

Collaboration. Community. Change.

2016 IMPACT REPORT







There are three key messages that we want all survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault to hear – it is not your fault; you are not alone; help is available. As we work to support survivors in building lives free from violence and to prevent violence before it ever starts, we find strength in the knowledge that **we are not alone** in those efforts. Knowing that others share our

commitment to ending violence and are willing to engage their resources and talents with us to achieve that shared vision strengthens our resolve and enhances our results. Our numerous collaborative efforts with community partners mean that we can achieve greater impact.

In this annual report, we highlight just a few of the valuable collaborative endeavors in which we engaged during 2016. Whether mentioned here or not, we are grateful to **all** of the partners who work with us to deliver on our mission. We are also excited that the list of partners continues to grow as does the variety of ways we discover to work together to end domestic and sexual violence, for individuals and across our community.

To all who make our work possible and powerful through your investments of time, talent and treasure, please accept our heart-felt thanks. We can't tell you how wonderful it feels to know that we are not alone and that your help is available!

Gratefully,

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Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline Calls

42,563

Adults Sheltered

1,251

The Houston Area
Women's Center helps
individuals affected by
domestic and sexual
violence in their efforts to
move their lives forward.

We provide shelter, counseling and advocacy to support them in building lives free from the effects of violence. We seek social change to end domestic and sexual violence through community awareness and education. Our services are confidential and available to everyone.

Children Sheltered

872

Adult Counseling/ Advocacy

8,318

Working together with dedicated community partners who support our vision of ending domestic and sexual violence, we are proud to have productive working relationships with 90 agencies and institutions. Here we highlight just a few...



Houston Police Department

Our decades of partnership with the Houston Police Department (HPD) includes an unprecedented training of all 5,200 men and women in the department on how to effectively respond to domestic violence and sexual assault survivors. In addition, HPD's Special Victims Division Officers visit our non-residential campus weekly, answering clients' questions and taking reports.



Primary Prevention in Local Schools

Teaming up with Raul Yzaguirre School for Success, YES Prep West and KIPP Houston High School, our educators work with youth, teaching them how to stop the violence before it happens. As adult allies, we create safe spaces to talk about power, gender roles, healthy relationships and interpersonal skills.

COMING TOGETHER THROUGH OUR COLLAB

Children's Counseling/Advocacy

3,140

Supportive Housing Services

1,448



Domestic Violence Coordinated Access System

Partnering with a number of domestic violence agencies as well as the Houston/Harris County Continuum of Care, a coordinated access system helps connect survivors to available housing resources while documenting the need for additional low-income housing.



Sunnyside Multi Service Center

Collaborating with the City of Houston, we are actively bringing our services to survivors where they live in their community. With offices inside the Multi Service Center, our reach in the Sunnyside Neighborhood includes community education, counseling and advocacy.



Legal Clinic

2016 marked our legal clinic's 5-year partnership with attorneys from Houston Volunteer Lawyers, Exxon Mobil, Norton Rose Fulbright and Tahirih Justice Center, providing free legal advice, assistance and representation to shelter residents fleeing violent relationships. Countless lawyers generously volunteer their time at both our

non-residential facility and at our shelter, speaking with survivors about their legal issues.

Children's Court Services

2,001

Violence Prevention/ <u>Community Education</u>

20,776

UT Physicians

Partnering with caregivers from UT
Physicians was essential to meeting
the health needs of survivors at our
shelter. UT Physicians offer on-site health
screenings as well as provide access to
health care and health insurance.





Children's Assessment Center

Working in a multidisciplinary team approach with the Children's Assessment Center (CAC), our Children's Court Services team is committed to coordinate with CAC and other partner agencies to support and secure resources for child sexual assault cases.

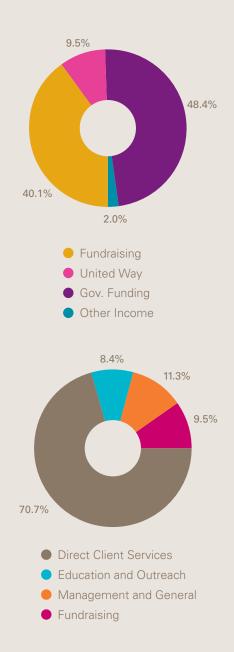


HISD Shelter School

Children in our shelter receive K-5 education in coordination with the Houston Independent School District. This onsite classroom provides a safe and secure environment for learning.

More than **80,000 people** in our community benefitted from HAWC services in 2016.

Operating Revenues		
Fundraising	\$	2,931,966
United Way		696,168
Government Funding		3,539,458
Other Income		143,573
Total Operating Revenues	\$	7,311,165
Operating Expenses		
Program Services		
Direct client services	\$	5,182,508
Education and outreach		617,487
Sub-total Program Services	\$	5,799,995
Management and General		829,585
Fundraising		697,741
Total Operating Expenses	\$	7,327,321
Total Operating Surplus/(Loss)	\$	(16,156)
Investment Return/(Loss)		515,866
Depreciation		(497,898)
Change in Not Accets	¢	1 040
Change in Net Assets	\$	1,812
Total Net Assets, End of Year	\$	15,379,325



SURVIVOR STORY

"Thank you HAWC for taking my mother, my sister and me in when nobody else could and showing us the way to live a life free from violence. We could not be more grateful for the love and support we received during our time there."

— Orhonde Chapman, Fashion Designer and Stylist Former child resident at the shelter





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