



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.**



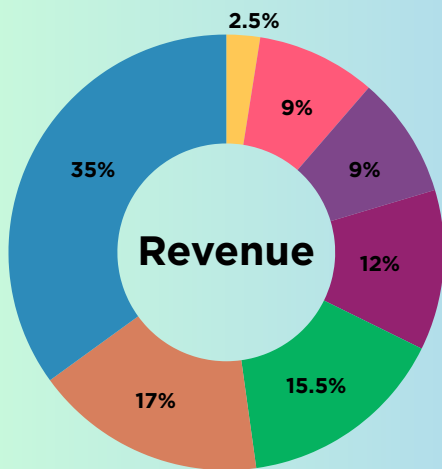


“The WCJ held my hand every step of the way. Their unwavering support made me feel safe when I felt vulnerable, and their constant reminders of my personal accomplishments helped me rediscover my worth and learn to love myself again.”

Joanne, Age 28  
— Survivor



## Financial Snapshot



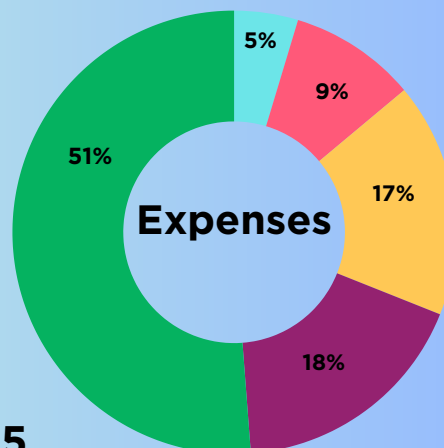
- Program Service Contracts \$77,099
- Donor Contributions \$272,855
- Fundraising Events \$277,926
- Other Grants \$367,191
- City Grants \$478,161
- State Grants \$530,375
- Federal Grants \$1,078,150

Unrealized Investment Gains: \$186,548.00

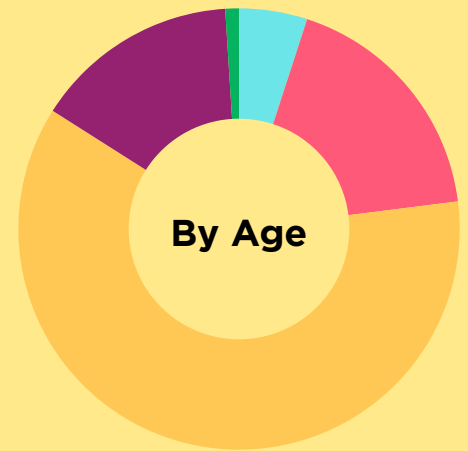
**Total Revenue: \$3,081,757.00**

- Fundraising \$143,278
- Community Education \$284,555
- Organizational Support Services \$526,020
- Counseling \$545,657
- Rape Recovery Advocacy \$1,573,135

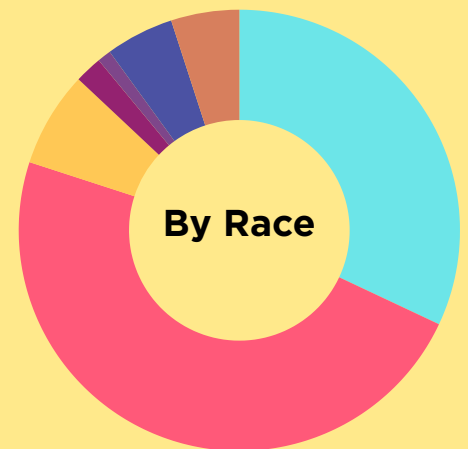
**Total Expenses: \$3,072,645**



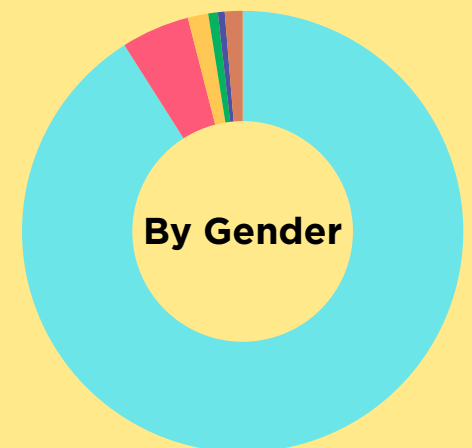
## Clients Served



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



- White/Caucasian (48%)
  - Black/African American (32%)
  - Multiracial (7%)
  - Asian (2%)
  - Other/Self-described (5%)
  - American Indian/Alaskan Native (1%)
  - Unknown (5%)
- Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic (75%)  
Hispanic- (15%)



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

Dear Friends and Stakeholders,

As we closed 2024, the final year before our 30<sup>th</sup> 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.** Over half of women and nearly 1 in 3 men have experienced some form of sexual violence, according to the CDC. Our Rape Recovery Team provides 24/7 crisis support and forensic exams at our Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Center and at 40+ hospitals in Northeast Florida. Our team of professionals work tirelessly to ensure victim rights, justice system navigation and ongoing support through assistance with relocation, referrals, and other services for survivors and their families.



**Mental health is a challenge for many,** making trauma-informed counseling essential in our community. Our counselors offer a safe, supportive space for individuals and groups to receive empowerment-based therapy addressing PTSD, depression, anxiety, grief, relationship issues, and more. We specialize in helping survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones —guiding survivors and others who are suffering in life along a healing journey.



**Prevention starts with education.** Our Community Education Team provides training and outreach to schools, teams, businesses, and more—focusing on the biology of trauma and stress, stress reduction through the evidenced based Community Resiliency Model . The prevention of sexual violence through the LEAD curriculum allows us to work with youth and young adults on issues related to consent, boundaries, and healthy relationships. Our Bosom Buddies program offers health education to breast cancer survivors, as well as advocacy, support groups, and basic needs such as prosthetics, wigs, and clothing.



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