



24-hr. rape crisis hotline: 904.721.7273

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Fiscal Year 2024

October 1 - September 30

Improving the lives of women through advocacy, support and education and providing rape recovery services for individuals of all genders in Duval, Baker, and Nassau Counties since 1995.

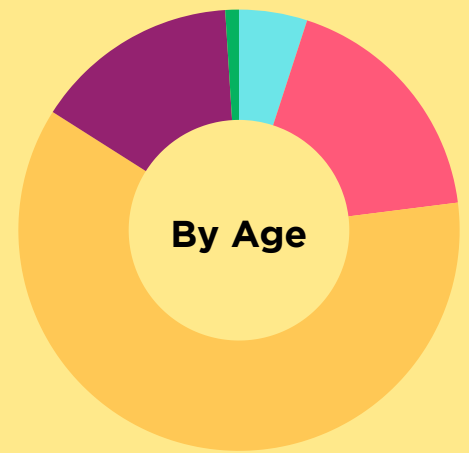


“The WCJ held my hand every step of the way. Their unwavering support made me feel safe when I felt vulnerable, and their constant reminders of my personal accomplishments helped me rediscover my worth and learn to love myself again.”

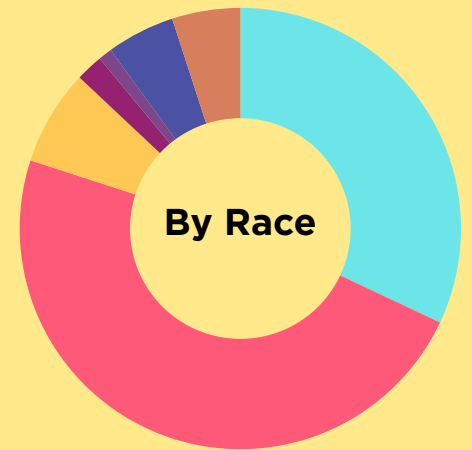
Joanne, Age 28
— Survivor



Clients Served

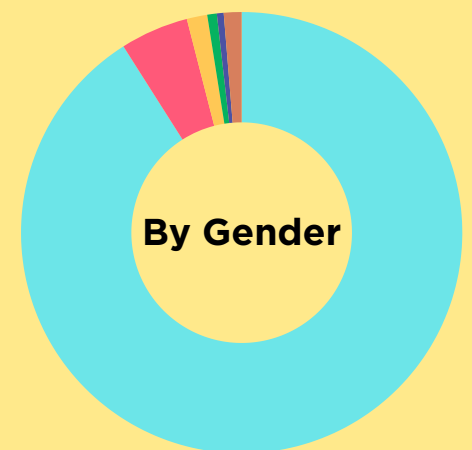


● <18 (5%)
 ● 18-24 (18%)
 ● 25-50 (61%)
 ● 50+ (15%)
 ● Unknown (1%)



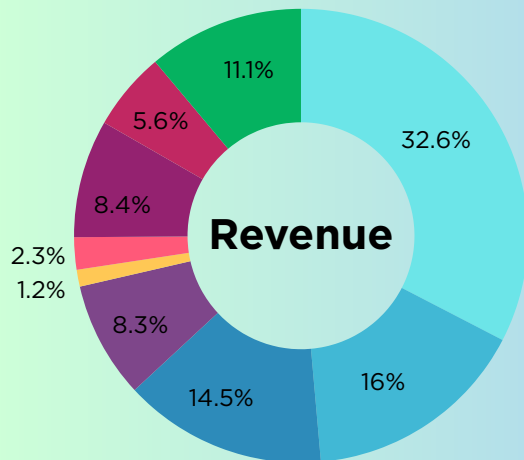
● White/Caucasian (48%)
 ● Black/African American (32%)
 ● Multiracial (7%)
 ● Unknown (5%)
 ● American Indian/Alaskan Native (1%)
 ● Other/Self-described (5%)
 ● Asian (2%)

**Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic (75%)
Hispanic- (15%)**



● Female (91%)
 ● Male (5%)
 ● Non-binary/Genderfluid (1.5%)
 ● Trans Female (<1%)
 ● Trans Male (<1%)
 ● Unknown (1.3%)

Financial Snapshot

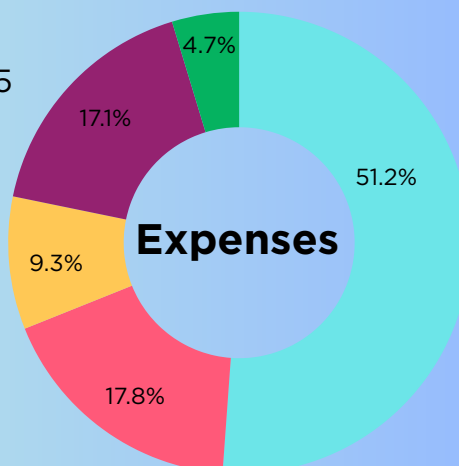


● Federal Grants \$1,078,150
● State Grants \$530,375
● City Grants \$478,161
● Other Grants \$367,191
● Donor Contributions \$272,855
● In Kind Contributions \$38,217
● Events/Sponsorships \$277,926
● Investment Revenue \$186,548
● Program Service Fees \$77,099

Total Revenue: \$3,306,522

● Rape Recovery Advocacy \$1,573,135
● Counseling \$545,657
● Community Education \$284,555
● Fundraising \$143,278
● General & Administrative \$526,020

Total Expenses: \$3,072,645



Dear Friends and Stakeholders,

As we closed 2024, the final year before our 30th anniversary, the WCJ reflected not only on the past year, but 29 years of service in NE Florida. Over 5,000 calls to our 24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline in 12-months reinforced a sobering truth: rape is a pervasive issue. By expanding prevention efforts, mental health services, education, advocacy, and accessible support we believe an end to sexual violence is possible.

We are privileged to stand alongside a powerful community of partners-healthcare professionals, schools, law enforcement, civic organizations, and fellow nonprofits-who share our vision. Our Board of Directors leads with purpose, and our volunteers give generously of their time and resources. Most importantly, our dedicated staff shows unwavering compassion and resilience, walking beside every survivor we serve.

As we look ahead, we embrace a future shaped by compassion and quality care. Whether supporting a sexual assault survivor on their healing journey or walking alongside women facing a challenge such as breast cancer. We will continue to build pathways to hope and recovery-ensuring that those in greatest need find not only care, but the strength to thrive.

Helen Keller once said, "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it." Thank you for helping us overcome suffering in Northeast Florida.

With gratitude,

Teresa Miles

Teresa Miles, Executive Director

Laura VanZee

Laura VanZee, Board President



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



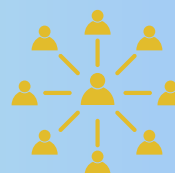
5,132

Inbound calls to our **24-hr Rape Crisis Hotline**



4,577

Mental Health Counseling Sessions were provided.



14,219

Reached through **Community Awareness Activities**



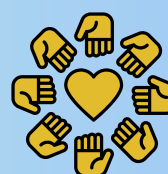
3,099

Individuals received **Sexual Assault Prevention Training**



371

Individuals were served through our **Counseling Program**



7,000

Individuals served through our **Community Education and Outreach Programs**



529

Sexual Assault Survivors received **Advocacy Services**



102

Individuals received **Resiliency/Stress Management Training**



2,838

Individuals received **Information and Referral Services**



31

Women Living with **Breast Cancer** were supported



274

Sexual Assault Forensic Exams were conducted



6,372

Total Individuals were served through the **Advocacy Program**



200

Volunteers gave **4,031 Hours of Support**



Sexual Violence is Widespread. It impacts every person in our community. According to the CDC, over half of women and nearly 1 in 3 men have experienced some form of sexual violence. Our Rape Recovery Team consists of a Medical Director, Sexual Assault Forensic Nurses, and highly trained Advocates. Services include a 24/7 rape crisis hotline, forensic exams (onsite and at 40+ hospitals), information on victims' rights, criminal justice system navigation, victim compensation, relocation assistance, accompaniment to appointments, referrals, and long-term support for survivors and their loved ones.



Survivors of Sexual Assault often develop PTSD and are 3 to 5 times more likely to experience depression, emphasizing the importance of trauma-informed counseling and long-term support. Our counselors provide a safe space for survivors and their loved ones. Individual sessions offer trauma-informed and empowerment-based therapy and include a range of other mental health needs such as depression, anxiety, stress, grief, relationship dynamics, self-esteem building, and interpersonal awareness. Our counselors inspire growth, insight, and a healing journey.



There is a Lack of Sexual Assault Prevention Education. It requires a comprehensive and sustained effort involving individuals, communities, and institutions. By addressing the root causes of sexual violence and implementing prevention strategies, it is possible to create safer and more equitable communities. Our Community Education Team offers prevention training, education, and outreach services to schools, sports teams, corporations, and many other community partners. These wellness programs are focused on teaching consent, boundaries, and building healthy relationships.

Additional programs include **Career Readiness** such as résumé building, interview prep, and access to professional clothing. Our **Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Support and Awareness** program offers patient advocacy services, support groups, health and nutrition education, and community awareness initiatives.



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