

SAFEHOME

2014 Annual Report



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A Note From The President & CEO



As I look back over the numbers SAFEHOME generated in 2014, I am overwhelmed by the stories behind those numbers. When I see the number of women and children sheltered, I cannot help but picture the grateful smiles of the clients when they first come into shelter, and realize that they are truly safe here, perhaps for the first time in months. When I see the dollars raised, I think back to the woman who gathers the coins from a fountain for us, and matches the bounty with her own money.

2014 was, by any measure, an outstanding year. SAFEHOME expanded its space for the first time in ten years, and, as a result, more people received the services they needed to break the cycle of violence.

All of the 2014 achievements reflected in this document happened because you and others believe in our mission, and choose to make it happen. Yes, we are breaking the cycle of domestic violence right here in our community. I know in my heart that there are survivors of domestic violence walking and working in our community today who would not be alive if it were not for the work done by SAFEHOME, and SAFEHOME could not do its work without the support of people like you.

While I am thrilled and proud to share the numbers below, I am mostly grateful to the supporters of SAFEHOME, who are the quiet heroes of our community.

Jamie M. Manglick

2014 By The Numbers

Provided services to **7,328** clients through shelter, counseling, healthcare advocacy, court advocacy, education & prevention, legal services, outreach advocacy, and transitional living.

Received and responded to **3, 844** calls from those needing support or services.

Counseled **993** clients for a total of **10,849** hours.

Educated **21,504** community members (youth & adult) through community education.

Provided legal advocacy to **259** clients and district court services to **924**.

Assisted and comforted **230** clients referred to SAFEHOME at the hospital.

Volunteers provided **32,587** hours of service and support to SAFEHOME programs, services,

SAFEHOME's mission is to break the cycle of domestic violence and partner abuse for victims and their children by providing shelter, advocacy, counseling, and prevention education in our community.

SAFEHOME IN 2014

Shelter: When most people think of SAFEHOME’s services, the shelter is the first thing to come to mind. 2014 was a busy year for shelter services, with 190 women and 175 children staying in safe, private rooms. Because of the successful capital campaign, SAFEHOME was able to expand to 60 beds in late 2014, promising that 2015 will be another busy year for helping residents heal and receive support.

Counseling: The impact of domestic violence goes beyond physical trauma, and more than a safe place is necessary to recover. SAFEHOME provides a full range of counseling services, including individual and group services. In 2014, SAFEHOME provided 10,849 hours of counseling services to 993 clients. Additionally, the 24 hour hotline responded to 3,844 calls.

Legal Advocacy: Domestic violence is a crime, and SAFEHOME’s clients benefit from support and expert legal advice provided to them at no cost. Whether it is sitting beside a domestic violence victim as she confronts her abuser in court, or negotiating terms of a life-saving divorce, SAFEHOME’s in-house counsel and advocates at the Courthouse make a tremendous difference as clients achieve safety and begin the process of rebuilding their lives.

Education and Prevention: SAFEHOME believes that the best time to intervene in domestic violence is before it happens. SAFEHOME provides educational presentations and classes at schools, business, and civic organizations of all kinds, free of charge. In 2014, highly-trained high school volunteers presented 17 performances of “The Outrage”, an award-winning play created at SAFEHOME that leads to peer-to-peer discussion and intervention, in high schools throughout the area. SAFEHOME also provides professional training for people in the community who may come into contact with victims of domestic violence, including police departments, hospital personnel, clergy and cosmetologists. All in all, SAFEHOME’s community education program reached 21,504 people in 2014.

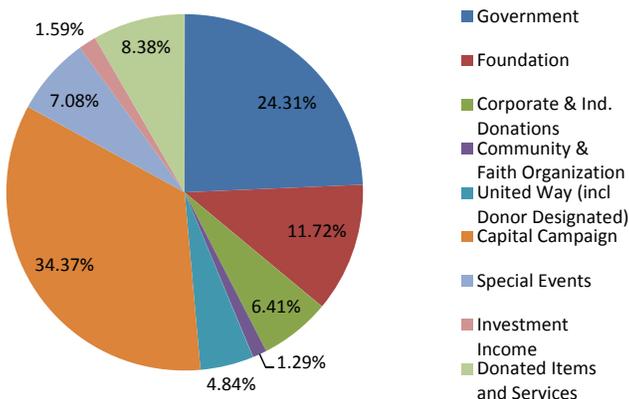
Volunteering: SAFEHOME simply could not provide the services that clients need and deserve without the loyal and generous support of its volunteers. In 2014, SAFEHOME benefitted from 32,587 hours of volunteer service ranging from sorting clothes for the clothes closet to helping answer Hotline calls. SAFEHOME has an outstanding training component for volunteers, and, in 2014, 243 individually trained volunteers lent their time and talent to help the clients of SAFEHOME.

Children’s Center: In 2014, SAFEHOME expanded its children’s center and created a separate area for older children to do homework and interact with appropriate video games. SAFEHOME does not provide day care, but the Children’s Center provides a happy, therapeutic place with highly-trained staff to interact with children when other family members are in counseling sessions. The new space was funded by the successful capital campaign which was completed in 2014.

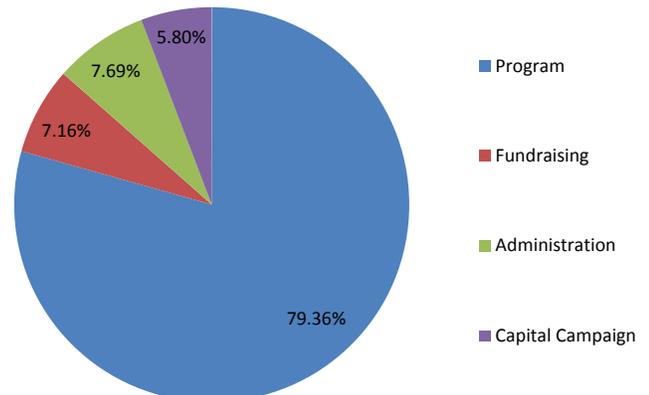


AGENCY FINANCIALS Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014

Total Income \$4,605,520



Total Expenses \$3,512,574



*Total Expenses Includes Depreciation

