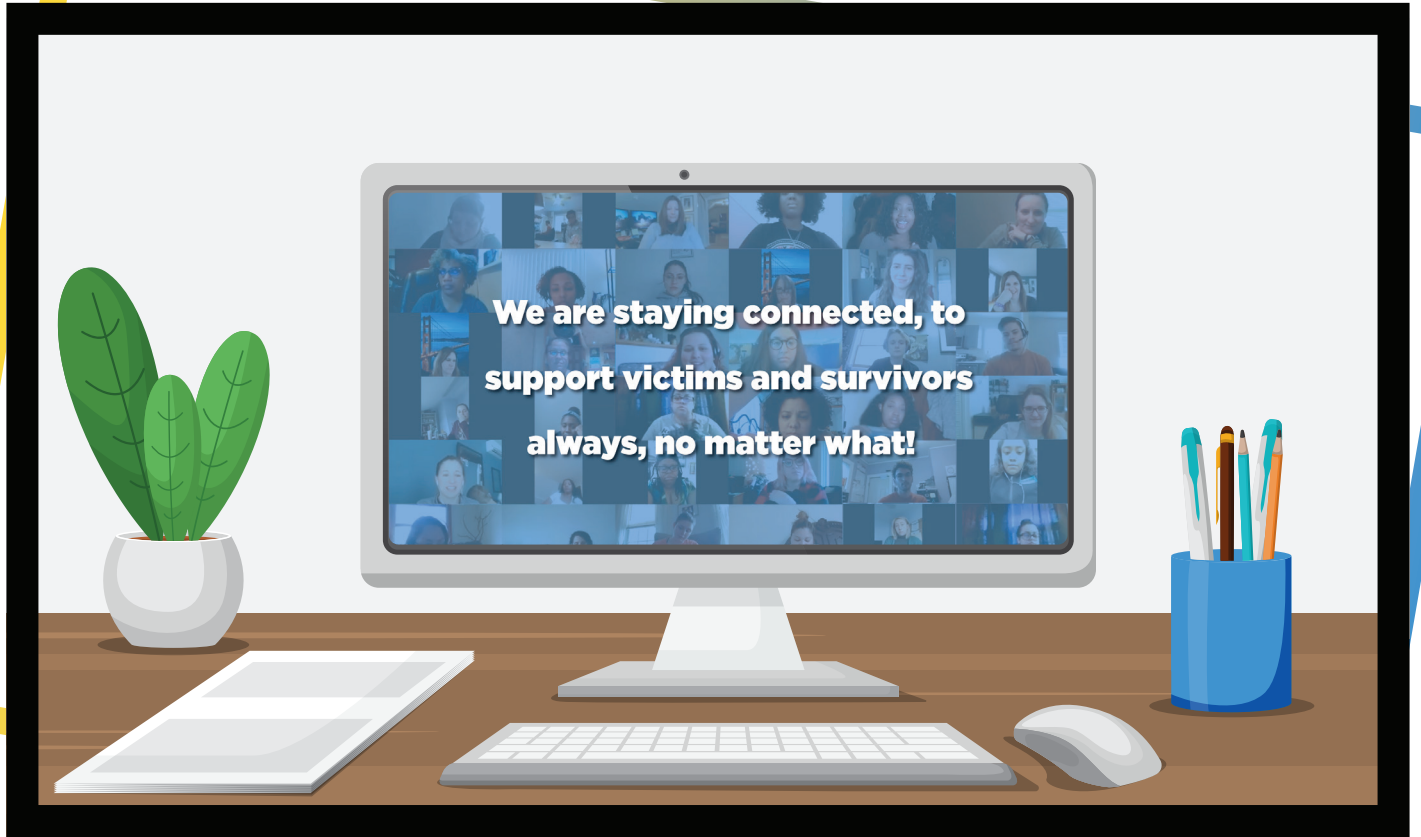
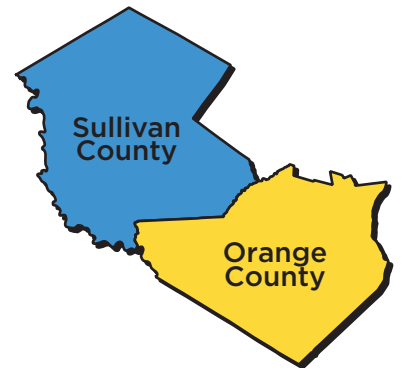


FEARLESS!

RECLAIMING OUR SAFETY



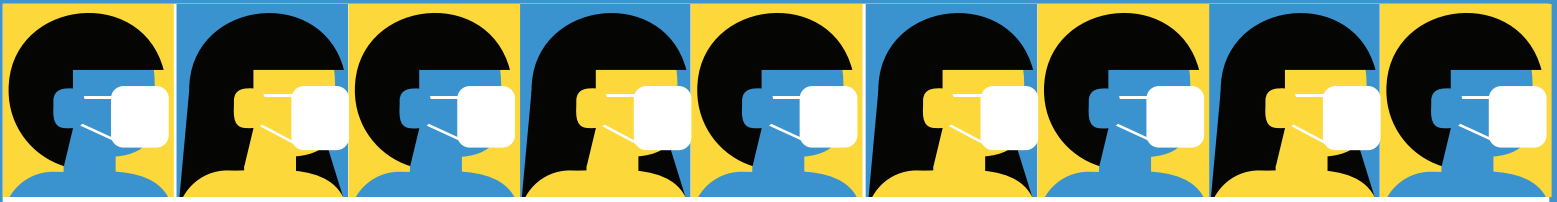
2020 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



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

24-Hour Hotline: 845-562-5340
Business Office: 845-562-5365

fearlesshv.org
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Last year was full of uncertainty, sadness, and worry, but there were moments of extraordinary perseverance and resiliency. While we could not have predicted the circumstances before us, we found ways to continue our work and meet victims and survivors where they were at.

This past year created many unknowns around what hosting and facilitating programs would look like. Our education team worked tirelessly and seamlessly, pivoting from in-person presentations to an entirely virtual model. They are now blending these two models, creating a hybrid program that provides the capacity to meet youth and adult participants in virtual spaces when needed while also providing flexibility to host in-person programming when appropriate. This shift created increased comfort and skills in virtual platforms, which allowed new media to support community education programs, such as our monthly series, Ship or Snip! on Facebook and Instagram. Also, with this flexibility and planning, our youth educators successfully hosted our 2020 Annual Summer Youth Leadership Academy both virtually and in person, allowing for meaningful and lasting connections amongst youth participants.

We recognize that now more than ever, survivors need creative ways to speak with someone about their experience of abuse and explore safety. Early in 2020, we introduced confidential web-chat services to supplement our 24-Hour Hotline, a lifeline for victims who cannot safely make a phone call. These one-on-one chat sessions with an advocate can be conducted via instant messaging, audio calling, or video calling, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, with our goal to expand this service in 2021.

Our four full-time licensed adult therapists and our child therapist provided victim-centered, trauma-informed counseling and advocacy to adults, families, and children by violence. Through the COVID-19 crisis, our counselors and advocates provided one-on-one counseling and support groups via HIPAA-compliant virtual sessions, telephone, and videoconferencing.

Court closures due to COVID-19 had a significant impact on victims and survivors. Fearless! advocates were successful in making quick pivots in their work with clients and the court system. Despite these unprecedented situations, our team continuously served clients in need of assistance, filed protective orders electronically, and attended court accompaniment through videoconferencing.

As widely reported by journalists globally and locally, the demand for services to assist victims and survivors of interpersonal violence increased during the pandemic. Calls to our Hotline in 2020 surpassed 2019 as advocates responded to more than 10,096 crisis hotline calls - and saw a significant increase in the need for emergency shelter, food, personal care items, legal support, emotional support, and other basic needs. Even with this increase in demand, many of our regular events and food and hygiene drives were reduced significantly or canceled altogether, resulting in a 61% decrease in fundraising connected to these special events.

At our emergency shelter, social distancing requirements had a significant impact on our ability to support the number of victims that needed our shelter services. Throughout 2020, our shelter was consistently at COVID-19 capacity, with individuals and families needing immediate safety.


COVID-19 halted the world as we knew it and not only survivors and victims but also our community. Despite these challenges, with the support from community members, volunteers, and staff, we continued to change and save lives and sustain our vital work within Orange and Sullivan Counties. No matter the obstacles we face, we are ready and prepared to tackle our mission of building an informed, just, and accountable society so all people can experience supportive and safe relationships free from abuse, exploitation, and oppression.

EDUCATION + PREVENTION

“Safe Love is...” Art Contest

On February 8, 2020, we announced the winner of our 6th Annual “Safe Love is...” Art Contest. 41 students from grades 6-12 across Orange County submitted artwork expressing their vision and voice in ending teen dating violence.




Thank you to
2 Alice's Coffee Lounge
in Newburgh for being incredible partners and showcasing our students' creative artwork every year.



1ST PLACE

Brenna Connolly
Junior, Valley Central High School
“Send the Right Message”

“Ship or Snip”

Our Education and Prevention Team designed and produced the video series, “Ship or Snip,” to engage with our community members and youth in a fun and entertaining way. In 2020 they presented viewers with information about healthy and unhealthy relationships, then dissected the relationships depicted in the television shows we binge-watched during the pandemic, like Tiger King and The Kissing Booth 2. Together they determined if those relationships were healthy or unhealthy and decided - “do we Ship them or do we Snip them?” **More to come in 2021!**



- OR -



SUMMER Youth LEADERSHIP ACADEMY!

Youth Educators led the 9th Annual Summer Youth Leadership Academy for students ages 14-17 in a virtual setting. With support from the **Orange County Youth Bureau**, Fearless! offered live workshops, small group discussions and activities twice a week and in-person office hours for more in-depth conversation and team building once per week.

Throughout SYLA, youth exercised and enhanced their leadership skills while gaining knowledge and participating in conversations on teen dating violence, equality, safety, respect, healthy boundaries, consent, messages from the media, systems of privilege and oppression, bystander empowerment, effective communication, what makes a true leader, and how to make a difference in their own community.

Youth were challenged to think outside the box, to challenge themselves, and to challenge others to:

TRANSFORM FROM **BYSTANDER** >> **UPSTANDER**

FEARLESS! | two



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

WE CAN BE HEROES **5K** GOES VIRTUAL

5K + 10K Run/Walk • 10mi + 20mi Bike Ride
October 10th - 18th, 2020

\$7,828 RAISED



Flow with **FEARLESS!** November 7, 2020

\$1,414 RAISED

Thank you, **Christie Foster**, for organizing our first Flow with Fearless! event. We also want to thank **Alysa Diaz**, **Adina Kelman**, and **Erica Stanzione** for donating their time and sharing their beautiful practices with everyone who attended. Namaste.



A NIGHT FOR *hope!*

The *unGala* of 2020

DECEMBER 3, 2020



Thank you

WE RAISED OVER **\$32,000**



Anne Harris



Christine Pagliaro



Francis "Chip" Estenes



Arianna Pineiro



AWE - AVON
Women Empowered



Debbie O'Malley

Partner Level Sponsors

Friend Level Sponsors

Advocate Level Sponsors

IN *Loving* MEMORY

"Please remember to have fun now. Don't wait, the future is unknown."



Nava Fogelman passed away on December 11, 2020, surrounded by her family. Nava joined Fearless! in September 2018 as the Crime Victim Case Manager and worked out of the Orange County District Attorney's Office. Nava was an incredible colleague. She deeply cared about everyone she came in contact with and made it a priority to ensure that everyone felt special.

Funny and passionate, to all of us here, Nava was a Fearless! advocate in more ways than one. We miss her smile, laughter, and "Nava'isms". Nava wanted to know her time here changed lives. She wanted people to prioritize their wellness and go to regular check-ups. She also wished she had more time to change how the medical field approaches and supports women with cervical cancer.



Nava Fogelman
A **FEARLESS!** *shero*

2020 COMMUNITY IMPACT AT-A-GLANCE


FEARLESS! RECLAIMING OUR SAFETY

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

 **3,325 & 1,983**
ADULTS CHILDREN
served through all programs

 **12,280**
OUTREACH SERVICES

 **29,945**
ADVOCACY SERVICES >>>>
court accompaniment, legal support, law enforcement, medical, mental health, social services, housing, immigration, employment, education and economic empowerment.


 NEW INTAKES COMPLETED WITH
306 ADULTS & 730 CHILDREN
for nonresidential programs

 **4,102** NIGHTS OF SAFETY
in our emergency shelter
accessed by **37 ADULTS & 26 CHILDREN**
and consistently at COVID-19 capacity

 **10,096** HOTLINE CALLS
an increase of **26.7%**
from 2019

83 PRESENTATIONS 
to **1,174** ADULT participants

300 PRESENTATIONS to 
6,083 YOUTH participants

487 COLLABORATIVE CASES with
Orange County Child Protective Services
provided services and information to
319 INDIVIDUALS & **164** 
joint visits

 **DISTRICT ATTORNEY DV ADVOCATE
CRIME VICTIM CASE MANAGER**
within OC DA's Office assisted in
6 Grand Jury & **13** local Criminal
Court cases

LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY
 **394** cases through referral on
behalf of **215** clients, impacting
1,135 household members.

215 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSESSMENTS
by our Domestic Violence Liaison at
Orange County Dept. of Social Services
242 WAIVERS & **139** individuals 
connected to Fearless!

In March of 2020, the global pandemic forced Fearless! to immediately pivot most programs and services entirely virtual. As widely reported by journalists, the demand for services for victims and survivors increased throughout the pandemic. The strong, committed Fearless! team of dedicated staff and board of directors were steadfast throughout the year, working to ensure we were accessible and available 24/7 for all who turned to us for help. The pandemic changed what our services looked like and how our services were provided, and Fearless! worked to develop new and innovative ways to ensure victims and survivors, along with our school and community partners, could connect with our advocates and educators regardless of the challenges we faced.



93¢ OF EVERY DOLLAR goes directly into **PROGRAMS + SERVICES** helping survivors and educating our community.



14,204 NEW VISITORS to our website **fearlesshv.org**

VOLUNTEERS + INTERNS contributed a total of **1,477 HOURS**



13,803 SUPPORTIVE COUNSELING SERVICES to individual victims and survivors, creating **5,714** SAFETY PLANS



1,343 THERAPEUTIC COUNSELING sessions to **135** ADULTS & **96** THERAPEUTIC COUNSELING sessions to **18** CHILDREN
Child Therapy commenced on 7/29/20.



1 PET was sheltered through our partnership with the **WARWICK VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY** for a total of **73** nights of safety



Housing First Program, in collab. with **HONOR** REMAINED AT CAPACITY with **5** ADULT CLIENTS & **8** CHILDREN receiving **1,433** case management and advocacy

ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROGRAM >>> SAFE HARBOR

22 REFERRALS for youth in **SULLIVAN COUNTY** & provided **25** youth services



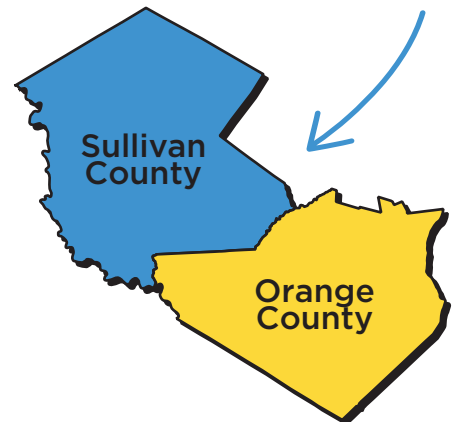
105 REFERRALS for youth in **ORANGE COUNTY** & provided **109** youth services

Risk Reduction Response Program

RRRP

	City of Newburgh	Town of Newburgh	Port Jervis	Middletown
High Risk Cases	379	128	59	107
DIRs Reviewed	719	318	209	288
Home Visits	67	0	9	9

WE PROUDLY SERVE



WEB CHAT
NOW OFFERED >>>

MONDAY >>> FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
fearlesshv.org/chat

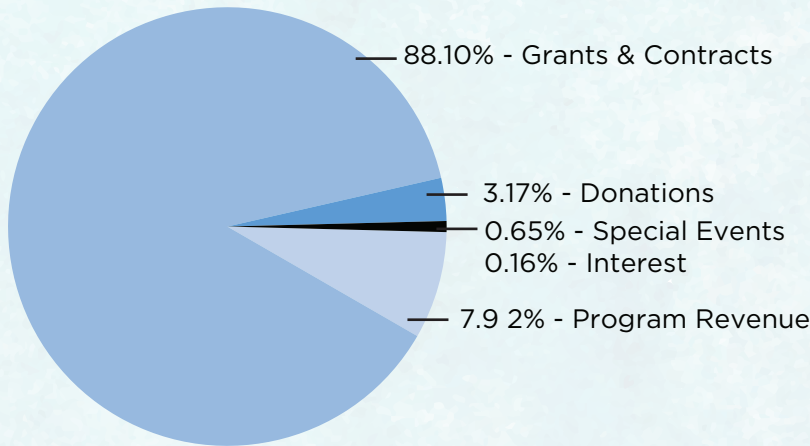
2020 FINANCIALS



TOTAL AGENCY BUDGET \$5,766,205

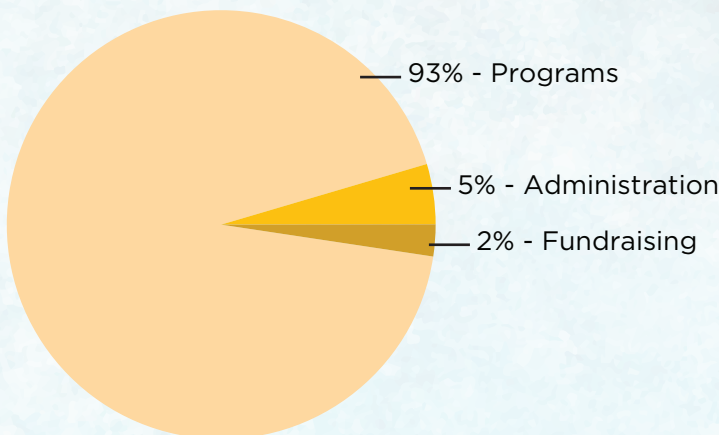
SUPPORT & REVENUE: \$6,163,662

- Program Revenue \$488,066
- Grants & Contracts \$5,430,205
- Donations \$195,622
- Special Events \$39,669
- Interest \$10,100



EXPENSES: \$3,416,158

- Program \$3,178,829
- Administrative & General \$155,341
- Fundraising \$81,987



93¢ of every dollar donated to **FEARLESS!** goes directly into **programs and services** to help survivors and to **educate our community.**

- 24-Hour Hotline**
- Advocacy & Support**
- Community Partnerships**
- Court Accompaniment**
- Crisis Intervention**
- Education & Training**
- Emergency Shelter**
- Information & Referrals**
- Legal Services**
- Prevention**
- Safety Planning**
- Support Groups**
- Therapeutic Counseling**
- Web Chat**

In 2017, Fearless! was awarded \$3.85 million HHAP Grant to build a new 20 bed facility for victims and their children. In 2019, Fearless! began construction and our 2020 financial report reflects this increased revenue. The cost of construction is capitalized (\$2,471,108) and not included in expenses.

OUR SUPPORTERS

FEARLESS! comprehensive support services and outreach programs are sustained by the dedication of our volunteers, the solidarity of our community, and the vision of our funders and government leaders. All gifts, big and small, move our work forward. The following list represents gifts of \$50 or more received during 2020. Please contact us if you feel your name was inadvertently left out.

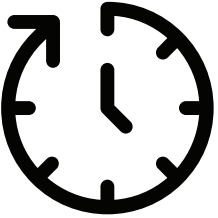
VOLUNTEERS

Amber Sheley
Beverly Czumak
Brittany Raphael
Carrie Doscher
Carrol Coleman
Hannah Blustein
Kiki (Saishree) Rao
Michele Boyce
Renée Cedeño
Scott Gangemi
Stephanie Berra
Stephanie Diaz

INTERNS

Adina Gutierrez
Brynn Watkins
Carly Sandstrom
Hannah Blustein
Hasion Gaston
Jordan Vozech
Kaylee DeBenedectus
Michelle Marte
Stacy Marie Figueroa
Troiasa Nyce
Vanessa Romero
Victoria Catalano

In **2020**
volunteers + interns
contributed a total of
1,477
hours of service.

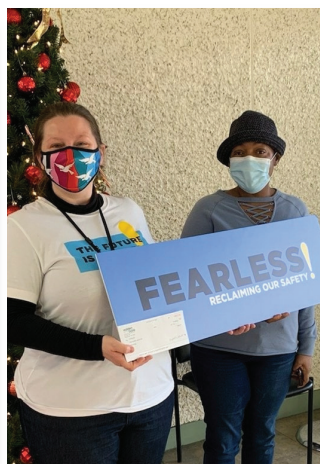


GOVERNMENT

NYS Department of Health
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
NYS Office of Children and Family Services
NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
NYS Office of Victim Services
NYS Senator Jennifer Metzger
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

FOUNDATIONS

1st Lt. Louis Allen Community Foundation
AmazonSmile Foundation
Community Foundation of Orange & Sullivan
Diane Finkelstein Foundation
Dyson Foundation
Firespring Foundation
M&T Charitable Foundation
Mutual of America Foundation
National Network to End DV
Warwick Savings Foundation



COMMUNITY

ADP TotalSource Inc

Alexis Diner

AVON

Calmoseptine, Inc

Catholic Daughters of the Americas GW

Chrome Salon LTD

Crystal Run Transformation Services

English Rose Day School

Garnet Health Medical Center

Greenwood Lake Middle School

Highland Mills United Methodist Church

IBM Employees

Independent Insurance Agents Asso. OC

Indigo Beauty Lounge

Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP

Kiwanis Club of Middletown

KO InVo LLC

Ladies Ancient Order Of Hibernians Div 5

Liberty Rotary Club

Lions Club of Warwick

Mastercard Impact Fund

Meadow Hill Reformed Church

Mid-Hudson Federal Credit Union

Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital

Nugent & Haeussler

ONEHOPE

Orange & Rockland Utility

Orange County Gov Employees

Orange County Ironworks LLC

PCA

PKF O'Connor Davies LLP

Red Door Thrift Shop

Shawangunk Correctional Facility

Sonata Group, Inc

St. James Episcopal Church of Goshen

Target Corporation

Tau Chapter Sigma Lambda Nu, Inc

TEG Federal Credit Union

Ulster Correctional Facility Employees

Ulster Savings Bank

United Way of Rockland County

United Way of Dutchess-Orange Region

Walden Savings Bank

Walkill East Rotary

Warwick Valley Rotary Club

Woodbourne Correctional Facility



INDIVIDUALS

Abigail Doyle

Agathe C. Pierre-Louis

Alice Pandolfi

Alicia D'Amico

Allison Miyake

Amber Gardner

Amber Palecek

Amy Santiago

Amy Thorne

Analise Reed

Andrea Bacon

Andrew Jones

Anita Solow

Ann Vigne

Anna Gibbs

Anne Harris

Anthony Sanchez

Aramis Pesante

Arianna Pineiro

Astrid Robles

Astrid Vermeulen

Austin Dubois

Austin McLoughlin

Barbara Conklin

Barbara Driscoll

Benjamin Jones

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Brian Petti

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Crystal Johnson

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 Tyler Etzel
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 William Kostenblatt
 Yoko Ono Lennon
 Zoe Markwalter



January 2020

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

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Wear **blue** to raise awareness of human trafficking.



January 11, 2020



February 2020

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

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Wear **orange** to show solidarity with young people and to support healthy relationships!



February 10, 2020



April 2020

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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DENIM DAY

Wearing **jeans** with a purpose to support survivors, and educate yourself and others about sexual violence.

April 29, 2020



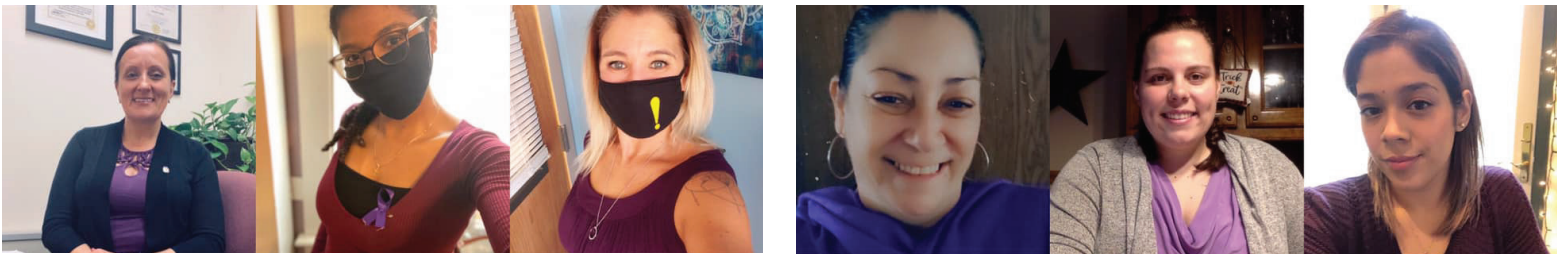
October 2020

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

FEARLESS!

RECLAIMING OUR SAFETY!



Wear **purple** to raise awareness about domestic violence and show commitment to promoting healthy relationships.

October 20, 2020



OUR MISSION

The mission of **FEARLESS!** Hudson Valley, Inc. is 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 and sexual violence, and other types of crime victimization.

OUR VISION

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



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Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier
Executive Director

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 15, 2021



The Riverside Ballroom
on the Newburgh Waterfront



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