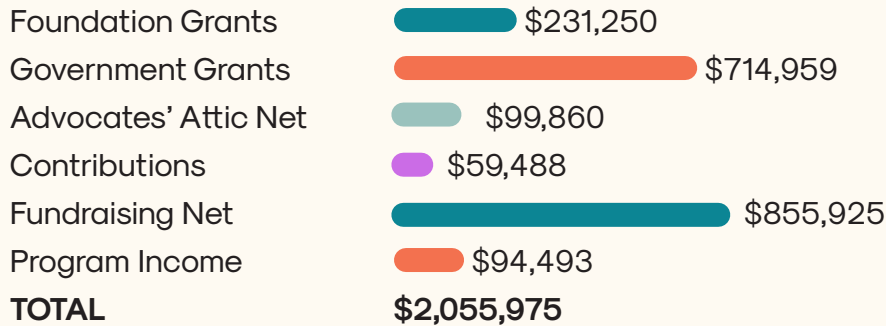
38 adults, 43 children & 26 pets

found safety & stability
in Transitional housing

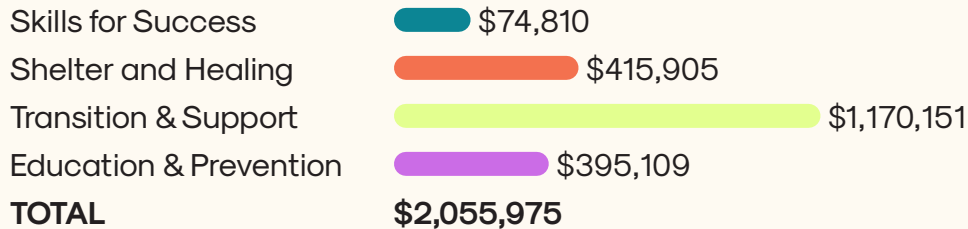


BY THE NUMBERS

PROGRAM REVENUE 2022-2023



PROGRAM EXPENSES 2022-2023



A list of the generous '22-23 donors can be found at [THEADVOCATESORG.ORG](https://theadvocatesorg.org)

SHOP & DONATE TO THE ATTIC. SUPPORT THE ADVOCATES.

Did you know The Attic is the only thrift store in the Valley that provides FREE vouchers to people in need to shop for necessities like warm clothes, shoes, dishes, furniture and more?

This past year community members in need received 1,502 Attic Vouchers, valued at \$74,658. This is an increase of 134% from the year prior.

When you shop or donate to The Attic, 100% of the proceeds support The Advocates' services.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



WHAT WE OFFER AT THE ADVOCATES

FREEDOM

CRISIS SHELTER
AND BILINGUAL 24-HOUR HELPLINE

EMPOWERMENT

SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT FOSTER
CONFIDENCE, INDEPENDENCE &
ECONOMIC STABILITY

TRANSFORMATION

HOUSING THAT SERVES AS A
SPRINGBOARD BETWEEN THE
CRISIS SHELTER AND
PERMANENT HOUSING

ACTION

PREVENTION & EDUCATION
PROGRAMS FOR LOCAL YOUTH TO
BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

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learn more!**



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