



FROM THE DIRECTOR

As you all know, 2020 was a very difficult year and for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse it was particularly hard. The increased stress from the virus itself, isolating with abusive partners, loss of mobility and economic resources all contributed to a rise in abuse - both in

numbers and severity. Because of YOU we were able to continue supporting survivors in our community throughout the pandemic. Our housing assistance, therapy services and emergency financial aid were in especially high demand last year and you allowed us to help more survivors than ever! But our neighbors suffering from domestic and sexual abuse still desperately need your help. I hope you will consider a donation to Response today to make our community a safer place for everyone.

I'd love to hear from you! Go to our website www.responsehelps.org to provide your feedback on how you think we are doing.

In Gratitude,

Shannon Meyer, Executive Director

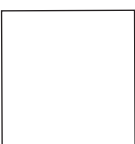


"I am so grateful that Response has partnered with Aspen High School for many years. Response helps educate our students on consent, healthy relationships, and the role students can all play in keeping their friends safe.

The Response team goes above and beyond to collaborate with our school counselors to deliver engaging & relevant content appropriate for all grade levels. By educating our students now, Response is helping to ensure the safety of our entire school community."

- Sarah Strassburger
Principal, Aspen High School

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RESPONSE

HELP FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT



In 2020 you helped us



Support **150** clients on their journey to safety and empowerment



Answer **274** calls to our 24-hour crisis helpline.



Make **1,253** client contacts



Facilitate **14** peer support group sessions



Provide **96** individual counseling sessions for 21 clients



Assist **58** survivors and **46** with housing

- **39** clients received help with rent
- **14** clients and **10** kids used our transitional safe housing
- **18** clients and **5** kids stayed in emergency shelter for a total of **43** nights

Our Clients

Pitkin County – 62%
Eagle County 21%
Garfield County 13%
Visitors – 4%

Domestic violence – 70%
Sexual assault – 11%
Stalking/harassment 7%
Child of survivor 5%
Other 7%

Female 83%
Male 17%

CLIENT STORIES

“Response made this harrowing experience humane and safe. It was still very hard but I felt like I had so much wonderful support which helped me get through it. The Response staff is so compassionate and supportive. The safehouse was not just a temporary place to be - it gave me perspective mentally and emotionally which led me to a new life plan. My heart goes out to all of you and all the good work you do”. - Anonymous

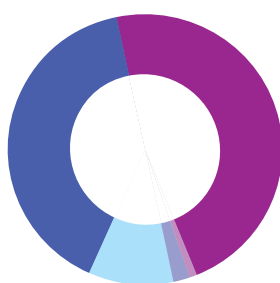
“My son was so worried that we would be homeless after we left my abusive partner that he had become severely depressed. But when he saw his room in your safe house he cried for joy. He knows we are safe and have stability now and that we can move into our own place soon with your help. I cannot express what you’ve done for our family!! Thank you!!” - Anonymous

DONOR STORY

“We founded Response more than forty years ago to serve as a much-needed safety net for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in our community. In the early years, we used my home as a safe house for survivors. Those courageous women remain a source of profound inspiration to me. It has been my honor to be a part of Response and to support the work of its outstanding staff and volunteers. Donor support is critical to ensuring the continuation of these vital services. Please consider joining me in giving a gift of hope today.” - Sue Smedstad

2020 SOURCES OF INCOME*

Individuals	\$88,469.00
Foundations Grants	\$336,000.00
Government Funding	\$366,572.00
Investment Income	\$12,266.00
Events	\$14,800.00
	\$818,107.00

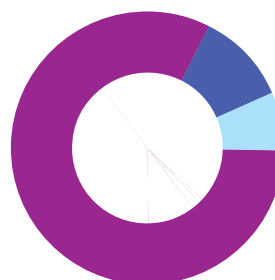


INCOME

Individuals	10%
Foundations Grants	40%
Government Funding	47%
Investment Income	1%
Events	2%

2020 EXPENSES*

Program	
Personnel	\$302,384.00
Housing Program	\$160,890.00
Crisis Line	\$9,058.00
Victim Emergency Services	\$6,331.00
Mental Health Services	\$11,691.00
Education	\$1,610.00
Outreach	\$17,171.00
	\$509,135.00
Fundraising	\$43,795.00
Administration	\$71,053.00
	\$623,983.00



EXPENSES

Program	82%
Fundraising	7%
Administration	11%



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For a list of 2020 donors

*unaudited 2020 financials