



**The Northern  
Westchester  
Shelter, Inc.**

A Safe Haven for Victims  
of Domestic Violence

# Annual Report

July 2007 through June 2008

## **Mission Statement of the Northern Westchester Shelter**

The mission of the Northern Westchester Shelter, a not-for-profit organization, is to provide caring services and shelter to victims of domestic violence. The Northern Westchester Shelter promotes healthy, non-violent family life:

- by assisting people in crisis;
- by breaking the cycle of abusive behavior;
- by advocacy and community education, and;
- by developing innovative, responsive services, thereby empowering victims to live free from abuse.

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## Highlights of the Year at the Northern Westchester Shelter

### Oprah Winfrey and The Big Give

The Shelter's work was featured on Oprah Winfrey's primetime reality show, The Big Give, which challenged ten contestants to make a difference in the lives of persons in need. We gratefully acknowledge contestant Stephen Palleta of Bedford for his efforts, which generated much-needed funds for shelter improvements and congratulate him on being selected as the biggest giver and recipient of the \$1 million prize, half of which is designated for charity.

### Avon Foundation

We gratefully acknowledge the Avon Foundation for their generous grant award for Love Shouldn't Hurt, our teen dating abuse program, which led to a 31% increase in the number of teens served and a 39% increase in the number of teen peer leaders.

### Shelter Celebrates Twenty-Eight Years at Black and White Gala

The Mount Kisco Country Club provided the perfect backdrop for the Northern Westchester Shelter's 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, which honored long-time friend Nancy Klingenstein Simpkins for her extraordinary support of our mission.

### Fair Access to Family Court Victory

After a twenty-year campaign, New York State approved changes to open Family and Integrated Domestic Violence Courts to all victims of intimate partner violence. We salute all of the advocates who persevered in this struggle on behalf of unmarried victims without children in common, same-sex couples and teen victims, among others.

### Hope for Multi-Cultural and Immigrant Victims of Abuse

We gratefully acknowledge the Westchester Community Foundation and the County Office for Women for their support of our work with multi-cultural and immigrant victims of abuse and their children. Our service to these vulnerable populations is up 79% from just three years ago.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Safe Haven Awards Luncheon

Brian Conybeare of News12 and Ted Bunch of A Call to Men were featured at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Safe Haven Awards Luncheon. We Town of Ossining Police Chief Kenneth A. Donato for his local and national leadership and the Interfaith Caring Community for their long-standing generosity with the women and children in our care.

### Survivor Leadership Development and the Victim Impact Panel

During the year, VIP members continued their vital support of our mission. Members advocated on the victorious Fair Access to Family Court campaign, reviewed proposed protocols and procedures for the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council, and reviewed the Council's legislative agenda for 2008-2009. Members also assisted with community outreach, client satisfaction initiatives, program evaluation and fund development.

### Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation Supports Children's Component of the Esperanza Program

The Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation awarded a third year of support for the children's component of the Esperanza program.

### Love Shouldn't Hurt and STAR Shine Brighter

Our teen dating abuse program received its seventh award and offered 220 workshops in 27 schools and 10 community locations – up 76% over last year. The STAR peer leadership component empowered 114 teens with potentially life-saving information about abuse – up 39% over last year.



## Overview of Agency and Program Purposes

The Northern Westchester Shelter offers an array of programs – all designed to help victims of abuse:

- to achieve safety
- to prevail over their abuse
- to help hold their abusers accountable
- to recover from the trauma they have endured
- to evolve from victim to survivor to thriver

### **Emergency Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence**

It takes tremendous courage for a battered woman to walk away from her home and into our shelter. Often she leaves behind not only her abuser but also her family, friends, neighbors, job, and other sources of love and support. Imagine just for a moment your life without these or similar comforts. It's almost unimaginable – perhaps equally as painful as the abuse and violence left behind.

At our shelter, we strive to create a welcoming environment where the residents can experience peace of mind and a sense of safety. We offer counseling and support groups that allow children and adults the opportunity to freely express their feelings about the violence they have endured.

Our primary goal is to provide the safety, support and encouragement that allow each woman the opportunity to reclaim the power and control in her life so she can provide a violence-free home for herself and her children. Here are selected outcomes from last year:

- 142 residents received emergency shelter, including 76 children, 45 mothers and 21 women without children in the shelter. This represents a 39% increase in the number of victims served over last year.
- We provided 5,973 bed nights or units of service.
- The average shelter stay was down to 54 days – down dramatically from 76 days last year. Much of this is attributed to our success in more quickly securing safe housing for those leaving the shelter.
- 312 persons were denied shelter due to lack of room – down 33% from last year.
- We faced another year of losses of shelter per diem income due to providing 638 days of service to immigrants deemed ineligible for shelter support.

#### **Anne and Her Son**

*Anne had one two-year-old son and was seven months pregnant when she called our hotline, pleaded for help and was accepted into our shelter. Anne quickly explored her options and began to take advantage of our services. She met with our staff attorney about an order of protection but decided she was just too afraid to take that step. She expressed doubts that she could ever be self-sufficient, but with encouragement she reached out to Westchester Community College and decided to pursue a nursing career after she had a chance to give birth and to bond with her new baby. She told us that she felt more confident, empowered and now believed that she could become self-sufficient and successful – both as a person and as a mother. Anne secured transitional housing and the family moved out of the shelter. Sadly, a few weeks later and two weeks before her due date, Anne lost the baby. She is struggling with her grief and is not sure about her future. Our counselors continue to provide emotional support and guidance as she moves forward.*

*We gratefully acknowledge the support of the County of Westchester, the NYS Office of Children and Family Service, the Lanza Family Foundation, the MBIA Foundation, the NYS Crime Victims Board, the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Emergency Shelter Grant Program, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, Altria, Inc., the Entergy Charitable Foundation, the Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation, the Junior League of Northern Westchester and our many private donors for the funds needed for our shelter program.*

## Serving Domestic Violence Victims with Special Needs

In their struggles to move on from abusive relationships, abused women and their children must overcome enormous obstacles. If the woman or her child has special needs, that transition poses even more of a challenge. If the victim is an adult male, there are few resources readily available for him. We work to close the gap in services for these victims.

### Samantha

*Samantha endured verbal, emotional and sexual abuse for over a year before fleeing to a shelter and thinking she was safe. Then, one day she walked out of that shelter and went numb with terror to see her car missing and the abuser's car in its place. Frightened, Samantha called our hotline, and we made arrangements to safely relocate her. We quickly learned that Samantha had enormous obstacles to safety and independence. She is a recovering drug addict and attends a methadone clinic five times a week. She lost custody of her two oldest boys to her first husband and is embroiled in a bitter custody battle with her second husband who has custody of their daughter.*

*With our support, Samantha enrolled in an intensive outpatient-treatment program. She participates in a relapse prevention program, sees a psychiatrist, speaks with a social worker and attends weekly AA meetings. We secured supportive housing that will provide Samantha with the help she needs to sustain her goal of living a drug free, violence-free life.*

*Needless to say, Samantha has a difficult road ahead of her; but she is committed to her sobriety and with the help of a new lawyer will be petitioning soon for the opportunity to have visitation with her daughter and, ultimately, to resume her responsibilities as a mother.*

## Esperanza Para La Victima Latina de Abuso (Hope for Latina Victims of Abuse) Hope for Immigrant Victims of Abuse

Domestic violence victims face enormous obstacles when they leave abusive partners and again when they move on from our shelter. For immigrant victims, these difficulties are exacerbated by language and cultural barriers, discrimination, immigration hurdles and legal status. To address these needs, we launched Esperanza four years ago with the goal of overcoming barriers to safety and independence for Latina victims. This past year, we expanded the program under the name Hope for Immigrant Victims of Abuse. We served 262 victims (193 Latin, 7 Asian, 62 multicultural victims). Among these were 135 immigrants from 42 different countries.

### Carmela

*Carmela, a 31-year-old mother with a 2 year-old daughter had suffered both physical and mental abuse at the hands of her partner. During her stay in our shelter, Carmela made tremendous progress. She enhanced her English-language abilities, participated in parenting skills classes, as attended a weekly support group run by a bilingual counselor.*

*Self-sufficiency and housing were two top priorities. We were successful in helping Carmela secure her previous job, which she had lost as a result of the abuse. Now that she could be more self-sufficient, we began to seek housing for Carmela and her daughter. Fortunately, Carmela had an uncle who was a superintendent at an apartment building and she was able to secure an affordable apartment for herself and her daughter.*

*When she was moving out of the shelter, Carmela told us that only because of her stay and experience at the shelter, was she able to move forward and begin the process of becoming self-sufficient and independent. To use her words, "The shelter make me strong."*

*We gratefully acknowledge Altria, Inc., the County of Westchester, the Entergy Charitable Foundation, the Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation and our private donors for their support of our Special Needs Programs, including Esperanza and Hope for Immigrant Victims of Abuse.*



## Love Shouldn't Hurt Teen Dating Abuse Awareness, Intervention and Prevention STAR (Students Terminating Abusive Relationships)

The cornerstone of our teen dating abuse program is the knowledge that young victims of abuse are reluctant to reveal the abuse to adults. Our program empowers young people with the knowledge they need to help themselves, to give each other good advice and, ultimately, to stem the tide of teen dating abuse. Young people learn:

- how to identify abuse
- how to recognize the warning signs of abuse
- how to distinguish between abuse and loving, respectful relationships
- how to intervene more safely
- how to access community resources for help on this issue

### Classroom Outreach

We conducted 220 classroom workshops on dating abuse in 21 schools and 10 community locations. 4,213 young persons were empowered with knowledge about abuse and where to go for help – up 81% over last year.

### Annual Teen Dating Abuse Symposium

About 300 Westchester teens attended our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Love Shouldn't Hurt Teen Dating Abuse Symposium. Students learned about dating violence and were challenged to make a difference by joining STAR.

### Students Terminating Abusive Relationships (STAR) Peer Leadership Program

Attendance at STAR meetings climbed to 546 – up 62% over last year. 114 teens participated in the peer leadership training program – 34 attained the highest level of peer leader competencies by the end of the year. Peer leaders helped organize 32 community and school awareness events with a combined audience of 3,155 persons.

### Breaking the Silence

Since our program began in 1999, we have generated the following positive outcomes:

- the number of teen victims who would tell no one about the abuse dropped from 25% to 16%;
- the number of teen victims who would tell a parent grew from 26% to 41%;
- the number of teens who would tell a friend grew from 66% to 84%.

### Michelle

*Michelle, a 19-year-old college student, dated Chris for over a year before calling our hotline and describing a recent altercation. They were eating dinner at a restaurant when a woman approached and spoke flirtatiously to Chris. Later, as Michelle drove them home, she asked him about the woman. He became angry, punched the car door and tried to get out of the car while it was moving. Later, he blamed Michelle for the argument and threatened "you'll pay for your behavior!" Michelle described a pattern of verbal, emotional, physical and sexual abuse that left her isolated from her family and friends. After several meetings with her counselor in which Michelle discussed her relationship and made safety plans, she told us that she felt confident about ending her relationship. However, Chris did not respect Michelle's decision. He began harassing her. He called her at home and on her cell at all hours of the day and night. If she didn't answer, he left text messages and voice mails. At first, Michelle answered the calls and tried to explain that she did not want to continue dating, but she learned that maintaining any contact was counter-productive. Michelle continues to meet with her counselor, adjusting her safety plan and processing her feelings about the abuse. She feels hopeful about beginning to date again and knows to look closely for early warning signs of abuse. Michelle's goal now is to set firm and healthy boundaries in all of her current and future relationships and to repair the damage that her relationship wrought on her friends and family.*

*We gratefully acknowledge the Avon Foundation, County of Westchester, Elizabeth Butler Angel Foundation, Ronald McDonald House Charities, TJX Foundation, the Women of St. Matthew's Church and our donors for the support that enabled us to offer our teen dating abuse program.*



## Counseling and Support Groups for Adult Victims of Abuse

Our counseling and support group program is a safe place for abuse victims to break the silence about the violence in their lives and to prudently plan for their future. In our counseling sessions or in our support groups, abused women and men learn the difference between a relationship dominated by power and control and a relationship based on equality, respect and trust. Here are selected results from our counseling and support group program for the year:

- 254 victims (250 women and 4 men) participated in our adult counseling and support group program. Units of service totaled 10,733 – up from 9,401 last year, an increase of 14%.
- 247 victims participated in the counseling component. Units of service totaled 9,417 – up 15%.
- 109 victims participated in the support group program. Units of service totaled 1,316 – up 8%.
- 99% of the victims were able to break the silence about the abuse in their lives.
- 98% of the victims became more knowledgeable about domestic violence and the options available to them.
- 98% were able to evaluate their personal situations and were able to articulate the pros and cons of staying or leaving the relationship.
- 94% of the victims developed and began implementation of a safety plan.

### **Jennifer**

*When Jennifer, 64, first arrived at our support group, she questioned whether her boyfriend of 20 years was truly abusive to her (as she feared) or if she was imagining it (as he told her). Jennifer was convinced that no one would support her (emotionally) or believe her side of the story if she left him, as Frank had a good relationship with Jennifer's children and was like a grandfather to her grandchildren.*

*Over the year that she came to us, Jennifer began to recognize that Frank was truly verbally and emotionally abusive. She got him to move out of the house (which she owns), but there were some complicated financial issues that she needed to address. She opened up to her family about Frank's abusive treatment of her, and has garnered their unconditional support.*

*She thrived in the support group environment, and although she states that she still misses him, she is much stronger and happier than when she first came here. She has cautiously begun to date other men.*

### **Emily**

*Emily's husband began to be abusive soon after Adam was born. One day, when Emily was nursing Adam, her husband began to strangle her. She left him, but he stalked her and dragged her back to court every chance he got, using a free, court-appointed attorney after hiding his income from a cash business.*

*Emily suffered from post traumatic stress disorder when she came to us. At the time, the courts allowed Adam's father supervised visits at his grandmother's home. The father and grandmother had violent altercations that were heard by the neighbors who often called the police. We succeeded in getting the visitation transferred. When the father continued his abuse, Emily went back to court, where the father lost visitation rights. Emily's lawyer uncovered her husband's hidden assets and he lost his free attorney, which stopped him from dragging her back to court.*

*Emily and Adam are moving forward and healing from the trauma they endured. Emily now wants to help other victims and serves as a member of our Victim Impact Panel.*

*We gratefully acknowledge the County of Westchester, the County Office for Women, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, NYS Crime Victims Board, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, and our many private donors for the funds to offer our adult counseling and support group program.*

## Legal Services Department

If you ask someone what a victim of domestic violence should do, the ready response is *leave him*. What we know and what many survivors learn the hard way is that leaving is the most dangerous time for a victim and just the beginning of the arduous task of disentangling her life from that of her abuser. In their desperate struggle to maintain power and control, abusers often will wage protracted court battles over child custody, child support, visitation and marital dissolution. That's where we come in – with organizational, emotional, and legal support. Our goals are to keep a victim working in the system long enough to secure safety and economic security for her/himself and the children.

- 98 adult victims received expert legal advice, short consultations and/or referral to other services.
- 58 victims were immigrants, representing 28 different countries.
- 46 victims were accepted for on-going legal representation, including 27 immigrants.
- 104 cases were handled, including: 35 divorces, 16 custody or visitation actions, 15 support cases, 20 immigration cases and 18 miscellaneous civil actions.
- Units of service totaled 1,665.

### Mariposa

*Mariposa, a 42-year-old immigrant from Peru, was married about seven years and had two young daughters when her husband began to accuse her over and over of having an affair – an affair that never happened. Things spiraled from there and the beatings began. Mariposa secured an order of protection and came to us after her husband served her with divorce papers. Mariposa had no money, as her husband had removed all of their funds from a joint checking account. We accepted her as a client and began to advocate on her behalf.*

*Over the next four months, our staff attorney negotiated with opposing counsel on issues related to custody, visitation, child support and equitable distribution. We negotiated a settlement and Mariposa got everything she wanted, including joint custody, child support and reasonable visitation. Most importantly, her ex-husband bought out her share of the marital residence, where she and her daughters may live for two years for a modest monthly rent.*

### Eva

*Eva, a European immigrant, had no family in this country and no lawyer to advise her when John presented her with a pre-nuptial agreement that not only negated any financial interest but also prohibited her from seeking professional services in connection with any domestic relations dispute. She signed it, married him, had two children and began to endure ten years of abuse.*

*She ended up in Family Court and Child Protective Services launched an investigation against John for his abusive behavior with the children. John denied any wrongdoing and challenged the jurisdiction of the court with regards to custody and support, in accordance with the prenuptial agreement. The case dragged on and on while John challenged every allegation. A divorce action was launched, and during the protracted negotiations, John attempted to circumvent any financial responsibility by filing for bankruptcy.*

*In spite of the pre-nuptial, we persevered and our negotiations resulted in an out-of-court settlement. Eva was awarded sole custody, child support, and maintenance. Eva is moving forward and planning a new career.*

*We gratefully acknowledge the County of Westchester, the County Office for Women, the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, the Westchester Women's Bar Association, our Pro Bono Panel and our many private donors for their support of our legal services program.*

## Children's Program



Children who witness or endure family violence suffer from trauma and display behaviors that thwart their ability to succeed in school and in life. Given this reality and its daunting implications on a child's future, we employ an array of strategies to achieve our goals with the ultimate purpose of helping the children begin the healing process that will help them evolve from victim to survivor. Here are outputs and outcomes for our children's program:

- 189 children were served during the year – up 28% over last year.
- Units of service totaled 37,490 – up 33%.
- 176 children participated in the counseling program. Units of service totaled 3,168.
- 54 children participated in support groups. Units of service totaled 511.
- 94% of the children were able to break the silence about the abuse in their lives.
- 99% of the children developed and implemented a safety plan.
- 98% of the children identified a safe person to turn to when things get dangerous.
- 99% of the age-appropriate children learned how to call 911 for emergency help.
- 93% began to heal and exhibit a greater degree of comfort and security.

### Nicholas and His Sister Chloe

*When Nicholas (8) and Chloe (6) first came with their mother to our counseling program, Nicholas could hardly say a word. His fear and confusion were palpable. Chloe on the other hand talked about how relieved she was that dad had left their home. She couldn't handle the cursing, shouting and pulling of hair. She said that she didn't care that dad was gone – so was the fighting. At the beginning, Nicholas would defend his father's behavior and stated "men get angry and they curse a lot." When our Children's Counselor asked him how he felt about the shouting and cursing, Nicholas admitted that it did bother him. On the day his father threw his morning coffee at his mom but hit Nicholas instead was a turning point. Nicholas began to realize that his home life was not right. Both Nicholas and Chloe learned to share their feelings, to talk about what abuse is and how it hurts everyone. They learned that healthy relationships are good for them, and for their schoolwork. They became more focused in school and more respectful to teachers and classmates. Nicholas became a leader in his support group and was very helpful to the other children. The children are now "graduates" of the support group program and tell us that they feel much better and are much more hopeful about their future.*

### Andrew

*When Andrew first arrived at our shelter, he had night terrors and would wake up screaming. He told us his mind tells him to do "bad things." He threatened to urinate on another boy if that child beat him at a game. If he didn't get what he wanted, Andrew would hit his mom and say "that's what you deserve." When questioned, he stated "dad always does that." In his art therapy program, Andrew frequently drew pictures of his father hitting his mom in the head – Andrew was always pictured as a dominant figure above his mother.*

*We began intensive interventions with Andrew and his mother. We worked with Andrew to develop empathy. We talked about changing "bad thinking" to "good thinking." He learned that it's okay to be angry but not to hurt others. We set boundaries and helped his mother to be a stronger parent. By the time they left, Andrew had made significant changes in his behavior and thinking. His night terrors have lessened, and he has established friends. He learned that he will be held accountable for his actions and has become more respectful towards his mom and other children. He can express his thoughts and his feelings. He smiles – a lot!*

*We gratefully acknowledge the County of Westchester, the County Office for Women, the Saint Faith's House Foundation, the NYS Crime Victims Board, the Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation, the Women of St. Matthew's and our private donors for their support of our work with children.*

## The Imperative of Safety Planning

Victims are understandably afraid of their abusers – afraid to stay and afraid to leave. Indeed, in our last survey of victims, 87% cited fear of retaliation as a reason they didn't leave or didn't leave sooner. We understand that effective and coordinated safety planning must be the first and the most important service we offer. We help tailor a safety plan with each individual and, as approved by the victim, coordinate the plan with the employer, children, family, school, friends, the criminal justice system and other relevant persons elicited from the victim.

### 24-Hour Hotline



During the year, we responded to 935 callers in crisis. Callers had a variety of needs. Some sought shelter while others requested legal assistance, counseling, group support or help for their children.

*We gratefully acknowledge the County of Westchester, the NYS Office of Children and Family Services, the NYS Crime Victims Board, and our many private donors for their support of our Hotline Program.*

## Community Education and Outreach

Our community education and outreach campaign focused on communities of faith, communities of color, police departments, human service agencies, civic organizations, schools, youth-serving organizations, court personnel, elected officials, medical providers and corporate employers. During the year, we presented 705 community education programs to a combined estimated audience of 14,195.

If you would like a no-fee program tailored to your needs, please call us at (914) 747-0828.

*We gratefully acknowledge the County of Westchester and our donors for their support of our community outreach program.*

## Working with Empowered Survivors - The Victim Impact Panel

In 2004, we began to envision a much greater role for survivors of abuse in our agency's work. To date, these survivors have assisted the creative team developing our first public service announcement, presented a performance piece at our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala, assisted with advocacy, program development, client satisfaction initiatives, client assessment tools, review of proposed legislation, review of public policies affecting victims, and corporate fundraising at their places of employment.

*We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of the VIP members in our work. We also acknowledge the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council for reaching out to the VIP for review of proposed protocols and legislation.*

## Westchester County Domestic Violence Council

We continue our activist membership in the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council, which is charged with improving our county's coordinated community response to domestic violence. Our executive director serves as the chair of the Human Face of Domestic Violence committee, which works to foster opportunities for the members of the council to better hear the diverse voices of survivors. During the year, the committee focused on the work of the Victim Impact Panel that provides survivors an opportunity to offer their insights regarding policies and practices within the systems set up to protect them.

## Client Demographics

Age		Shelter Program		Nonresidential		Legal Program		Unduplicated All	
Infants	0-4	43	30%	25	6%	0	0%	63	12%
Youth	5-12	28	20%	71	18%	0	0%	93	17%
Adolescents	13-17	4	3%	28	7%	0	0%	31	6%
Adults	18-25	32	23%	30	8%	6	6%	54	10%
Adults	26-34	20	14%	63	16%	27	28%	84	16%
Adults	35-49	14	10%	128	33%	55	56%	167	31%
Adults	50+	1	1%	43	11%	10	10%	47	9%
Subtotal									
All Children	0-17	76	54%	124	32%	0	0%	187	35%
Adults	18+	66	46%	264	68%	98	100%	352	65%
Total		<b>142</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>100%</b>

Race/Ethnicity	Shelter Program		Nonresidential		Legal Program		Unduplicated All		
White/European	18	13%	177	46%	31	32%	199	37%	
African American	51	36%	29	7%	11	11%	78	14%	
Hispanic/Latin	62	44%	124	32%	46	47%	193	36%	
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Asian	0	0%	7	2%	2	2%	7	1%	
Other and Multi-racial	11	8%	51	13%	9	9%	62	11%	
		<b>142</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>100%</b>

Gender	Shelter Program		Nonresidential		Legal Program		Unduplicated All		
Male	39	27%	64	16%	0	0%	96	18%	
Female	103	73%	324	84%	98	100%	443	82%	
		<b>142</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>100%</b>

Point of Origin	Shelter Program		Nonresidential		Legal Program		Unduplicated All		
Westchester County	85	59.9%	350	90.2%	85	86.7%	478	88.7%	
New York City	32	22.5%	20	5.2%	6	6.1%	29	5.4%	
Other Areas	24	17.6%	18	4.6%	7	7.1%	32	5.9%	
		<b>142</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>100%</b>

Household Income	Shelter Program		Nonresidential		Legal Program		Unduplicated All	
Less than \$10,000	142	100%	211	54%	46	47%	347	64%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	0	0%	65	17%	24	25%	74	14%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	0	0%	47	12%	9	9%	48	9%
\$30,000 to \$39,000	0	0%	18	5%	11	11%	23	4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	0	0%	8	2%	2	2%	8	1%
More than \$50,000	0	0%	39	10%	6	6%	39	7%
	<b>142</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>100%</b>

Educational Level - Adult Clients	Shelter Program		Nonresidential		Legal Program		Unduplicated All	
< High School or GED	19	28.8%	38	14.4%	17	17.3%	56	16.0%
Secured high school diploma	21	31.8%	60	22.8%	20	20.4%	84	24.0%
Secured GED	4	6.1%	6	2.3%	1	1.0%	9	2.6%
Began College	8	12.1%	43	16.3%	13	13.3%	51	14.6%
Secured Associates Degree	2	3.0%	22	8.4%	7	7.1%	23	6.6%
Secured 4-year degree	2	3.0%	38	14.4%	14	14.3%	45	12.9%
Began post-graduate work	2	3.0%	7	2.7%	1	1%	9	2.6%
Secured Masters	0	0%	29	11.0%	8	8.2%	33	9.4%
Secured MD, JD, PhD	0	0%	6	2.3%	3	3.0%	4	1.2%
Unknown/Not Provided	8	12.1%	11	4.2%	14	14.3%	34	9.7%
	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Financial Statement

Condensed Statement of Support, Revenue, and Expenses  
For the Years Ended June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006, June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008

Public Support and Revenue	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<i>Public Support</i>					
Contributions and Special Events	\$251,452	\$250,857	\$263,601	\$390,208	
Bequests	\$162,062	\$27,626	\$34,888	\$53,169	
United Way	\$23,778	\$16,760	\$16,219	\$26,556	
Other Public Support	\$82,630	\$167,790	\$230,529	\$121,465	
<b>Total Public Support</b>	<b>\$519,922</b>	<b>\$463,033</b>	<b>\$545,237</b>	<b>\$591,398</b>	
<i>Government Support</i>					
DSS Shelter Fees	\$479,697	\$491,349	\$478,707	\$481,305	
NYS Crime Victims Board	\$146,275	\$126,370	\$130,480	\$197,786	
Westchester County Office for Women	\$109,209	\$109,625	\$164,438	\$201,418	
USDOJ - Survivors Law Project	\$99,388	\$181,231	\$67,342		
Division of Criminal Justice Services	\$34,381	\$33,523	\$29,280	\$32,037	
Other Government Grants	\$117,106	\$105,278	\$72,422	\$69,361	
<b>Total Government Support</b>	<b>\$986,056</b>	<b>\$1,047,376</b>	<b>\$942,669</b>	<b>\$981,907</b>	
<i>Revenue</i>					
Interest Income	\$2,672	\$7,525	\$21,826	\$26,716	
Other Revenue	\$164	\$116	\$279	\$1,211	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,836</b>	<b>\$7,641</b>	<b>\$22,105</b>	<b>\$27,927</b>	
<b>Total Public Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,508,814</b>	<b>\$1,518,050</b>	<b>\$1,510,011</b>	<b>\$1,601,232</b>	
<i>Expenses</i>					
<i>Program Services</i>					
Shelter Program	\$485,598	\$478,833	\$557,786	\$583,396	
Non-Residential Program	\$471,502	\$459,965	\$525,470	\$463,946	
Legal Program	\$170,603	\$219,922	\$173,560	\$152,485	
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$1,127,703</b>	<b>\$1,158,720</b>	<b>\$1,256,816</b>	<b>\$1,199,827</b>	
<i>Support Services</i>					
Management and General	\$208,924	\$179,518	\$213,159	\$230,104	
Fund Raising	\$61,687	\$73,000	\$76,617	\$81,037	
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>\$270,611</b>	<b>\$252,518</b>	<b>\$289,776</b>	<b>\$311,141</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,398,314</b>	<b>\$1,411,238</b>	<b>\$1,546,592</b>	<b>\$1,510,968</b>	
<b>Excess of Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$110,500</b>	<b>\$106,812</b>	<b>\$(36,581)</b>	<b>\$90,264</b>	