

# A survivor can't wait. Neither can we.

In 2026, we've made the decision to postpone our spring Believe Luncheon to **October 20, 2026**. Given significant uncertainty in public funding levels, we believe it's the responsible choice to pause the costs of staging a major event until our financial outlook stabilizes—so we can continue directing every possible dollar toward the people we serve.

Our commitment to survivors hasn't paused, and neither has our need for community support. We're inviting you to show up in a new way this year: join us as a Believe Sponsor **today** and help ensure we're always ready to answer when someone reaches out for safety.

## YES, I WILL BE A BELIEVE SPONSOR!

**GUARDIAN: \$100,000**

Helps provide comprehensive services (food, shelter, counseling, education, legal services, security and more) to families living on-site at One Safe Place Houston.

**CHAMPION: \$50,000**

Assists with creating family-centered counseling, enrichment and violence prevention programs for children and youth throughout Houston and Harris County.

**BELIEVER: \$25,000**

Supports 24/7 hotline staff, ensuring immediate access to services.

**PROTECTOR: \$10,000**

Reinforces economic and financial stability education to families rebuilding their lives and reclaiming their futures.

**ALLY: \$5,000**

Helps cover the costs to maintain and secure a one-of-a-kind temporary supportive housing community, One Safe Place Houston. Supports 24/7 hotline staff, ensuring immediate access to services.

**I would like to make a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation to help as many survivors as possible!**

We urge you to make your gift **TODAY**. Your contribution will be recognized in all Believe Luncheon event materials—including brochures, programs, sponsorship listings, and social media—leading up to the October 20, 2026 Believe Luncheon at the Junior League of Houston.

## MAIL A CHECK payable to the Houston Area Women's Center to our financial lockbox:

**Frost Bank**  
**Houston Area Women's Center**  
**HOU1160**  
**P.O. Box 650998**  
**Dallas, TX 75265-0998**

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## DONATE ONLINE

Scanning the QR code or going to [hawc.org/believe](http://hawc.org/believe).



## CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM

Email [tmoloney@hawc.org](mailto:tmoloney@hawc.org) or call Tim Moloney, Director of Development, at (713) 875-7379 for assistance in making a donation.

### 24/7 CRISIS HOTLINE

Trained advocates provide safety planning, emotional support, and connection to emergency housing and other critical resources to survivors at any time of day or night.



### SAFE EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Survivors and their children receive secure shelter, meals, clothing, and advocacy as they take their first steps toward safety and stability.



### COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Licensed counselors offer individual and group therapy to help adult and child survivors process trauma, heal, and rebuild confidence.



### HOUSING AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Case managers help survivors secure stable housing and build financial independence with employment support and resources that create a pathway to long-term safety and stability.



# 2025 Client Services Impact At-A-Glance

## CRISIS RESPONSE

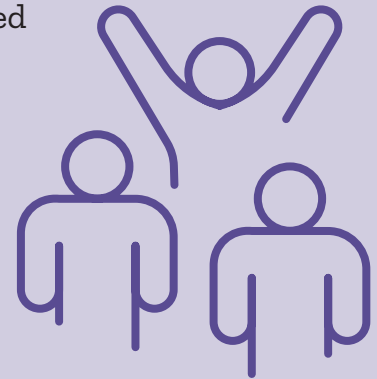
- 35,446 Calls answered on our hotlines
- 3,420 Live chats
- 913 Survivors fleeing violence housed at One Safe Place Houston, including 468 children
- 772 Hospital accompaniment for survivors, friends and family



*Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking have immediate access to safety, medical attention, and trauma informed needs assessment when they first reach out for help.*

## SURVIVOR EMPOWERMENT

- 1,346 Behavioral Health and Well-Being clients served
- 1,399 Legal Advocacy clients served
- 134 Adults and children safely and permanently housed
- 725 Survivors provided case management and advocacy support
- 525 Survivors received support through Economic Empowerment



*Survivors are economically independent and living self-determined lives.*

## VIOLENCE PREVENTION

- 5,496 Community members and youth educated
- 1,403 Professionals trained



*To break the cycle of violence we must understand its root causes and adopt positive behaviors.*