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I'm proud to give to Fearless!  
Hudson Valley for their tireless  
work in education, prevention,  
advocacy, and direct services  
to victims of violence.

Continue to make a difference  
and create real change!

Lori Rivenburgh  
FEARLESS! Donor

”

## RECLAIMING OUR SAFETY

**Fearless! Hudson Valley, Inc.**  
f/k/a Safe Homes of Orange County  
P.O. Box 649, Newburgh, NY 12551

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**Business Office:** 845-562-5365

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# 2021 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



Working *together* for a Hudson Valley  
free of violence in all its forms.







A MESSAGE FROM OUR  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier



At times it seems inconceivable that two years have passed since the beginning of this life altering pandemic, and 2021 continued to be an incredibly challenging year. Fearless! staff remained strong, resilient and unwavering. The demand for services continued to increase dramatically, and it has been challenging to keep pace with those needs. There were significant obstacles for everyone, and once again Fearless! saw an increase in need for programs and services. Hotline calls rose an additional 10% in 2021, and a staggering increase of almost 40% since 2019.

Despite these unprecedented times, our commitment to our mission, vision, and values continued to strengthen. Fearless! responded 24 hours a day, 365 days per year to victims, survivors, and the community’s need of crisis assistance. We increased services including expanding our Risk Reduction Response and Trafficking Programs, and began providing sexual assault services in Sullivan County.

**Dreams Become Reality**

What started as a brainstorming session in 2012 to address the number of survivors and their children that were denied shelter because we were at capacity led us on a nine year journey. While COVID drastically slowed us down- it did not stop our commitment and progress. In November of 2021, we officially opened Shelter II. We had dreamt of a more official grand-opening and yet the very reason we had started down this road, compounded with the additional impacts of COVID on shelter space, had us quietly opening the doors, and within days all available beds were full. This project could not have happened without so many incredible heroes, like each of you, along the way.

**The Power of Giving**

In another year where our fundraising events were scaled back or canceled, the community continued to ensure that Fearless! had the support we needed to ensure programming and services were available to survivors. The generosity and spirit of Orange and Sullivan communities was incredible. We are truly grateful for your support. The need continues to be significant and your continued support will be life changing for survivors who have benefited from programs and services provided at Fearless!.

**Not for the Faint Hearted**

Ending gender based violence has no simple solution and the mechanics of the why are intricate, complicated, and reinforced by visible and invisible walls. While managing a pandemic gender based violence did not stop, in fact, there were no reductions. These truths played out nationally in countless communities across the country where victims were terrorized by someone claiming to love them, with high profile cases like the murder of Gabby Petito, and the continued criminalization of survivors like Nicole Addimando and Tracy McCarter. Nobel Peace Laureate Dr. Denis Mukwege once said “It is not just perpetrators of violence who are responsible for crimes, it is also those who chose to look the other way”. There is no other option but to get involved with finding a solution because failing to do so has grave consequences for generations to come.

**It is time that each one of us choose to be Fearless!.**

*In Solidarity Kellyann*



FEARLESS! services are FREE & CONFIDENTIAL



Our Mission

To build an informed, just, and accountable society so all people can experience supportive and safe relationships free from abuse, exploitation, and oppression. We do this by education, prevention, advocacy, and providing comprehensive services, including shelter, to victims and survivors of interpersonal violence, human trafficking, sexual violence, and other types of crime victimization.

Our Vision

We envision being the leading authority on interpersonal abuse and violence, collaborating with other agents of change in dismantling inter-sectional individual and systemic oppression.

Our History

In 1986, a group of friends gathered around a dining room table to form what was then called Orange County Safe Homes Project. What started as a small organization comprised of a hotline and shelter for domestic violence victims has expanded and grown to an increasingly bold and empowered agency that advocates for change while supporting survivors.



FEARLESS!

Providing services to victims and survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual violence, & other crime victimization

**24-Hour Hotline**  
845-562-5340

**Weekday Webchat:**  
fearlesshv.org/webchat

**Business Office:**  
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**Hotline & Webchat**

- Hotline available 24/7, 365 days a year
- Webchat offers instant messaging, audio or video calling
- Offered in English, Spanish and 200+ languages through the Language Line

**Advocacy, Support & Safety Planning\***

- Case Management & Crisis Intervention
- Individual & Group Crisis Counseling
- Basic & Emergency Financial Assistance
- NYS Address Confidentiality Program
- Assistance & Accompaniment: education, employment, housing, medical, CPS, DSS, and other support

**Emergency Shelter**

- Advocacy, Support & Safety Planning\*
- Safe Pet Program in partnership with Warwick Humane Society

**Therapeutic Counseling**

- Adult and Children in English and Spanish
- Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence and Human Trafficking
- Trauma-Informed
- Creative Arts Therapy Groups

**Teen Dating Violence Awareness, Prevention & Advocacy\***

- Primary Prevention through Education
- Customized Workshops & Trainings
- Community Awareness Events
- Summer Youth Leadership Academy
- Youth Art Contest

**Community Education Outreach & Training\***

- Community Awareness Events
- Customized Workshops
- Clothesline Project
- Volunteer Training
- Social Media

\*Topics include but not limited to: domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, stalking, strangulation, workplace violence, and other forms of crime victimization.

**Collaborative Programs**

- **Risk Reduction Response Program** Towns of New Windsor and Newburgh, Cities of Newburgh, Port Jervis & Middletown Police Departments
- **Housing First** partnership with HONOR
- **Child Protective Services Domestic Violence Collaborative (Orange)**

**Legal Services & Advocacy**

- Assistance with filing petitions: orders of protection, custody & visitation
- Court Accompaniment
- Advocacy, Support & Safety Planning\*
- Legal Consultations & Representation by collaborative partners at **Legal Services of Hudson Valley**

**Anti-Trafficking Services**

- Advocacy, Support & Safety Planning\*
- Coordination and facilitation of the Anti-Trafficking Task Force
- Collaboration with HONOR, DSS & DCF

**Crime Victim Assistance**

- Access to crime victim applications
- Assistance with completing applications
- Case Management

**Sexual Assault Services Sullivan County**

- 24-Hour Hotline
- Advocacy, Support & Safety Planning\*
- Individual & Group Crisis Counseling
- Accompaniment & Advocacy Before, during, and after medical exam
- Legal & Law Enforcement Advocacy

**“** I feel more confident identifying abuse and exploitation within my community and have an increased awareness and confidence in our local support systems and services, such as Fearless! Hudson Valley. **”**

High School Student  
Attended Love 146: Not A Number





JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Wear Blue Day</b> <b>January 11<sup>th</sup></b> Fearless! wore blue to raise awareness about human trafficking and to show their support for survivors. <b>Human Trafficking Awareness</b>		<b>Town of New Windsor PD</b> <b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b> Risk Reduction Response Program expanded and we now collaborate with five local police departments. <b>New Collaboration</b>		<b>Hudson Valley Gives</b> <b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b> 24-hour call-to-action for the Hudson Valley, to give where you live. With your help we raised over \$5,000! <b>Annual Giving Day</b>		<b>Youth Leadership Academy</b> <b>July 12<sup>th</sup> - August 6<sup>th</sup></b> High school students set out to create change in their communities by having difficult conversations. <b>Education &amp; Prevention</b>		<b>School Supplies Drive</b> <b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b> 245 children affected by violence started the year with the proper tools to help them succeed in school. <b>Donation Drive</b>		<b>New Emergency Shelter</b> <b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b> We opened a new shelter, adding over 20+ beds in a confidential location within Orange County. <b>Emergency Shelter</b>	
<b>Teen Dating Violence Awareness</b> <b>Teen Art Contest</b> <b>February 6<sup>th</sup></b> 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> students created art expressing their experiences maintaining relationships during the pandemic. <b>Love Shouldn't Hurt Summit</b> <b>March 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup></b> HS students joined us virtually to discuss healthy relationships, sex trafficking, LGBTQ+ advocacy and more.		<b>Sexual Assault Awareness</b> <b>RISE to Fearless!</b> <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> RISE Program transitioned to Fearless!, to create our Sexual Assault Services Program for Sullivan County. <b>Wear Denim Day</b> <b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b> Fearless! wore denim to raise awareness about sexual assault and to show their support for survivors.		<b>35 Fearless! Years</b> <b>Creation of Safe Homes</b> <b>June 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Reflecting on 35 years of services and the countless number of victims and survivors we've impacted.		<b>Community Outreach</b> <b>National Night Out</b> <b>August 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Educators attended block parties aimed to enhance positive neighbor and law enforcement relationships.		<b>Domestic Violence Awareness</b> <b>We Can Be Heroes</b> <b>October 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 4th Annual 5K run/walk and kids fun run took place at Thomas Bull Memorial Park to raise awareness and funds. <b>Purple Thursday</b> <b>October 21<sup>st</sup></b> Fearless! wore purple to raise awareness about domestic violence and to show their support for survivors.		<b>Our Giving Community</b> <b>Celebration of Hope</b> <b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Virtual celebration honoring 5 incredible individuals, while raising over \$32,000 during the event. <b>Adopt-A-Family</b> <b>December 23<sup>rd</sup></b> With the help of our generous community, we provided gifts for 502 children from 218 families.	

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
  
**Goldilocks by Violet Bachorik**  
 Senior at Goshen HS

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
  
**Far but Close by Julia Cestone**  
 7th Grade - Heritage MS





# CELEBRATION OF HOPE *Gala*



**FEARLESS!** is thankful to these five extraordinary and selfless humans, who have all made a significant impact within their communities. It's truly an honor to call them Fearless! Friends and to have honored them at our 35th Anniversary Celebration of Hope Gala, where we raised over \$35,000 to support victims and survivors.



**KIM DADOU BROWN**



Kim is a domestic violence survivor who served 17 years in prison for defending herself from her abuser. During the eleven years she's been home, Kim has spoken publicly to a wide variety of audiences about the intersection of trauma and women's incarceration at conferences, panels and forums. Kim was a featured Survivor at the Brooklyn Film Festival in the award-winning documentary, 'And So I Stayed.' Kim has conducted numerous interviews about her experiences and ideas for change, and has lobbied and testified in Albany for legislative changes for survivors in the criminal justice system. Kim has been a leading voice in the passage of the Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act. Kim's story and advocacy efforts have been featured in many prominent media sources and she was a leading member of the Coalition for Women Prisoners' Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act's ten-year-long Campaign.



**TERRY MURRAY**



Terry's belief in and support of the work of Safe Homes/ Fearless! was inspired by his wife Jacqueline's work with Lisa Daily and David Goggins in founding this organization and nurturing its infancy and childhood. What amazing company to travel with! As Safe Homes grew and recently transformed to Fearless!, Terry has found ways to support its work by painting a mural at the original shelter, volunteering at events, supporting its move to the Newburgh YMCA, creating graphic work in support of its mission and ongoing work, teaching many of its staff in the Humanistic/Multicultural education Graduate Program, helping organize fundraising events like the You Can Be Heroes 5K run/walk, and creating a second mural for the new Fearless! Shelter.



**LQ DESIGNS**



Leslie Linksman and Karen Quiana founded LQ Design in 2008 as a boutique firm that provides interior and landscape design services throughout the metropolitan region. With a keen understanding of the impact that good design can have on the quality of life for the inhabitants and users of a space, they were honored to be given the opportunity to assist the Fearless! Team in creating a warm, welcoming new home for their staff and clients. Moving ahead, they look forward to engaging their professional network to contribute additional resources to Fearless! so that they may provide comfort, security, and serenity for those seeking shelter.

**SPECIAL AGENT  
JESSICA MILLER**



Special Agent Miller was previously a Child Protective Service Worker before becoming an FBI Agent in 1990. She has worked in the Violent Crimes Unit, primarily focusing on Crimes Against Children in the New York Office for the last 27 years. She is currently assigned to the Hudson Valley Safe Streets Task Force.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

### Saishree (Kiki) Rao

A decade of service >>>>

With her Masters in Social Work, Kiki started volunteering late in 2010, and has since continued to her commitment to Fearless!. In 2014, she was our Celebration of Hope, Jane Chertock Legacy Award recipient. We are so thankful and grateful for her service, support, and dedication over the years.



2011 >>> 2021

#### What would you tell someone considering volunteering at Fearless!?

"Domestic Violence affects 1 in 3 relationships. The work of Fearless! needs volunteers to help bring awareness to this issue. Together we can affect change and help end this cycle of violence. The Fearless! family will help you gain the language and advocacy skills to safely help survivors.

#### What is it like to be a volunteer at Fearless!?

Volunteering at Fearless! has brought me a sense of purpose, new skills, and an inspiring network of people. Not-for-profits are always short of funding and resources but the commitment of Fearless! staff to give above and beyond their job descriptions, inspires me to do more every day.

#### How are you involved at Fearless!?

Since volunteering at Fearless! I have helped with answering hotlines, supporting the shelter, and helping at various community events. The majority of my time has been focused on supporting victims in family court by providing emotional support and advocacy.

#### What inspired you to be involved at this level?

I developed a commitment to the mission of Fearless! after helping close friends and family members face abuse in their relationships. While researching agencies that could help these survivors I came across Fearless! and eventually joined the agency's efforts as a volunteer. All of the survivors I have met inspire me! As I have journeyed with them in their process of recognizing abuse and healing, I realized how much more was needed in terms of education, intervention, and resources, and continue to share the work of Fearless! anywhere I can.

VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS  
complete a total of  
**1,489** HOURS OF SERVICE

**VOLUNTEER  
LEARN & APPLY**



#### VOLUNTEERS

Amanda Krump  
Kiki Rao  
Michele Boyce  
Renee Ceden  
Scott Gangemi

#### INTERNS >>>

Asa Ricardi Madeline DiPalmer  
Caitlin Eldred Melyssa Gomez  
Crystal Cooper Samantha Cavuoto  
Hannah Blustein Skylar Marotta  
Jordan Vozeh Zariah Seunarine

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# FEARLESS! COMMUNITY IMPACT AT-A-GLANCE 2021

Education, prevention, advocacy, and providing comprehensive services, including shelter, to victims and survivors of **domestic violence**, **human trafficking**, **sexual violence**, and other types of **crime victimization**.

**2,458** ADULTS **3,009** YOUTH  
served through all programs

**11,123** HOTLINE calls **39% increase**  
during pandemic (Since 2019)

**8,443** OUTREACH services

**377** ADULTS **605** YOUTH  
new intakes completed for non-residential programs

**23,276** ADVOCACY SERVICES provided to survivors  
court accompaniment, legal & law support, medical, mental health, social services, housing, immigration, employment, education and economic empowerment.

**272** WEBCHATS initiated

**54** ADULTS & **39** YOUTH  
stayed in our emergency shelter  
**3,833** NIGHTS of safety

**21,708** SUPPORT SERVICES preformed for victims & survivors  
creating **5,098** SAFETY PLANS

**THERAPEUTIC COUNSELING**  
**117** ADULTS received **49** YOUTH received  
**2,015** SESSIONS **423** SESSIONS

Sullivan **SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM**  
**50** ADULTS **36** YOUTH served during April 1, 2021 - December

## PREVENTATIVE EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**YOUTH & ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS**  
**101** PRESENTATIONS presented to **1,956** YOUTH  
**62** PRESENTATIONS presented to **656** ADULTS

**VOLUNTEERS + INTERNS**  
**1,489** HOURS contributed

**16,232** NEW VISITORS to our website [fearlessvh.org](http://fearlessvh.org)

**137,987** ORGANIC REACH Facebook & Instagram

**6,409** FOLLOWERS Facebook & Instagram

## COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS & PROGRAMS

Orange County **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Domestic Violence Liaison conducted

**153** domestic violence ASSESSMENTS conducted  
**142** CLIENTS & **207** WAIVERS connected to us

### HOUSING FIRST PROGRAM

Housing Collaboration with HONOR & Fearless!

**5** ADULTS & **8** YOUTH remaining at capacity

**2,494** SERVICES & **89** VISITS  
case management & advocacy home

**LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY**  
LSHV Co-located at Family Justice Center, Newburgh

**388** CASES handled affecting **1,138** household MEMBERS

**190** CASES opened & **206** CASES closed

Orange County **CPS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM**  
Advocates co-located conducted

**487** CASES supported provided services and information to **368** PARENTS & **117** JOINT VISITS conducted

### SAFE HARBOR

Anti-Trafficking Collaboration with HONOR, DSS (Orange), DFS (Sullivan), & Fearless!

Orange County **131** YOUTH referrals **135** SERVICES provided  
Sullivan County **31** YOUTH referrals **38** SERVICES provided

Orange County **DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
Advocate & Case Manager Co-located in DA's Office

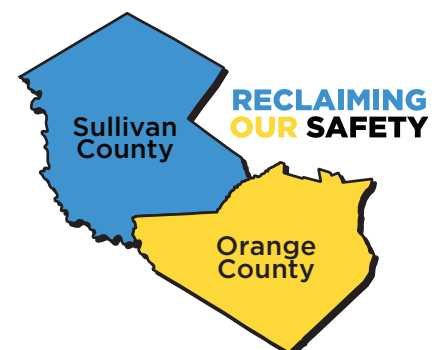
**19** JURY CASES **4** CRIMINAL CASES  
**59** ADA REFERRALS **38** crime victim REFERRALS **154** INDIVIDUALS supported

Orange County **Risk Reduction Response Program** Fearless! Co-located in Police Dept. Collab. with DA's Office & Probation

	City of Newburgh	Town of Newburgh	Port Jervis	Middletown	Town of New Windsor
High Risk Cases	446	188	89	89	145
DIR's Reviewed Domestic Incident Report	915	437	276	395	278
Home Visits Low visits due to COVID	27	1	4	0	1

NEW collaboration est. March 2021

**RRRP** helps identifies victims at risk of re-assault and/or lethality and is centered around enhancing victim safety and ensuring offender accountability.





# THANK YOU >>>>>>>

**ALL GIFTS, BIG AND SMALL, MOVE OUR WORK FORWARD.**  
Below represents monetary gifts of \$50+ received. Please let us know if you feel you were inadvertently left out.

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**\$10,000+ >>>**

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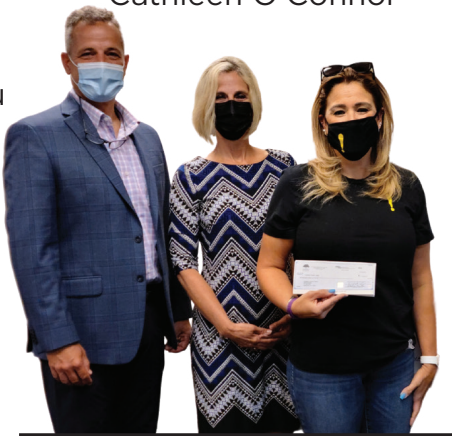
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Ulster Correctional Facility  
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Wallkill Central School

2021

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Brian Petti  
Brianna Lewis  
Bryan Giudice  
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Cathleen O'Connor



**INDIVIDUALS**  
**CONT >>>**

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William Cole  
William Moore  
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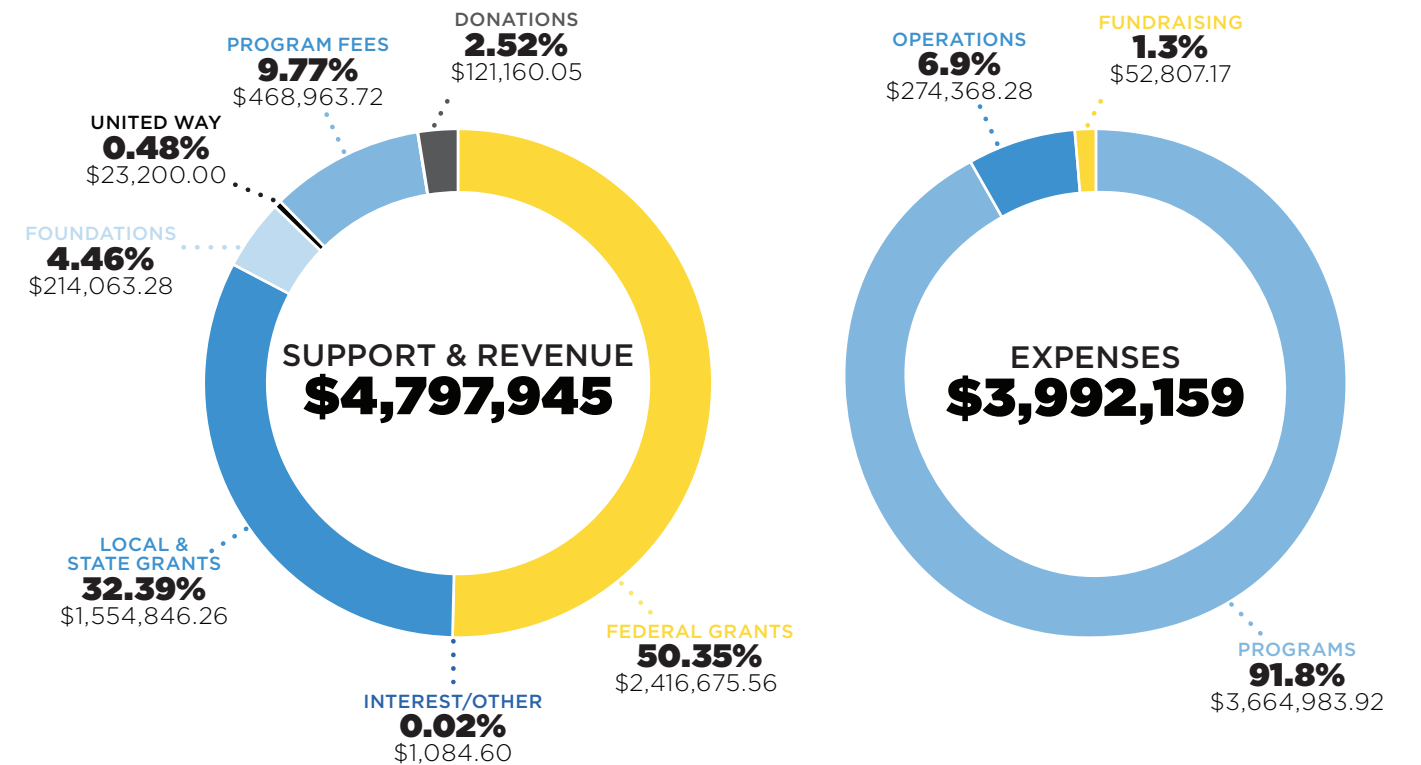
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# 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL AGENCY BUDGET  
**\$4,568,745**



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NYS Coalition Against Sexual Assault  
NYS Department of Health  
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services  
NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence  
NYS Office of Children & Family Services  
NYS Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance  
NYS Office of Victim Services  
Orange County Department of Social Services  
Orange County District Attorney's Office  
Orange County Youth Bureau  
Sullivan County Department of Family Services  
Sullivan County Youth Bureau  
United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region  
US Committee for Refugees & Immigrants  
Warwick Savings Foundation



**92¢** OF EVERY DOLLAR  
goes directly into >>>>  
**PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

In 2017, Fearless! was awarded a \$3.85 million HHAP Grant to build a new 20-bed facility for victims and their children. In 2019, Fearless! began construction, and it was completed in 2021. Our 2021 financial report reflects the remaining revenue. The remaining construction cost of \$202,128 is capitalized and not included in expenses.





HEROES 5K STARTING LINE  
October 2, 2021 | Montgomery, NY

## MAKE AN IMPACT >>>

### DONATE >>> FUNDING IS #1 NEED

Make a gift to Fearless! and make an impact on victims and survivors of abuse and violence, and your community.



**Donate By Mail**  
P.O. Box 649  
Newburgh, NY 12551



**Donate Digitally Online**  
Recurring or Single Donation  
[fearlesshv.org/donate](https://fearlesshv.org/donate)

SEE HOW YOUR >>>>  
DONATION DOLLARS  
WILL MAKE AN IMPACT

### GIVE >>> DONATE ITEMS

Survivors and their children often have to part with their belongings to start over. Help families reestablish their homes. We do not accept gently-used clothing.



**Our Agency Wishlist**  
[fearlesshv.org/donations](https://fearlesshv.org/donations)



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OUR AGENCY  
WISHLIST**  
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### VOLUNTEER >>> DONATE TIME AND SERVICES

Volunteers are crucial in providing services. To best support our clients everyone is required to complete a 30-hour training.



**Apply to be a Fearless! Volunteer**  
[fearlesshv.org/volunteer](https://fearlesshv.org/volunteer)

**YOUR TIME & TALENT CAN  
MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE!**

### PARTICIPATE >>> SUPPORT EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

Our events raise awareness and dollars to support survivors throughout Orange & Sullivan Counties.



**Play or Sponsor Golf**  
Swing Fore Hope  
[fearlesshv.org/golf](https://fearlesshv.org/golf)



**Run, Walk, or Sponsor**  
We Can Be Heroes 5K  
[fearlesshv.org/heroesrun](https://fearlesshv.org/heroesrun)

### COLLABORATE >>> COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**SPONSOR EITHER (OR BOTH) >>>  
OF OUR ANNUAL EVENTS**

We cannot do this work alone. Through community partnerships with businesses, organizations, media and influencers, we work to provide leadership, engagement and advocacy.

**GOLFING**



**5K RACE**



**\$25**

Provides new sheets and a pillow to a survivor in shelter.

**\$50**

Provides a survivor a round trip cab ride to and from court.

**\$75**

Provides a therapeutic counseling session to a survivor.

**\$100**

Provides food for a survivor and two children for a week.

**\$200**

Provides one day of emergency shelter and support services.