FEARLESS!
RECLAIMING OUR SAFETY

2023

ANNUAL COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Working *together* for a **Hudson Valley** free of violence in all its forms.

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ABUSE CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE. WE ARE *here* TO HELP.

THE **FEARLESS!** INTRODUCTION

History

In 1986, a group of friends gathered around a dining room table to form the Orange County Safe Homes Project, an organization comprised of a hotline and shelter. Our agency has since expanded its mission to confronting inequality and shaping a just community while helping victims and survivors of intersecting forms of violence and abuse heal. Today, we stand as Fearless!.

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.

Vision

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



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Advocacy & Support
Provided Through All Agency Programs

- Case Management & Coordination
- Safety Planning & Crisis Intervention
- Individual & Group Crisis Counseling
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- New York State Address Confidentiality Program
- Assistance & Accompaniment
- Information & Referrals

Hotline & Webchat

- 24/7 Hotline Available 365 Days/Year
- Translation Services Available in 200+ Languages
- Webchat Available Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm
- Support for Survivors, Family/Friends & Community

Clinical Services

- Trauma-Informed Therapeutic Counseling for Adult & Children Survivors
- **Creative Arts Therapy Group** in Partnership with Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Sexual Assault Services Program
Sullivan County

- 24-Hour Response, Accompaniment & Advocacy at the Hospital Throughout the Entire Process Including the Forensic Medical Exam
- Legal Advocacy
- Campus Response & Prevention Education

Risk Reduction Response Program

- Risk & Lethality Assessment Conducted by Law Enforcement
- On-Scene Connection to the Fearless! Hotline
- Follow-Up Outreach to High-Risk Survivors
- Collaboration with OC Law Enforcement, Probation & District Attorney's Office

Co-located in Police Departments

- Town of Newburgh, City of Newburgh, New Windsor, Port Jervis & Middletown

DV Liaison - Social Services

- Waiver Assessment & Connection to Services
- Support Safe Compliance with DSS Requirements
- Liaison Located in Department of Social Services

Newburgh & Middletown

Crime Victim Assistance
Provided Through All Agency Programs

- Assistance with V.I.N.E.
- Information on Crime Victim Rights
- Crime Victim Compensation Application Assistance
- Court Accompaniment

Residential Services Program

- Confidential Emergency Shelter Locations
- 24/7 Staff Support for up to 37 Survivors
- **Safe Pet Project** in Partnership with the Warwick Humane Society

Prevention, Education & Training Program

- Youth & Adult Prevention Education
- Customized Workshops, Trainings & Consultations
- Community Events & Awareness Activities
- Youth Art Contest, Summit & Leadership Academy
- Training for Volunteers & Staff
- Engagement Through Social Media

Legal Advocacy Program

- Assistance with Filing Petitions: Orders of Protection, Custody & Visitation, & Child Support
- Family Court Accompaniment & Advocacy
- Grand Jury Support
- Co-Located Attorneys Providing Legal Representation & Case Consultations
- Support Navigating Criminal & Civil Justice Systems
- Advocates specializing in Domestic Violence & Other Crime Victimization

Co-located in OC District Attorney's Office

Housing Assistance

- HUD Funded Rental Assistance
- Home Visits & Case Management
- Comprehensive Support & Goal Planning
- **Housing First**: Permanent Supportive Housing
- **Rapid Rehousing**: Short-term Housing Support

Child Welfare Advocacy Program

- Case Consultations & Joint Home Visits
- Assessment & Connection to Services
- Advocates Specializing DV & Trafficking

Co-located in DSS Children Services

- Newburgh, Goshen & Monticello

FEARLESS!

2023 IMPACT AT-A-GLANCE

7,220 **INDIVIDUALS** served through all programs

3,732 **ADULTS** & **3,262** **YOUTH**

276 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.

Hotline & Webchat
Confidential safety planning, access to support services, resources, information, referrals & more.

10,266 **HOTLINE** calls & **296** **WEBCHATS**

278 **ADULTS** & **437** **YOUTH**
new intakes completed for non-residential programs

130 **INDIVIDUALS** accessed safety in emergency shelter

68 **ADULTS** & **62** **YOUTH**
9,323 **NIGHTS** of safety

Safe Pets Project partnership with Warwick Valley Humane Society
3 **PETS** sheltered for **170** **NIGHTS** of safety

26,747 **ADVOCACY** services provided

12,889 **OUTREACH** services

37,522 **INTERACTIONS** with or on a client's behalf

20,090 supportive **COUNSELING** services provided

creating **3,995** **SAFETY PLANS**

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM

Sullivan County

61 **SURVIVORS** served

44 **ADULTS** & **17** **YOUTH**

provided **1,444** **ADVOCACY** services

accompanied **19** **SURVIVORS** at the hospital

108 Sexual Assault **HOTLINE** calls

CLINICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

106 **SURVIVORS** received **1,267** **SESSIONS**

76 **ADULTS** received **930** sessions

30 **YOUTH** received **337** sessions

PREVENTION, EDUCATION & TRAINING

195 **PRESENTATIONS** presented to **3,756** **YOUTH**

97 **PRESENTATIONS** presented to **1,213** **ADULTS**

DV LIAISON - SOCIAL SERVICES

341 domestic violence **ASSESSMENTS** conducted

provided **452** **WAIVERS**

connected **206** **INDIVIDUALS** to our services

LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM SUPPORT

accompanied **668** **OCCASIONS**

2,233 Family Court **ADVOCACY** services

supported **160** **PETITIONS**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM SUPPORT

Co-Located in DA's Office- Orange County

assisted **312** **INDIVIDUALS** personal advocacy

provided **342** **INDIVIDUALS** emotional support

371 provided **CRIME VICTIMS** with referrals & information

56 assisted grand jury **COURT CASES**

accompanied **39** **COURT CASES**

received **252** **ADA REFERRALS** for services

supported **102** **MEETINGS** with clients & ADA

LEGAL SERVICES HUDSON VALLEY COLLAB

handled **133** **CASES**

affecting **74** **CLIENTS**

232 household **MEMBERS**

opening **96** **CASES**

closing **54** **CASES**

RISK REDUCTION RESPONSE PROGRAM

Collab with Law Enforcement, DA & Probation

Co-Located In the Police Departments of:

City of Newburgh	Town of Newburgh	Port Jervis	Middletown	Town of New Windsor
564 High-Risk **CASES**	**145** High-Risk **CASES**	**89** High-Risk **CASES**	**176** High-Risk **CASES**	**175** High-Risk **CASES**
1,066 **DIR's** Reviewed	**191** **DIR's** Reviewed	**354** **DIR's** Reviewed	**749** **DIR's** Reviewed	**375** **DIR's** Reviewed

CHILD WELFARE ADVOCACY PROGRAM

TRAFFICKING PREVENTION PROJECT

Co-Located in DSS - Orange & Sullivan County

ORANGE COUNTY

received **115** **REFERRALS** youth services

provided **141** **YOUTH** services

SULLIVAN COUNTY

received **31** **REFERRALS** youth services

provided **YOUTH** services **50**

CPS/DV COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

Co-Located in CPS - Orange County

supported **448** **CASES** involving child abuse & domestic violence

engaged in **714** **CASE** consultations with CPS Caseworkers

provided **247** **PARENTS** with services & info

113 **JOINT VISITS** within the home & community

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

RAPID REHOUSING PROJECT

ORANGE COUNTY

5 **FAMILIES** (5 adults & 8 children) supported with

11 **HOME VISITS**

1,257 **NIGHTS** of housing

Collab with HONOR Launched July 2023

SULLIVAN COUNTY

4 **FAMILIES** (4 adults & 8 children) supported with

15 **HOME VISITS**

3,849 **NIGHTS** of housing

Housing Program Launched March 2023

HOUSING FIRST PROJECT

Collaboration with HONOR - Orange County

remained at capacity with

5 **FAMILIES** (5 adults & 8 children) supported with

4,321 **NIGHTS** of permanent housing

310 **SERVICES** case management & advocacy

48 **HOME VISITS**

FEARLESS! IN THE NEWS

Nikki Addimando Case Puts Spotlight on Criminal Justice for Victims of Domestic Violence

by Yahoo News - Kyla Milberger & Ivan Pereira – February 3, 2023

Our Executive Director sat down with 20/20 for an interview to discuss how cases like that of Nicole Addimando show that survivors of domestic violence and intimate partner violence are sometimes criminalized for actions they take in order to defend their lives.



"There was lots of focus on the night of the incident and very little focus on how we got there... After seeing the evidence in the case, including graphic photographs of injuries on Nikki's body taken by a forensic nurse, I thought to myself, if Nikki was not seen as a victim, then who could be seen as a victim?"

- Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier

Mandatory Arrests in Domestic Violence Cases

by Hudson Valley Press – May 17, 2023

Our Executive Director joined Senator James Skoufis and partners in local law enforcement at a press conference where Senator Skoufis announced his legislation, S.4006-C, Part VV, will be enacted in the state budget.

"Mandatory arrest laws are part of a coordinated community response to addressing domestic violence and send the message that domestic violence is a crime. Appearance tickets do not send messages of accountability, nor do they consider risk, or the potential of lethality. Systems must have the appropriate tools when necessary to hold offenders, which can enhance the safety of victims and children."

- Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier



FEARLESS! SPOTLIGHTS

Corporate Sponsor Spotlight

Resorts World | Catskills • Hudson Valley

Resorts World | Catskills • Hudson Valley has consistently demonstrated their dedication to our cause through a variety of initiatives and events. Amidst the challenges of COVID-19, they prioritized our safety by supplying our offices and shelter with ample Personal Protective Equipment, including masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer, ensuring uninterrupted support for victims and survivors throughout the pandemic.

Over the years, Resorts World has helped support our services in Sullivan County, and in 2023 they became a Corporate Sponsor which included becoming our Title Sponsor for our golf tournament and providing emergency pantry items for Fearless! clients.

In addition to their financial contributions, they have actively engaged both their employees and patrons in meaningful donation drives to help support our clients with essential care items and gifts for the holidays.







Donor Spotlight - Myra's Fine Style





In a touching tribute to her late mother's grace and style, Julie Heckert launched 'Myra's Fine Style,' a limited-time popup shop. In June and July, the shop was filled with Myra Lynette Thayer Endler's collection of exquisite jewelry, scarves, hats, sunglasses, and brooches, from over the years.

All proceeds from the shop were for Fearless! Hudson Valley, but the surprise was ours when Julie presented us a **$20,000 check**, revealing the true impact of her commitment. Julie's generosity and Myra's legacy has not only enriched our cause but touched hearts.

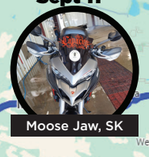
Capacity's Fearless! Adventure

In September, Eric Egeland, Vice President of Capacity Marketing, set out on a solo motorcycle journey with the mission of riding across North America to raise funds and awareness for Fearless! Hudson Valley. With the help from his community and his team of Matt Dorcas, Patti Lestrange-Mack, and Kaitlyn Skees, Capacity's Fearless! Adventure raised nearly $12,000! **Where will your Fearless! Adventure take you?**







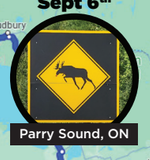




























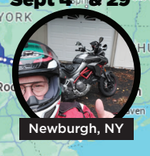












7,488 miles driven

$12,000 raised







Fearless! Hudson Valley sat down with Eric Egeland after his trip to reflect on his experiences during his cross-country adventure.

What was the hardest part of the trip for you?

"I don't function well in the heat so for me, the heat the first couple days was physically hard. Mentally, I didn't realize the importance of meaningful relationships. I talked to a hundred people on this trip but missing the people (and cat) I love really got to me on the 20th day!"

What surprised you the most?

"I was surprised how anxious I was the first couple days riding in the middle of nowhere while in Quebec and not seeing a car for hours. But... this was my first deep awakening as it made me think how a person must feel when trying to escape an abusive situation."

What positive outcome emerged from your adventure?

"The best thing that came out of this trip is really hard to articulate, but I'll try. Never having encountered the hardships faced by those you serve; I felt a compelling need to try to understand their experiences. Throughout the entire trip, thoughts of domestic violence and trafficking consumed my mind and whenever feelings of anxiety, fear, or loneliness surfaced, I made a conscious effort to empathize with them. After 25 days of immersing myself in this way, I've transformed into an extension of your organization's efforts, enabling me to recognize and respond to the needs of others with greater sensitivity and understanding."

Celebration of Hope BRUNCH! OCTOBER 1, 2023









In 2023, we hosted our 33rd Annual Celebration of Hope Event, the 6th Annual We Can Be Heroes 5K, and the 2nd Annual Swing Fore Hope Golf Tournament. The incredible success of these events is due to our donors and their unwavering commitment and support.



Hope Award
Elena Centeno



Mildred Waisen Good Neighbor
Candace Rivela



Jane Chertock Legacy Award
Leah Horrevoets



Family Justice Center Award
Jacqueline Franchetti

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR 2023 HONOREES
fearlesshv.org/hopebrunch23

Get involved in our 2024 fundraising events!
fearlesshv.org/events

Advocate for Kyra's Law

KYRA'S CHAMPIONS

Honoring Kyra Franchetti's memory by working to ensure no other child should have the same fate as Kyra and no other family should be impacted by a similar tragedy.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

FEARLESS - presents - Swing FORE HOPE TOURNAMENT









The funds raised at these events help provide lifesaving services to victims and survivors, such as our 24-Hotline, advocacy and support services, crisis and therapeutic counseling, residential services, prevention education services, and more.













WE CAN BE HEROES!

OCTOBER 22, 2023

FEARLESS! LEADERSHIP



Executive Director
Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier



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2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

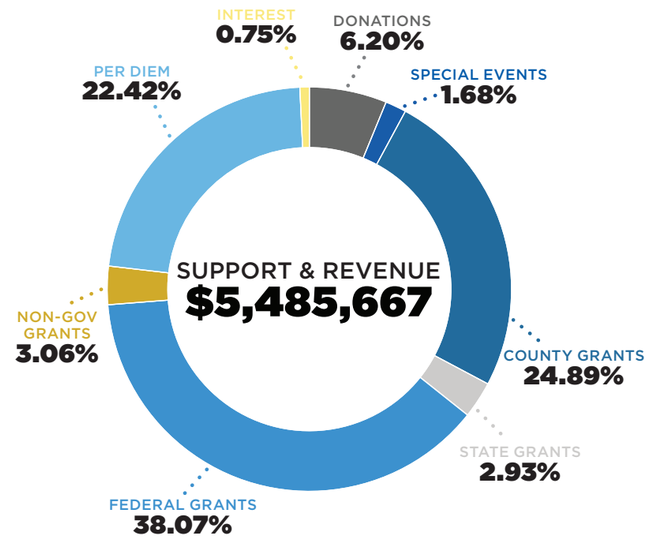
Fearless! Hudson Valley is pleased to present our compiled financial report for the year, reflecting our commitment to transparency and stewardship. The financial information included in this Annual Report is a summary of the 2023 financial condition and results of operations for Fearless!. Our annual IRS Form 990 is available for review on our website. We receive support from grants, contracts, fundraising events, and donations from people like you.

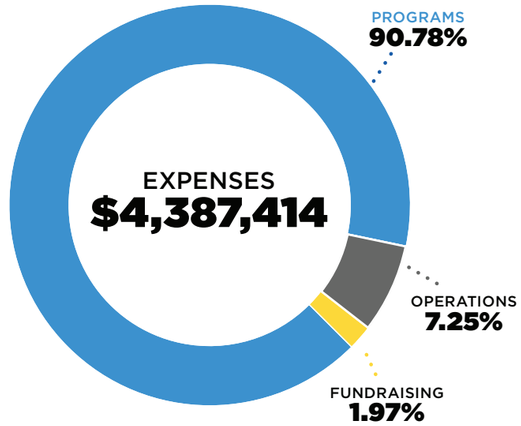
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Dyson Foundation
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NYS Assemblyman Jonathan G. Jacobson
NYS Senator James Skoufis
NYS Coalition Against Sexual Assault
NYS Department of Health
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services *
NYS Office for Prevention of Domestic Violence
NYS Office of Children & Family Services *
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
US Dept of Housing & Urban Development *
Warwick Savings Foundation

*A portion of or all of the funding received is federal funding.

TOTAL AGENCY BUDGET
$5,257,592





91¢ OF EVERY DOLLAR
goes directly into >>>>
PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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 recognizes all who have given monetary gifts of $50 or more throughout 2023.

LEGACY $50,000+
Estate of Raymond Miskura
Dyson Foundation

CHAMPION $15,000+
In Memory of Myra Endler
Resorts World Gives

GUARDIAN $10,000+
Eric Egeland
Anonymous
Yoko Ono Lennon

VISIONARIES
$1,000+ >>>

In Memory of Alexis Harris
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Marsha Oliver
Mary Sever
Newburgh Teacher's Assoc
Newburgh Brewing Company
Police Chiefs Assoc Orange Co
Rosemary Schwartzberg

ALL GIFTS, BIG AND SMALL, MOVE OUR WORK FORWARD

BUILDERS
CONT'D >>>

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Yahoo

We strive to ensure this list is complete and accurate, please let us know if you feel you were inadvertently left out.

OUR FEARLESS! JOURNEY THROUGH 2023

JANUARY

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

- Wear Blue Day
- To-Go Bag Drive
- Workshops







FEBRUARY

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

- Wear Orange Day
- Outreach
- Workshops





MARCH





APRIL

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

- Wear Teal Day
- 'Start By Believing'
- Denim Day
- Crime Victim Vigil











MAY







JUNE







JULY





AUGUST







SEPTEMBER





OCTOBER

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- Hope Brunch
- Clothesline Projects
- Wear Purple Day
- We Can Be Heroes











NOVEMBER





DECEMBER



AND ONTO OUR NEXT JOURNEY

2024

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RECLAIMING OUR SAFETY

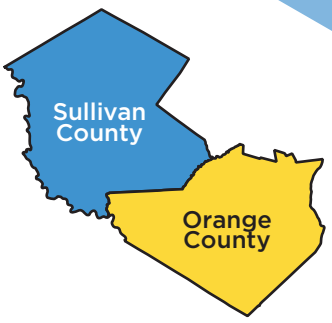
ORANGE COUNTY, NY

Family Justice Center
280 Broadway, Newburgh
→ Next to Newburgh City Court

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY

Sullivan County Government Center
100 North Street, Monticello
→ Between Family Court and Probation

Sexual Assault Service Center
68 Harris-Bushville Road, Harris
→ 1st Floor Garnet Hospital's Ambulatory Services



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