

- 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.

2014 COMMUNITY IMPACT AT A GLANCE



72 Adults and 63 Children accessed safety and services at the Safe Homes Shelter.



5,273 Nights of Safety provided in our Shelter's inclusive environment.



799 Adults and 684 Children served through Non-Residential Programs.



3,438 Hotline Calls provided safety planning and access to support services and resources.



7,250 Advocacy Services rendered in court accompaniment, legal support, law enforcement, medical & mental health, social services, housing, employment, immigration, economic empowerment and education.



6,149 Supportive Counseling services to individual victims and survivors.



154 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**.



72 Presentations reached **1,352 Adults** raising awareness about the dynamics and impact of intimate partner violence.

229 Age-appropriate Workshops reached **2,936 Adolescents and Teens** raising awareness on abusive versus healthy relationships, physical and online bullying, systems of oppression and cultural competency.

This is the difference you make!

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

THANK YOU!

When my family came here [in the summer of 2014], we didn't know what to expect. However, what we ended up with was an amazing support system. Attending support groups here made me realize that I am not weak. I can do anything I put my mind to and leave out all the fear, uncertainty and doubt. The group for my kids, allowed me time to reflect on the past, being present to our situation, and plan ahead for our future. I learned that I am not all the bad and negative [I was called in] my past, but the best I can be [...] At the end of our time here, I say, Thank you for saving [me and my children].

—From a letter written by a survivor exiting shelter

Thank you for not writing my family off and always being there for me.

—From a survivor's thank-you note to her Advocate

I learned it's important to be ourselves and not what other people think we should be. I think my cousin is in an abusive relationship. Can I have your number?

—Teen in our Mentors in Violence Program

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