

OUR MISSION

TO RESPOND TO THE FUNDAMENTAL NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY TO REDUCE DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND THEIR IMPACTS IN RAVALLI COUNTY, MONTANA THROUGH THE PROVISION OF DIRECT SERVICES TO SURVIVORS AND BY WORKING TO DECREASE THOSE CONDITIONS THAT SUPPORT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.



24/7 CRISIS LINE

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ANNUAL REPORT



SAFETY

Every person deserves to live free from domestic and sexual violence. SAFE provides immediate support and access to resources 24 hours a day.

CRISIS LINE

The crisis line is often the first step in moving beyond the victimization of domestic and sexual violence.

Last year, survivors called SAFE's crisis line **304** times

LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PROJECT

A partnership with city and county law enforcement, provides immediate intervention in the most serious instances of domestic violence.

Last year the LAP served **27** individuals.

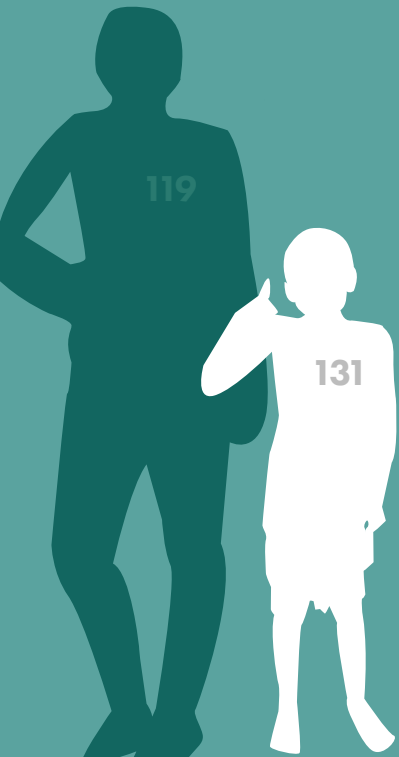
Access to civil and criminal justice serves to create a safety net for survivors.

Last year SAFE assisted **95** individuals with accessing protection orders via local civil courts.



STRENGTH

Building a safe community involves each of us. An educated, informed community working together supports survivors in living lives free of violence.



Seven organizations received professional training, learning how to help survivors access needed resources and support. A total of **119** professionals were trained last year.

Six educational presentations were provided to **131** youth, giving youth tools and resources to build safe and healthy relationships.

12 COMMUNITY GROUPS
388 INDIVIDUALS

12 Community Groups received education, resulting in **388** individuals learning how to identify domestic and sexual violence and how to support survivors.

SHELTER

Housing is often one of the biggest barriers to achieving safe and secure lives for survivors and their children.

75

Over the last year, over **75** families and individuals secured SAFE shelter, transitional housing or rental support.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

15 FAMILIES
29 CHILDREN
8,652 NIGHTS
AVG. STAY OF 15 MONTHS

Transitional Housing—**15** families, including **29** children received **8,652** nights of transitional housing, with an average stay of **15** months.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

56 ADULTS
31 CHILDREN
2,746 NIGHTS
AVG. STAY OF 29 DAYS
49% OVER CAPACITY

Emergency Shelter—**56** adults and **31** children received **2,746** nights of safe shelter. Our average stay was **29** days. Our shelter was at or over capacity on **49%** of nights last year. We were unable to provide shelter **18** times last year because our shelter was over capacity.

RAPID REHOUSING

11 FAMILIES
17 CHILDREN

Rapid Rehousing—last year, **11** families, including **17** children were provided with financial support to secure and maintain rental housing in the community.

