

COMMUNITY

IMPACT REPORT

2022



REMEMBERING Alexis Olivia Harris March 19, 1992 - July 21, 2012



Ten years ago, Anne Harris's vibrant 20-year-old daughter, Alexis Olivia Harris, was senselessly beaten to death by her boyfriend, a person who was supposed to love her. No words can convey the pain of losing a child, but Anne has bravely channeled her anger, heartbreak, and trauma into helping others. Through her pain and grief, she has never wavered with her persistence and assurance that Alexis's voice would always be heard.

Throughout the past ten years, Anne has dedicated her life to raising awareness about domestic violence, the impact it has on communities, and where victims and survivors can find help. Every day she carries Alexis with her, not only in her heart and in her mind, but with the button adornment pinned to her purse as a tribute to her daughter - a life taken too soon.

We would have given anything to meet Anne under different circumstances; nevertheless, she has profoundly changed our lives as a Fearless! friend and ally. Anne Harris, in memory of her daughter, Alexis Olivia Harris, has created a pathway to safety for many victims over the years and forever changed all the individuals she has come in contact with.

"Sharing her story and bringing awareness to domestic violence has helped me heal. I hope her story will give others the courage to seek help and prevent another tragedy. I say her name, Alexis Olivia Harris, and all the other women who are silenced."

Anne Harris, Alexis's Mother 2020 Fearless! Hope Award Recipient

"They say with time all things heal. Time for me has shifted my emotions — not healed them. The focus for me now is: what can be learned from this? I have learned that while time will move on, Alexis' story can remain. If hearing her story can help one person, in a room full of people, to know they have the power to change their outcome — it is enough."

Christine Pagliaro, Alexis's Friend 2020 Fearless! Hope Award Recipient



Elena - Storm King School Student

Can you tell us about yourself?

FEARLESS

I initially took over the role of president for the Storm King School Intersectional Feminism Club (IFC) at the beginning of my sophomore year. At first, it started as 'just a club' I ran, but it quickly became a passion of mine. Leading this club helped me find what I would like to pursue and what I will ultimately be studying in college. Through IFC, I have had the pleasure of assisting Fearless! and being a part of all the wonderful things they do for women and families in need.

How did you first become involved with Fearless! Hudson Valley?

After researching local organizations to fundraise and collect donations for, I came across Fearless!. Knowing that some previous students from my school had led some donation drives to help out, I immediately knew I wanted to be part of the Fearless! community as well.

What would you say to others your age about the importance of giving back?

Giving back to organizations like Fearless! is one of the most rewarding experiences. Many of us are given privileges and opportunities that victims and survivors are often denied, and we must use this privilege to help others and make the world a better place for us all.

What impact do you hope you will have on the community?

I hope that everyone around me, especially my classmates, take my motivation and commitment to help as an example to help others. As for the people I helped through Fearless!, I hope all the Storm King School Intersectional Feminism Club does to help affects them in a positive way and helps them gain a better quality of life.

What message would you share with potential future leaders?

It is essential that in every leadership role we take on, we must do good to make our future brighter and better for everyone.

What inspires you most about our work?

I am most inspired by the type of people Fearless! Hudson Valley helps and how they inspire others to help aid these often-overlooked groups of people.

-Elena Storm King School Class of 2023

FEARLESS!



FEARLESS! Advocacy | Prevention | Education | Shelter

Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse, Human Trafficking, & Crime Victimization

SURVIVOR-CENTERED

autonomy, agency, confidentiality, compassion



HISTORY

In 1986, a group of friends gathered around a dining room table to form what was then called Orange County Safe Homes Project. What started as a small organization comprised of a hotline and shelter for domestic violence victims has expanded and grown to an increasingly bold and empowered agency that advocates for change while supporting survivors.

VISION

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

MISSION

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, sexual violence, and other types of crime victimization.







OUR FREE & CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES



Hotline & Webchat

- Hotline available 24/7, 365 days a year
- Webchat offers instant messaging, audio or video calling
- Offered in English, Spanish and 200+ languages through the Language Line



Advocacy, Support & Safety Planning

- Case Management & Crisis Intervention
- Individual & Group Crisis Counseling
- Basic & Emergency Financial Assistance
- NYS Address Confidentiality Program
- Assistance & Accompaniment: education, employment, housing, medical, CPS, DSS, and other support



Emergency Shelter

- Advocacy, Support & Safety Planning
- Safe Pet Program in partnership with Warwick Humane Society



Therapeutic Counseling

- Adult and Children in English and Spanish
- Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence and Human Trafficking
- Trauma-Informed
- Creative Arts Therapy Groups



Anti-Trafficking Services

- Advocacy, Support & Safety Planning
- Coordination and facilitation of the Anti-Trafficking Task Force
- Collaboration with HONOR, DSS & DCF



Crime Victim Assistance

- Access to crime victim applications
- Assistance with completing applications
- Case Management



Collaborative Programs

- Risk Reduction Response Program
 Towns of New Windsor and Newburgh,
 Cities of Newburgh, Port Jervis &
 Middletown Police Departments
- Housing First partnership with HONOR
- Child Protective Services Domestic Violence Collaborative (Orange)



Legal Services & Advocacy

- Assistance with filing petitions: orders of protection, custody & visitation
- Court Accompaniment
- Advocacy, Support & Safety Planning
- Legal Consultations & Representation by collaborative partners at Legal Services of Hudson Valley



Sexual Assault Services Sullivan County

- 24-Hour Hotline
- Advocacy, Support & Safety Planning
- Individual & Group Crisis Counseling
- Accompaniment & Advocacy Before, during, and after medical exam
- Legal & Law Enforcement Advocacy



Teen Dating ViolenceAwareness, Prevention & Advocacy

- Primary Prevention through Education
- Customized Workshops & Trainings
- Community Awareness Events
- Summer Youth Leadership Academy
- Youth Art Contest



Community EducationOutreach, Awareness & Training

- Community Awareness Events
- Customized Workshops & Trainings
- Clothesline Project
- Volunteer Training
- Social Media



FEARLESS

7,488 **INDIVIDUALS** served through all programs

3.618 2,818 YÓUTH **AĎULTS**

1,052 individuals age anonymous



Our Mission

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...

Hotline & Webchat

Provides confidential safety planning, access to support services, resources, information, referrals & more.



2018 - 2022 **Average Annual Increase** 33% >>> average fof calls

over past 5 years





accessed safety & services in our emergency shelter

63 **ADULTS** YOUTH

NIGHTS of safety

Emergency Shelter

A safe, inclusive & nurturing environment where survivors & their families can stay, while working with advocates to plan their next steps to reclaim & rebuild their lives.

Advocacy Services

Court accompaniment, support with legal, law enforcement, medical, mental health, social services, housing, immigration, employment, education, transportation, Office of Victim Services & economic empowerment.



new intakes completed for non-residential programs

21,096 SUPPORTIVE COUNSELING services preformed

creating SAFETY PLANS

for a total of

OUTREACH

ADULT & YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

PRESENTATIONS presented to >>>> **3.300** YOUTH



presented to

THERAPEUTIC COUNSELING PROGRAM

B8 ADULTS received

§1.359 SESSIONS



YOUTH received

146 **SESSIONS**

Sullivan County

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM

served INDIVIDUALS

Sexual Assault **HOTLINE** calls

63 **ADULTS**

26 YOUTH

provided

legal & medical **ADVOCACY** services

BY THE NUMBERS

OUR COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS & PROGRAMS

THE SAFE HARBOUR PROGRAM

Our Anti-Trafficking Collaboration HONOR, Merakey, DSS (Orange), DFS (Sullivan), & Fearless!

ORANGE COUNTY

received

REFERRALS

for youth services

provided YOUTH with services



provided with services

REFERRALS /

SULLIVAN COUNTY

for youth services

received

Orange County

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Advocates Co-Located in DA's Office

received **ADA REFERRALS**

for services

supported

MEETINGS with clients & ADA

assisted with

Grand Jury COURT CASES



local criminal COURT CASES

provided (i) with referrals & info

emotional support

Orange County

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DV Liaison Co-Located in DSS

conducted domestic violence **ASSESSMENTS**





united to our services

LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

LSHV Co-Located in Fearless!

handled

affecting

household

Office of Victim Services Attorney Contract 🔾

CASES



Legal Services Contract

Orange County

CASES 6 CLIENTS

Orange County

CPS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Advocates Co-Located in CPS

provided (i) **34**6 11 **PARENTS** with services & info

oversaw ioint **VISITS** within home & community

& supported

CASES >>> involving child abuse & domestic violence

Orange County

RISK REDUCTION RESPONSE PROGRAM

Advocates Co-located in Police Dept. & Collaboration with DA & Probation

Department	# of High Risk Cases	# of DIR's Reviewed	
City of Newburgh	482	925	Domestic Incident Report
Town of Newburgh	162	363	
Port Jervis	44	250	
Middletown	167	512	~~~
Town of New Windsor	150	357	(\$\frac{1}{2}\)

Helps identify victims at risk of re-assault and/or lethality. Centered around enhancing victim safety & ensuring offender accountability.

PREVENTION, EDUCATION, & AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Fearless! offers free education in both English and Spanish on issues surrounding interpersonal violence, where each presentation or workshop is designed to suit the needs and characteristics of each audience. Through these prevention education events and community donation programs, Fearless! can continue to foster vital relationships with community groups, schools, workplaces, law enforcement agencies, healthcare, government, and human service

An organizations.

-JANUARY

Throughout Human Trafficking

Awareness Month, our AntiTrafficking Team attended various
panels and outreach activities and
facilitated many workshops for adults
and children, including a film screening of I
Am Little Red, Human Trafficking 101, and
Love146's #NotANumber.

FEBRUARY

Throughout Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, our Education Team facilitated many workshops curated for adults and for teens, including Teen Dating Violence 101, Media Literacy, and a film screening of Amor del bueno. On February 19, 2022, we announced the winners of our 8th Annual "Safe Love is..." Art Contest, where 17 students from grades 6-12 across Orange County submitted artwork expressing their vision and voice in "Autonomy and Choice."





'Number One Fan' Bella FrangioneValley Central, Grade 11

Colored Pencils & Markers

"When in a healthy relationship, all parties should have the freedom to choose. This includes activities, hobbies, dates, etc. Support and encouragement are the two most important aspects of a healthy relationship. To the naked eye, it may be hard to make out the little details symbolizing a connected relationship. But this piece is looked at through the different lenses of 3D glasses. One piece of the drawing will stand out. This was the inspiration and focus of my piece."



'When The Strings Are No More'

Alissa Cintron NFA, Grade 11 Digital Painting







'Dishonor'Julia Krzeminski
Valley Central, Grade 10
Acrylic & Colored Pencils

APRIL

Throughout Sexual Assault Awareness Month, our Sullivan County Sexual Assault Services Program Team visited many businesses and law enforcement agencies to raise awareness about the services Fearless! offers. On April 1, 2022 Fearless! celebrated the 1-year anniversary of the RISE (Rape Intervention Services and Education) program Sullivan County transitioning from Garnet Health Medical to Fearless!

AUGUST

Fearless! Youth Educators led our 11th Annual Summer Youth Leadership Academy for students ages 14-17. With support from the Orange County Youth Bureau, participants exercised and enhanced their leadership skills while gaining knowledge and taking part in conversations on teen dating violence, equality, safety, respect, healthy boundaries, consent, systems of privilege and oppression, bystander empowerment, what makes a true leader, and how to make a difference in their community.



During our **School Supplies Drive**, thousands of supplies were donated by our generous community to support children affected by violence. We thank everyone for their generosity in helping our students prepare for a successful school year.

OCTOBER

Throughout Domestic Violence Awareness Month Fearless! Educators facilitated many prevention and awareness workshops, including **Domestic Violence 101**, film screening of Escalation, Intent vs. Impact, and In Her Shoes. Fearless! staff also displayed our Clothesline Project at six locations across Orange and Sullivan Counties, to increase awareness about the impact of violence, celebrate the strength of survivors, and break the silence that often surrounds domestic violence. Over 600 t-shirts were created by survivors of intimate partner violence or by the friends and family members of victims.

NOVEMBER -

Bethel Woods and Fearless! partnered up to provide Peace, Love & Creativity, a safe and therapeutic space for adult clients to connect with each other and experience the empowering effects of artistic expression. Facilitated by Licensed Art Therapists, participants learned how creativity can be used to process emotions, reduce stress, and boost personal growth! We thank Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, their members, and The Women & Children Fund for this wonderful experience!

DECEMBER

Your generosity and kindness ensured that our 2022 Adopt-a-Family Program was an immense success! With your help, Fearless! provided gifts for 528 children from 222



AN EMERGENCY SHELTER





It's been 1 year since we opened our new shelter for individuals and families affected by abuse, where we provide a healing environment with trauma-informed comprehensive care to support survivors by giving them the space to begin healing.

For up to 90 days, individuals and their families work with our advocates to begin rebuilding while accessing many of our shelter services, including crisis intervention, danger assessment, individualized safety planning, legal advocacy, case management, employment assistance, housing assistance, support groups, counseling, and extensive referrals to other agencies and services.

All services are voluntary and free of charge.





"While we wish shelters were not a necessity, the reality is that a shelter can provide a pathway to safety. A safe environment that provides space for healing, and time for survivors to make the most informed choices of what their next steps may be."

Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier Executive Director







DONOR Lauren SPOT LIGHT

In lieu of gifts for her bridal shower, Lauren DeClue asked her friends and family to donate to Fearless! in celebration of her and her soon-to-be husband, Greg. With the help of her mother, Patricia, they raised over \$1,800 to support our important work.

On behalf of our board of directors, staff, and the victims and survivors we serve, we thank her for her selflessness gift.



A quote from the book Where the Crawdads Sing that I often reflect on is: "Ya need some girlfriends, hon, 'cause they're furever. Without a vow. A clutch of women's the most tender, most tough place on Earth."

The power and strength of women supporting women is unmatched. Thank you FEARLESS! for all you do in helping over 3,000 women annually!"

-Lauren DeClue



DONOR **SPOT LIGHT**



Rushing Duck Brewing Company rallied their surrounding communities and collected funds, supplies, and gifts for several non-profits, including Fearless! throughout the year. During one of their

fundraisers, they raised over \$2,700 for us, which subsequently grew into additional supply and toy drives on our behalf.

We especially want to thank Nikki Cavanaugh, their co-founder, for using their platform to raise awareness around domestic violence, share local resources, and help raise funds for organizations within their community. Prior to Rushing Duck, Nikki worked in the field of social work focusing on counseling and helping those affected by domestic violence, and has continued to support victims and survivors in their community.

Thank you

ALL GIFTS, BIG AND SMALL, MOVE OUR WORK FOR WARD

Fearless! is grateful for the benevolence of its donors. You each inspire us as we pursue **our vision in creating a Hudson Valley free from violence in all its forms**. This report honors all who have given monetary gifts of \$50 or more throughout 2022. We strive to ensure this list is complete and accurate, please let us know if you feel you were inadvertently left out.

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Walden Savings Bank

VISIONARIES

\$1,000+ >>>

In Memory of Jennifer Neimark

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Calmoseptine

Carrol Coleman

Clover Stables

David Goggins

DuBois Law Group

Garnet Health

Hudson Valley Press

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Jeremy Scott

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In 2022 FEARLESS! volunteers contributed **516**

Kiki (Saishree) Rao Cassandra Korndorffer Susan Copley Tina Quinlan Brandi Vanasco

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Paula Balogh

Paula McMillan-Perez

September 12, 2022 18-HOLES OF GOLF | COCKTAIL DINNER

The County Club at Otterkill



Thank you to our players, sponsors, donors, and volunteers who made our 1st **Swing Fore Hope Golf Tournament** an un-fore-gettable event. Your generous contributions helped us raise over \$33,000.

SAVE THE DATE - Tuesday, September 12, 2023



October 16, 2022 5K RUN/WALK | KIDS FUN RUN Orange County Airport

We had a heroic race day at our 5th Annual **We Can Be Heroes 5K**. Our race would not have been as successful without YOU, our sponsors, race committee and volunteers. Your generous contributions helped raise almost \$9,000.







November 20, 2022

BRUNCH | HONOREES | SILENT AUCTION BOTTOMLESS MIMOSAS & BLOODY MARYS

The Powelton Club

We had a fantastic **Celebration of Hope Brunch** and thank everyone who attended and filled our afternoon with love and support; the energy you brought was electric! Your generous contributions helped us raise over \$44,000.

During the Brunch we honored four extraordinary Hudson Valley women, who have each touched and changed so many lives throughout their careers. We thank them for their work in supporting the right for everyone to live free from violence and abuse.

DEBORAH

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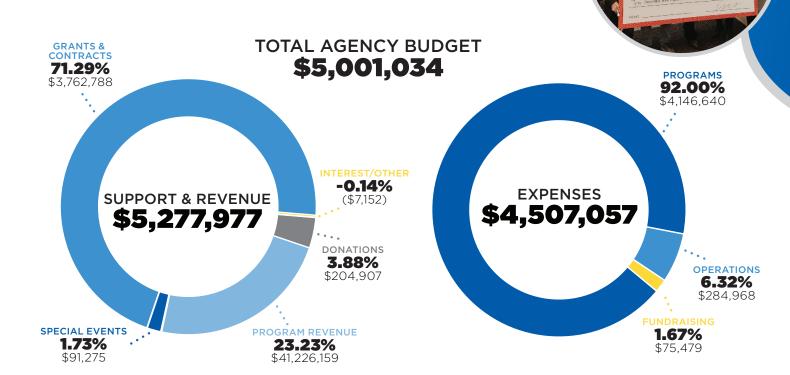


SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, October 1, 2023

2022 FINANCIAL REPORT







GRANTS & CONTRACTS >>>

Action Towards Independence Bethel Woods Center for the Arts **Dormitory Authority NYS** Dyson Foundation **HONORehg** Legal Services of the Hudson Valley NYS Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther NYS Senator James Skoufis NYS Coalition Against Sexual Assault

NYS Department of Health

NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence NYS Office of Children & Family Services NYS Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance NYS Office of Victim Services 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 United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services US Committee for Refugees & Immigrants Warwick Savings Foundation

In 2017, Fearless! was awarded a \$3.85 million HHAP Grant to build a new 20-bed facility for victims and their children. Construction began in 2019 and was generally completed in 2021, with minor improvements in 2022. The remaining construction cost of \$44,702 is capitalized and not included in 2022 expenses. In addition, we received CARES ACT funds through OCDSS and capitalized \$165,445 of leasehold improvements at our original shelter. Our 2022 financial report reflects the remaining revenue.



Fearless! Executive Director Interview with Uncle Mike

by iHeart Media's Clear View Hudson Valley - July 21, 2022

Our Executive Director, Kellyann sat down with Clear View Radio's Uncle Mike to discuss our programs and services, and how our community can get help us in creating a Hudson Valley free from violence.

"...prevention and education can look like anything from a kindergarten classroom or a daycare because you can teach the smallest and the youngest of children what consent and healthy relationships look like. Even the ability to share one's pencil or whether or not they want to be here or be there."

- Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier, Fearless! Executive Director

New York bartenders train to spot instances of human trafficking

by John Camera - Spectrum News - August 09, 2022

Gov. Kathy Hochul signed a law that Senator James Skoufis authored with input from Fearless! Hudson Valley that requires human trafficking awareness training and reporting guidance to be added to the State Liquor Authority bartender training program.

"I think once we bring additional education and information, people will be able to identify those red flags and find out what resources we have available in the community that they can reach out to for support."

- Diana Velez, Fearless! Anti-trafficking Program Manager

Newburgh's new cashless parking system is a concern for some

by Erin Nolan - Times Herald-Record - August 29, 2022

When the city replaced the aging coin-operated parking meters with cashless parking kiosks, it sparked conversations across Newburgh about the potential ramifications.

"Many things that are made to potentially simplify and improve our lives in this day and age of technology can be really great, but certainly, they can also have unintended consequences and risks for victims, survivors, and others.

- Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier, Fearless! Executive Director

Interview with 20/20 during episode "Kill or Be Killed"

About Local Domestic Violence Survivor Nikki Addimando - Recorded 2022

Kellyann appeared in an episode of 20/20, entailing the case of Nikki, a domestic violence survivor who has been criminalized for defending her life.

"This was more than a murder trial; if you did not look at [Nikki's case] through the lens of understanding domestic violence, you'd get it wrong. [As a society] we don't understand the psychological warfare that happens to victims... That danger, risk, and lethality are always imminent for a victim."

- Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier, Fearless! Executive Director

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