SAFE HOMES OF ORANGE COUNTY

- Confidential services, including shelter, to victims of intimate partner violence, teen dating violence, and human trafficking.
- Education, outreach, and prevention programs for adults and youth.

2016 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT - AT A GLANCE

- **70 Adults and 57 Children** accessed safety and services at the Safe Homes Shelter.
- **4,849 Nights of Safety** provided in our Shelter’s inclusive environment.
- **731 Adults and 593 Children** served through Non-Residential Programs.
- **17,414 Advocacy Services** encompassed the areas of court accompaniment, legal support, law enforcement, medical, mental health, social services, housing, immigration, employment, economic empowerment, and education.
- **3,334 Crisis Line Calls** provided safety planning and access to support services and resources.
- **6,657 Supportive Counseling** services to individual victims and survivors, creating 3,165 individualized Safety Plans.
- **117 Legal Cases** for orders of protection, custody, divorce, visitation, and child and spousal support represented by Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, through the Family Justice Center.
- Participating with OC District Attorney’s Office, Safe Homes assisted on 76 grand jury cases, advocacy for survivors on 212 occasions, and received 29 referrals for Safe Homes services.
- Orange County Safe Harbor is a collaborative project with Department of Social Services (DSS), Safe Homes, and HONOR, the program received 106 referrals for youth and provided 90 youth with services, including safety planning, individual support, case management, and referrals to service.
- **181 Presentations** reached 2,406 Adults raising awareness about the dynamics and impact of intimate partner violence.
- **402 Age-appropriate Workshops** reached 7,032 Adolescents and Teens raising awareness on abusive versus healthy relationships, physical and online bullying, systems of oppression and cultural competency.

Safe Homes advocates co-located within Child Protective Services (CPS) in Goshen and in Newburgh worked collaboratively with CPS on 553 cases involving indicators of domestic violence and reported child abuse. They provided services and information to 429 individuals, conducted 124 joint home visits and 60 joint visits within the community.

- **133 referrals** for our Therapeutic Counseling Program provided counseling to 120 individuals with an amazing 915 sessions being provided.
- The Domestic Violence Liaison conducted 236 DV assessments for DSS assistance and provided 238 waivers to enable survivors to safely comply with DSS requirements.

**This is the difference donors make!**

93 cents of every dollar donated to Safe Homes go directly into programs and services to help survivors and to educate our community.

"I left my abuser and came here looking for a safe place to sleep other than my car. I arrived and I got a bed, a pair of sweats, a smile, warm food, and a place to exhale!"

Client entering Safe Homes shelter

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