

2021 ANNUAL REPORT 4 YEARS OF SERVICE



A NOTE FROM SAFEPLACE'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Matthew Solomon

Dear SafePlace community,

It is an honor to serve as Executive Director of SafePlace, an agency with over 40 years of serving Thurston County survivors and their children. 2021 has been difficult for so many of us trying to manage the stressors of everyday life while navigating the new obstacles of living during a worldwide pandemic. Yet through all that, we persevered. We showed compassion to those that needed it most. We adapted to ever-changing plans. We found positives in seemingly negative situations.

SafePlace has a similar story during this timeframe, continuing to provide needed services in this community while adjusting to the changes in how we all communicate and interact. For example, staff went from never having used Zoom before to now advocating at court cases that are conducted fully remotely. SafePlace has been able to adjust to these changes without compromising the quality of services, and mostly because of strong community partnerships and wonderful support from local stakeholders.

Thank you all for your integral role in keeping SafePlace a robust agency with wrap around services for survivors and their children that would otherwise not be able to live a life without violence. It is because of you that SafePlace has served Thurston County for over 40 years, and it will be because of you that SafePlace continues to be here for those in need, and working to prevent the prevalence of domestic violence and sexual assault in the future.

In Solidarity,

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Matthew Solomon, Executive Director

SAFEPLACE IN 2021



SAFEPLACE PROGRAM STATS

- 4,009 Crisis Calls to the 24/7 Helpline
- 5,609 shelter bed nights provided
- 60.9% of shelter residents were under 18 years old
- 124 households received supportive housing services
- **438** legal advocacy referrals from outside agencies
- **440** walk-in clients met at the SafePlace Community Services Center
- 1,208 hours of volunteer services provided
- 47,151 SafePlace website visits
- **838** students attended Healthy Relationships Workshops at Thurston County Schools

"I have been able to take back my power and control. If it wasn't for SafePlace, I would have had to go back, and I wouldn't have survived." -SafePlace Client



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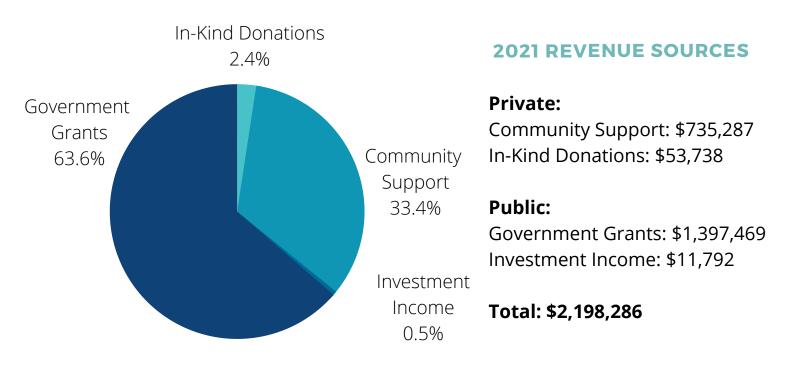
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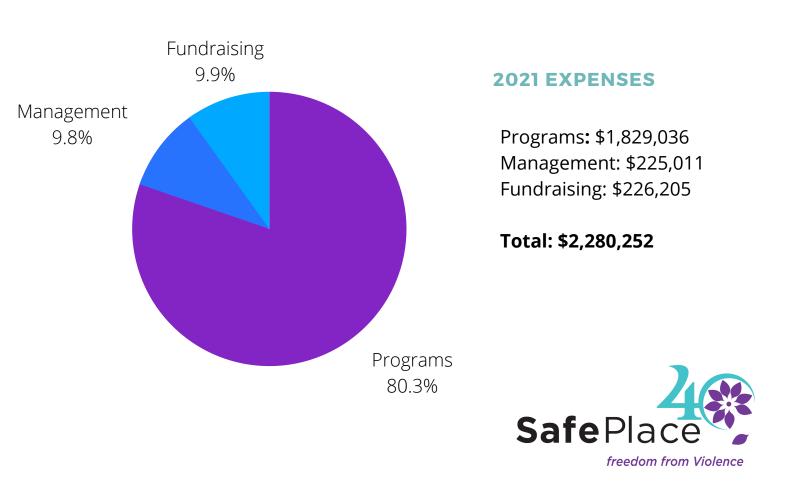




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SafePlace is celebrating our 40th year of providing life saving services for survivors in Thurston County thanks to the incredibly generous support of our sponsors and allies. Your championship of SafePlace's mission means continued prevention, education, around the clock advocacy, warm beds, and new chapters for our neighbors in need. Thank you for standing with SafePlace.





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Survivors rely on a community that supports and uplifts them through their healing journey. Thank you for building a place of peace with SafePlace for the last 40 years. This is only possible because of you!





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