



SHELTERING WINGS

2025 Sheltering Wings
Annual Report

Your Impact in 2025

*You are building safety,
stability, and independence*



Together, we have a simple goal:

help survivors of domestic abuse build safety, stability, and independence. You make that work possible.

“I’m independent because you gave me my power back.” –Ashley

Each survivor’s needs are different. The solution to end domestic violence is found in whatever builds safety, stability, and independence. It’s found in one-on-one help asking, “What do you need?” and “How can we help?”

Emergency shelter is a significant tool to breaking the cycle of abuse - but it’s just one tool.

Your support means our team can take a more comprehensive approach to breaking the cycle of abuse.

By asking those simple questions, we can serve even more survivors both inside and outside our building walls.

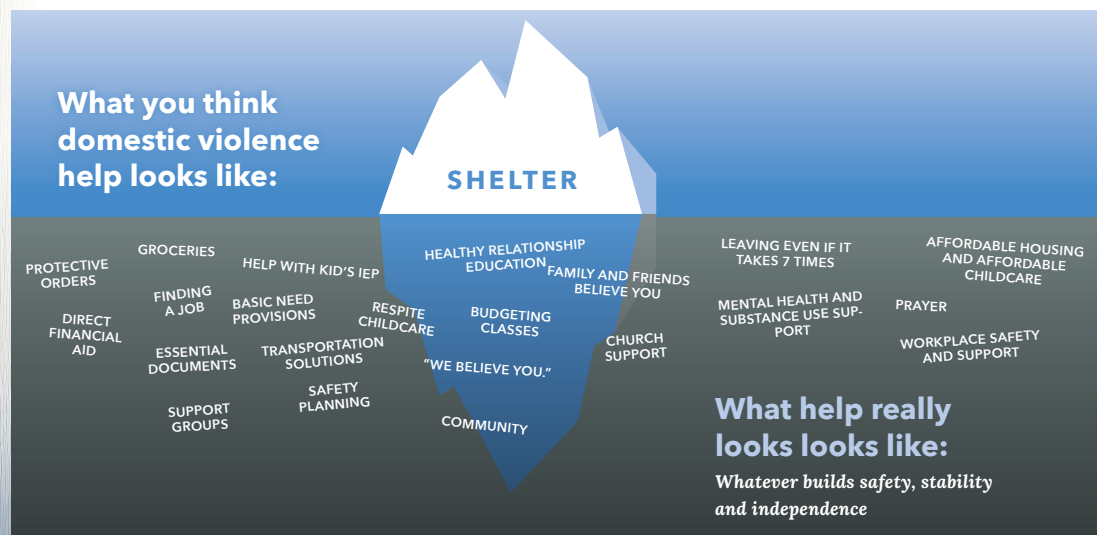
In 2025, 80 percent of survivors served through emergency shelter exited to safety. That’s the highest number ever!

Your support provides resources for survivors like Ashley, who was working hard to build an independent life for herself and her son after leaving emergency shelter.

Then tragedy struck. An accident took her car, her job, and her health, but it didn’t take her stability.

Your gifts offered a safety net—temporary food support, a donated car, vital encouragement—that held while Ashley rebuilt her life. Now, she and her son are more stable than ever.

Your partnership means everything for survivors like Ashley. Thank you for your care and support.



Crisis Intervention



Abuse was common in Ashley's family. She spent years bouncing from one abusive relationship to another. She was beaten, suffering numerous bruises, and even broken ribs.

But, when she tried to leave, Ashley had no help. She didn't have the resources to support herself and her son. She was forced to go back.

Ashley's darkest moment came when her abuser pushed and threatened her son. She called Sheltering Wings.

Because of you, Ashley finally felt safe. Behind a locked gate, she found a clean room, essential supplies, and the love and support she was missing.



261
CLIENTS
were served in
emergency shelter



1,316
HELPLINE CALLS
were answered



80%
of those who
lived in emergency
shelter exited
to safety



31
SURVIVORS
filed for
protective orders
with advocate
assistance

Stability Building Support

Alia took advantage of every opportunity you gave her.

“The hands-on approach helped me so much.” –Alia

Because of you, case managers and advocates could help Alia set up childcare for her son. They helped her visit apartments and find the perfect place to start over.

Alia created a budget, and you made it possible to have furniture delivered to her new apartment.

Alia discovered healthy ways to deal with stress through art class. DV101 support group gave her self-awareness and taught her healthy boundaries.

After several months of hard work, determination, and your support, Alia and her son moved into their own apartment.

“I now have the tools to succeed and the confidence to do it. I will never be in an abusive situation again.”



149 CLIENTS
were enrolled in supportive housing programs and continue to receive case management



63 CLIENTS
received Community Advocacy Services, including protective order assistance and therapy



37 CLIENTS
found employment with help from Sheltering Wings staff; **16 MORE** clients found jobs on their own



2 CLIENTS
completed their GED, while 7 more enrolled in a GED program



Children and Youth

Jolie needed help. Something wasn't right with her pregnancy, and she needed medical care right away. But, she also needed someone to care for her two young children.

You made sure she had options. Because of you, respite childcare is available to help clients during medical visits, job interviews, legal appointments, and more.

Jolie left her children with our respite childcare staff, knowing they were safe. When Jolie's medical needs extended longer than expected, Sheltering Wings Children and Youth Program team drove several hours round-trip to deliver the children into the care of loving family members.

Because of you, all Jolie had to worry about was healing.



127 CHILDREN
were served in
emergency shelter.
They ranged in age
from newborn through
high school.



2,396 HOURS
of respite childcare meant
parents could focus on
their own health, legal and
employment needs



Prevention and Education

High schooler Emma faced heavy emotional abuse from her teenage boyfriend.

“It was very manipulative behavior. He tried to get into my head constantly and belittle me. If anything didn’t go his way, it was my fault.”—Emma

The abuse increased her anxiety and led to panic attacks. Through therapy and the support of her family and friends, Emma ended the relationship and rebuilt her self-confidence.

With your support, Emma now shares her experience with her peers through the Teens That Talk Youth Council. She wants all students to know the red flags and

what a healthy relationship should look like. Joining Youth Council also provided an extra layer of support.

“I know I’m not alone.”



4,228
HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
received healthy relationship education



406 MEN
read to 10,000+ elementary students throughout Hendricks County during Men IN Action READ



25,000 +
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
educated about domestic violence through trainings, speaking engagements, publications and school visits



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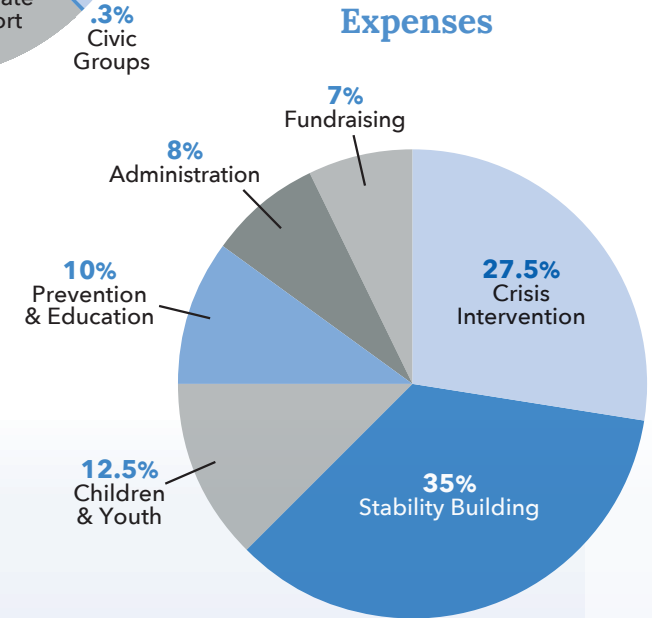
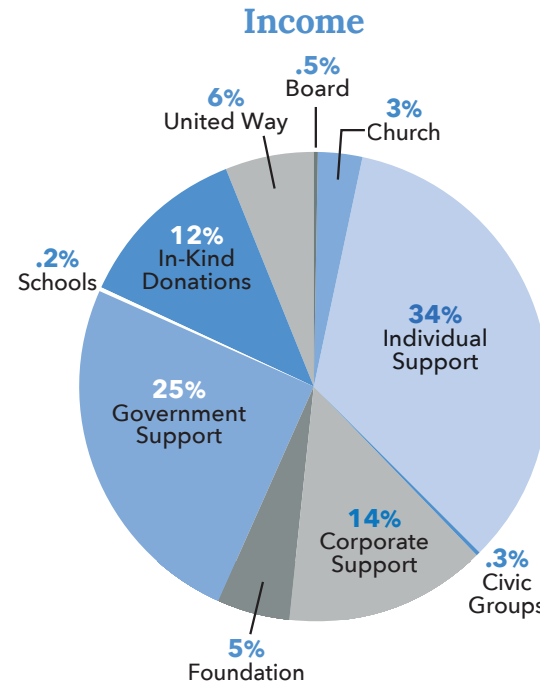
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Income

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Board | \$ 19,939.00 | .5% |
| Church Support | 120,858.14 | 3% |
| Individual Support | 1,238,639.80 | 34% |
| Civic Groups | 10,866.00 | .3% |
| Corporate Support | 510,220.46 | 14% |
| Foundation Support | 185,100.20 | 5% |
| Government Support | 931,812.33 | 25% |
| Schools | 7,942.39 | .2% |
| In-Kind Donations | 422,758.53 | 12% |
| United Way | 210,537.80 | 6% |
| Other Operating Income | 5,287.97 | 0% |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 3,663,962.62 | |

Expenses

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Crisis Intervention | \$ 976,221.33 | 27.5% |
| Stability Building | 1,245,523.76 | 35% |
| Children & Youth | 439,388.18 | 12.5% |
| Prevention & Education | 366,747.40 | 10% |
| Administration | 274,617.62 | 8% |
| Fundraising | 240,954.81 | 7% |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 3,543,453.10 | |



**A note on program expenses and salaries: Our people ARE our programs. The delivery of our services is only possible with quality staff equipped to walk with survivors of abuse. Expenses also include in-kind donations and expenditures thereof.*



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