



SAFE

stop abuse for
everyone

BREAKING THE CYCLE

2018 annual report
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Mission:

**STOP
ABUSE
FOR EVERYONE**

Vision:

A just and safe community

Guiding principles:

- Respectful and trusting relationships
- Diversity, accessibility, and inclusiveness
- Focus on survivors
- Mutual accountability
- Shared responsibility and collaboration
- Continuous learning and adaptation
- Safety for people and the organization
- Celebration



How your support helps people

SAFE staff are experts on preventing violence and serving survivors of child abuse, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and domestic violence. The only way to stop abuse is to break the cycle. We are deeply committed to the people we serve - a woman who grew up to expect violence in relationships after witnessing her father beat her mother, an abused adult who was first victimized as a child, a teen put into foster care because his mother was being abused by his father. The epidemic of violence is often transferred across generations, from person to person. Because intersecting forms of abuse are as complex as they are traumatic, we address this epidemic from multiple angles:

Our 2018 impact*



19,513**
SAFEline contacts
• 14,452 calls
• 2,685 chats/texts



26,182 community members/professionals participated in **1,160** trainings/presentations



2,043 volunteers
37,909 dedicated volunteer hours



565 sexual assault forensic exams provided



6,168 youth and adults served

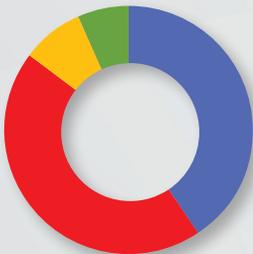


12,358 youth reached by Expect Respect trainings and education

*For full impact overview, visit safeaustin.org/2018overview

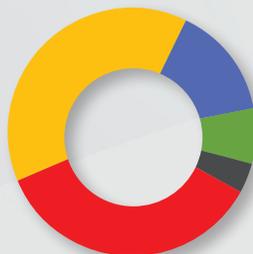
**Includes all calls, texts, chats, and walk-ins

2018 financials



Expenditures[†]

● Residential programs	\$	9,401,712
● Client/community services		9,793,376
● Management & general		1,818,799
● Fundraising		1,557,518
Total	\$	22,571,405



Revenue

● Philanthropic	\$	7,698,432
● Government grants		9,256,134
● Reimbursements and fees		3,135,987
● In kind		1,426,144
● Other		566,080
Total	\$	22,082,777

[†] Expenditures include \$937,000 non-cash depreciation expense

Violence and abuse are often a cycle across generations

Child Abuse

Human Trafficking



Domestic Violence

Sexual Assault

Research shows that victims of one form of violence, such as child abuse, domestic violence, or sexual assault, can face double or triple the risk of experiencing other forms of violence in the future.

Lives changed



Judy >>>>>>>>>>

When Judy was in third grade, she had no idea how to tell anyone about the sexual violence she was experiencing at the hands of her brother. When Judy and her mom moved away, things got better for a while... until her mom's boyfriend began to sexually assault Judy. In high school, she was moved into a foster home, but it wasn't until she arrived at SAFE that she received the support and love she needed to heal. Through counseling, she learned about the cycle of violence – a cycle she was determined to break. Judy is now studying to be a nurse with plans to start her own happy, healthy family.

“When you are in a trauma situation, you are not able to see. You are blocked, you are blind. You cannot see and that’s why when you are there, you need a lot of help.”

>>>>>>>>> Perla

Perla arrived in the U.S. with an abusive partner and her son, who has developmental disabilities. Because she didn't know the culture, the language, or the resources, she was afraid to seek help. When she found the courage to reach out, SAFE helped Perla escape a dangerous relationship and connect with resources to build a healthy home for herself and her son. She now owns her own home, is going to college, and volunteers at SAFE.



The Wilsons >>>>>>>>>>

At a young age, the Wilson kids saw their mom severely beaten by their dad. After she was hospitalized, the three Wilson children entered the foster care system. SAFE worked hard to keep them together when they came to our Children's Shelter. The youngest of the children had a very hard time – at the on-site SAFE school, he could not get further than the classroom doorway. Our staff put a desk just outside the door so he could participate. On the day the Wilsons were discharged from shelter, all three requested to attend school. All the siblings were able to flourish academically and personally.



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