



ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

WomenSafe's mission is to provide emergency shelter and support services to survivors of domestic violence throughout Northeast Ohio.

We are a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit domestic violence shelter and resource center in our 43rd year of service to survivors of domestic violence and the community.

OUR SERVICES

COPELINE

Trained staff provide 24/7 crisis support & information

COUNSELING

Trauma focused cognitive-based counseling, plus art therapy, EMDR and group therapy

AFTERCARE

Case managers connect clients with housing, employment, and resources

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Healthy Relationship training delivered by staff to local middle and high school students

COURT ADVOCACY

Trained advocates help survivors through the hurdles of legal processes

SERVICES FOR CHILD SURVIVORS

Child therapists assist children in processing trauma and fostering healthy family dynamics

FY 23 IMPACT



3,939

shelter nights provided to
adults and children

1,657

crisis calls answered



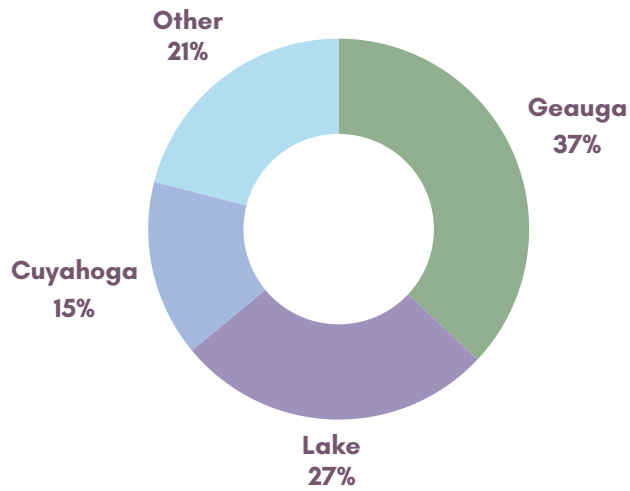
246

clients enrolled in
counseling services

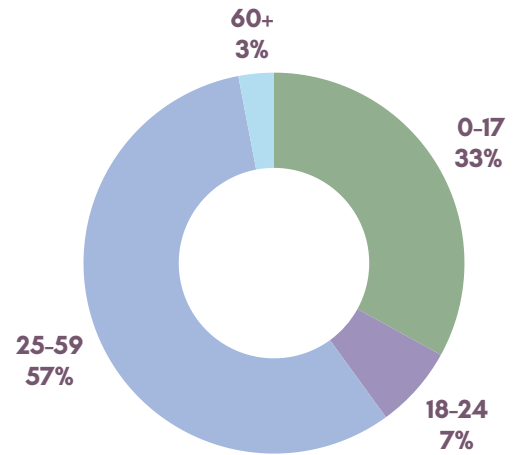
WHO WE ARE

Client Demographics

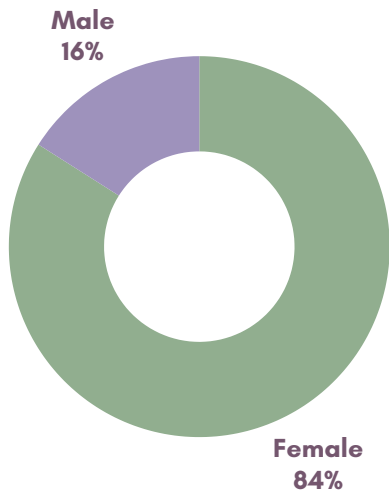
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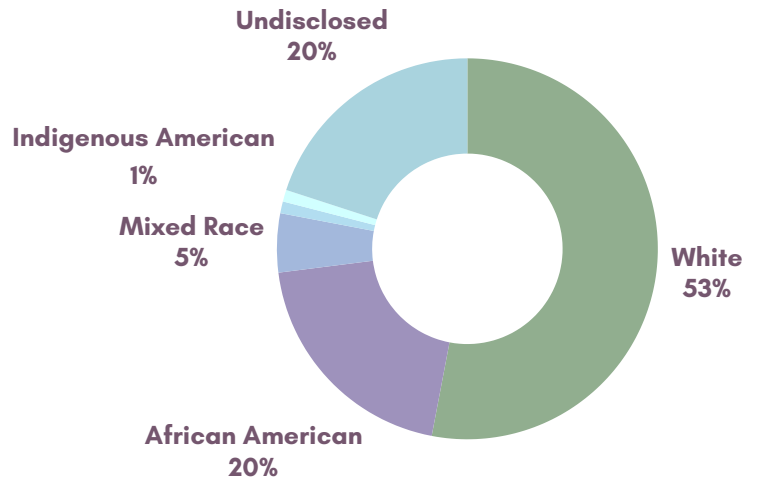
By Age



By Gender



By Race



WHO WE ARE

OUR STAFF

37 Total Staff Members

Full Time

25

Part Time

12

90%

of program participants reported feeling a sense of self-improvement due to the counseling program

90%

of program participants said they were better able to work toward self-sufficiency

94%

of program participants reported they now know more ways to plan for their safety

95%

of program participants reported that they have a personalized safety plan(s)

OUTREACH IN FY23



WomenSafe was grateful to forge new relationships and strengthen existing ones to be able to host a multitude of volunteers at the shelter. Volunteers assisted with outdoor clean-up, organization of our donations center, administrative needs, and more. We are an organization that was built by volunteers and we are so fortunate to have such a dedicated team today.



Throughout FY23, the WomenSafe team represented the agency at a variety of trainings, panel talks, and local events. WomenSafe's work goes far beyond the walls of our emergency shelter. We meet people where they are, providing education and resources aimed at reducing the incidence and lethality of domestic violence, including prevention education in local schools.



WomenSafe welcomed friends and supporters to a myriad of successful fundraising events in FY23, including Casino Night and the annual Golf Outing. In addition to our organizational fundraisers, we worked with local businesses to raise over \$18,000 in third party fundraisers.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS

WomenSafe is proud to work with so many different agencies in our community to make connections to services and projects come to life.

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

Extended Housing

Fine Arts Association

Geauga County Court System

Geauga County Hunger Task Force

Geauga County Job and Family Services

Geauga County Public Library

Geauga Rescue Village

Geauga YMCA

Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood

Lake County Court System

Lake Geauga Recovery Center

Magnified Giving

Metzenbaum Center

Northeast Ohio Domestic Violence Task Force

Ohio Children's Trust Fund

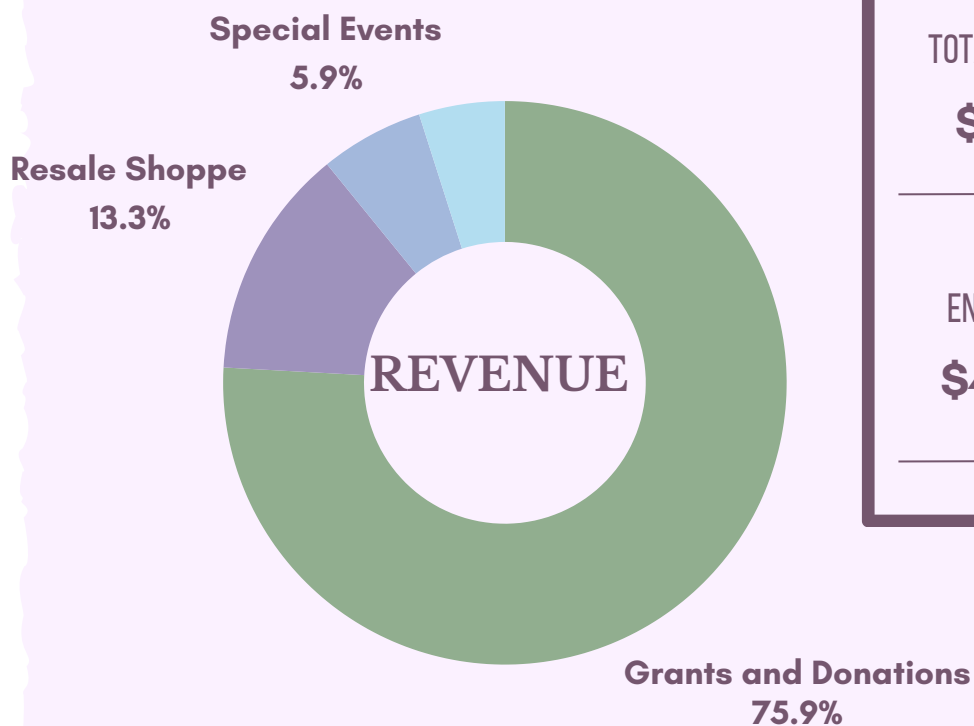
Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN)

Project Hope

Ravenwood Health

FISCAL YEAR 2023

AUDITED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

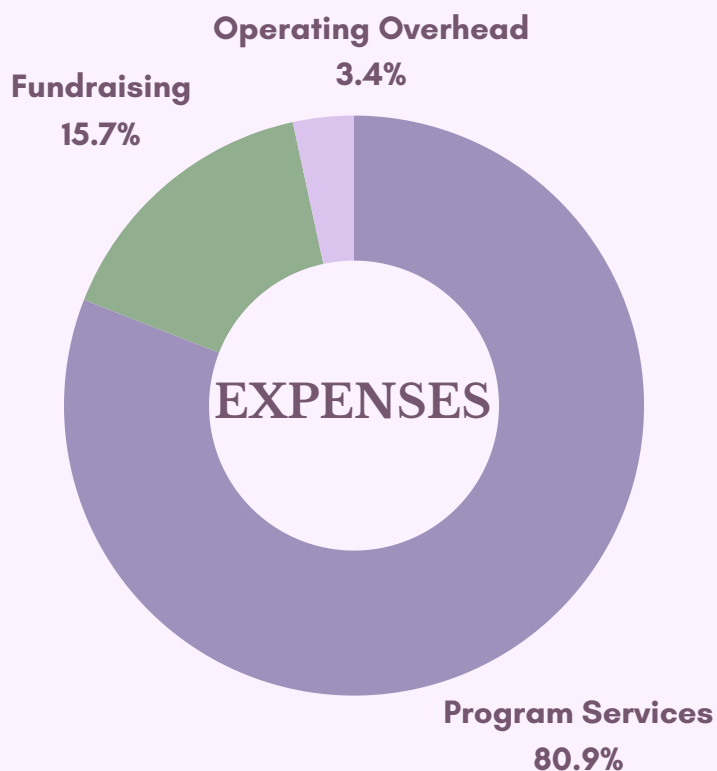


TOTAL REVENUE FY23:

\$2,379,191

NET ASSETS -
END OF YEAR FY23:

\$4,097,352



TOTAL EXPENSES FY23:

\$2,103,762

PROGRAMMATIC
EXPENSES FY23:

\$1,562,447

THE RESALE SHOPPE

At WomenSafe's Resale Shoppe, high-quality, gently used goods are sold for a fraction of the cost. Customers can shop for clothing, furniture, household items, decor, and much more. All proceeds go directly back to the life changing services offered by WomenSafe, Inc.

The Resale Shoppe operates thanks to exceptional community donations and the help of a wonderful team of 75+ volunteers. Their gift of time is crucial to the financial success of the Shoppe and ultimately WomenSafe.

\$315,440

Gross profit generated by the Resale Shoppe in 2023 to support WomenSafe's mission and programs

FRIENDS OF WOMENSAFE

The mission of Friends of WomenSafe is to raise funds and increase awareness of domestic violence and the support services provided by WomenSafe, Inc. They are a 501(c)(3) volunteer organization that holds up to 6 events per year to raise critical funds for WomenSafe.



\$12,000

Contribution made by FOW in 2023 to support WomenSafe's mission and programs

TAKE THE PLUNGE

Thrivent is a membership-owned fraternal organization dedicated to serving the unique needs of their clients—guiding them toward financial choices that will help them live the lives they want today and tomorrow. Thrivent provides mutual protection through insurance to eligible clients and offers clients opportunities to support their local communities through regional Thrivent Member Networks.

The Thrivent Member Network hosted an interactive online event called Take The Plunge: Can You Swim With The Sharks? with Shark Tank Shark, Robert Herjavec. WomenSafe and four other local non-profit organizations had the opportunity to present our mission and special project to a live audience for a chance to win \$10,000. WomenSafe took the plunge and presented our project, which included renovating the Sensory Room and the communal bathrooms. With over 300 people online to vote, WomenSafe walked away with the grand prize of \$10,000.

HONOR ROLL

WomenSafe is unbelievably grateful to honor individuals and corporations that have contributed \$1500 or more to our organization in FY23.

INDIVIDUAL

Anonymous
Diane Archer
Karen Carcione
Thomas & Bonna DeMarco
Lorraine Frankino-Dodero
Diane Giel
Roe Green
Edgar Henry
Christopher & Martha Hitchcock
Dorothy Hunt
Jeanne Kurapka
Ray & Patty Laubenthal
Charlotte Lees
Gary Leggett
Marlene Napalo
October Woods Chili Cook Off (Ken & Twyla Starrett)
Steven and Elizabeth Poe
Dr. Robert Porter & Family
Dr. Gregory & Colleen Sarkisian
Kim Scharf
Ed & Judith Ward
The Wallens Family
Kathy Yoakum

CORPORATE

Ancora
Anonymous
Cleveland Team Jennifer Allen - Keller Williams
Coca-Cola Consolidated, Inc.
Compass Consulting Services, LLC.
Energy Harbor Nuclear Corporation
Falls Stamping and Welding
First Energy Foundation
Ganley Chevrolet of Aurora, LLC
Hundley Cellars LLC
Ken Ganley Nissan Mayfield
Millstone Management Group, Inc.
Precision Orthopaedic Specialties, Inc.
SITE Centers Corp.
Snavelly Excavating Company
Swagelok Foundation
The Huntington Foundation
Thrivent
Tremco, Inc.
Warwick

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INSTITUTIONAL/GRANT

Cavaliers Community Foundation
Chagrin Valley Community Builders
Chagrin Valley Jaycees
Cyrus Eaton Foundation
Edward Lamb Foundation
Friends of WomenSafe
Hathaway Brown GROW Foundation
HealthComp Foundation
Joe Rita & Isabella Rizo-Patron Charitable Fund
Kaulig Foundation
ODVN - REACH
Patricia Gabrielsen Charitable Fund
Ridgecliff Foundation
S. Livingston Mather Trust
Sam J. Frankino Foundation
The Children's Guild
The Hankins Foundation
The Lozick Family Foundation
The Rea Family Giving Fund
The Reinberger Foundation
The Reuter Foundation
United Way
W.R. & Floy A. Sauey Family Foundation

GOVERNMENTAL

Geauga County Hunger Task Force
Geauga County Board of Mental Health
and Recovery Services
Geauga County Marriage & Divorce Fees
Geauga County Title XX
Homeless Crisis Response Program
Lake County ADAMHS Board
Ohio Attorney General - Baseline
Ohio Attorney General - VOCA
Ohio Attorney General - SVAA
Ohio Children's Trust Fund
Ohio Criminal Justice Services - Baseline
Ohio Criminal Justice Services - FVPSA
Ohio Criminal Justice Services - JAG
Ohio Criminal Justice Services - VAWA



WOMENSAFE LEADERSHIP

STAFF LEADERSHIP TEAM

Andrea Gutka | Chief Executive Officer

Liz Brant | Chief Clinical Officer

Jennifer Stapleton | Chief Financial Officer

Angel Burton | Development Director

Amanda Brafford | Assistant Director of Victim Advocacy

Terra Thorpe | Assistant Director of Facilities & Quality Assurance

Danielle Vancura | Assistant Director of Family & Children Services

FISCAL YEAR 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee

Jerry McCalmont: President

Beth Donaldson: Vice President

Joe Rea: Treasurer

Board Members

Ross Babbitt

Cindy Beasley-Grant

Michele Barksdale

Cassandra Brown

Tameka Taylor

Sarah Liston

Bethany Matthews

Kimberly Oliver

Chariss Williams

Advisory Committee

Cynthia Danko

Kristen-Elise DePizzo

Lisa Garcia

Tim Garton

Andy Kabat

Kim Scharf

Sr. Jacquelyn Gusdane

Trustee Emeritus

Roe Green



WomenSafe has been CARF-accredited since 2006. CARF-accredited programs have demonstrated that they meet internationally recognized standards. Clients can be confident that a commitment has been made by the organization to continually enhance the quality of programs to all served.