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SAVE's mission is to promote alternatives to domestic violence through support services, advocacy and education, and to assist domestic violence victims and their families to end the cycle of violence.

We Helped Alina

"At first I thought it was a normal relationship. He used to physically hurt me very badly; even times I had to be seen by a doctor. The more I stayed the more I feared for my life. I would dream that he would stab me in the middle of the night, and I would get up to drink water and walk around the house to plan what I would do the next day. There was no way out for me at that time.

I finally found the courage to leave him. Today I am alive because I received a lot of support and expert advice from SAVE. I hope there can be more support for victims. We need it to help the next person stay alive."



Programs and Accomplishments

24-Hour Crisis Hotline staffed with trained domestic violence counselors, available any time of the day or night to offer emotional support, referrals, and crisis intervention. This year we answered **2,413** calls on the hotline. 62% of the calls were crisis related; 38% were requesting information.

30-bed Emergency Shelter at a confidential location for families fleeing abuse (90-day maximum stay). We provided shelter to **280** women and children throughout the year. Additionally, **73** families slept safely at a motel when our shelter was full or the need was immediate.

Transitional housing programs focused on preparing families for self-sufficiency. **19** families participated in these programs during the year while the mother enhanced her job skills, furthered her education, and accumulated the life skills necessary to successfully move on from an abusive past.

Counseling Services offered individually, at our semi-weekly drop-in support groups, and at group sessions during a shelter stay. Our counselors met with individuals for **726** sessions, and **208** women benefitted from the encouragement offered at support groups.

Children's Program where professionals work closely with children to heal the traumatic effects of living with violence. **131** children benefitted from their one-on-one time with our children's counselor, as well as time spent in age-appropriate groups. Our children's counselor also works with the mothers to develop appropriate parenting techniques for helping their children through this time of crisis and transition.

Community Services that impart prevention and intervention through medical outreach and advocacy, community education, and Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program. SAVE's community educators presented to **3,000** students at local junior high and high schools about healthy vs. unhealthy relationships, with the mission of preventing abusive relationships before they even start, or ending the cycle of violence that may have already begun at a young age.

Community Oriented Prevention Service Program (COPS), a partnership with local police departments, working to prevent and reduce domestic violence early in the cycle, and provides crisis intervention services. **1,221** domestic violence victims were assisted with crisis intervention at the police departments in Fremont, Hayward, Newark, San Leandro, and Union City. Officers were trained on the dynamics of domestic violence and the best ways to communicate with victims.

Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) Clinic provides legal assistance and court accompaniment in the Fremont and Hayward Superior Courts, and Hayward and San Leandro Police Departments. **328** temporary restraining orders were completed to keep batterers away from their victims. Advocates accompanied **107** victims for their court appearance, providing emotional support and knowledge of the court system.

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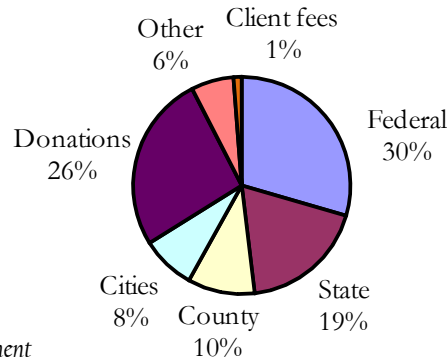
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Financial Summary

July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

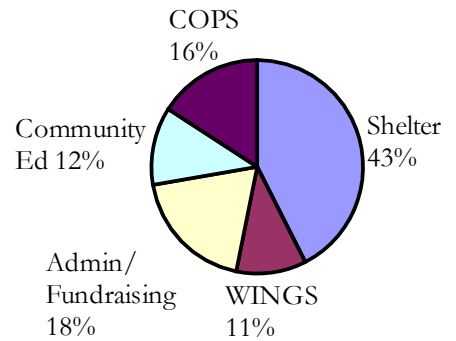
Funding Sources

\$1,309,763



Expenses

\$1,309,763



Government Funders

Federal Funds

Association of Community Action Programs (ACAP)
Cal WORKs
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Emergency Food and Shelter Program (FEMA)
Office of Violence Against Women (OVW)
McKinney Linkages (HUD)
Office of Emergency Services (OES)

State of California

CalWORKs
Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH)
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Child Abuse Prevention Intervention and Treatment Services (CAPIT)
Domestic Violence Center Act (Shelter and Legal Services)
Homeless

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City of Fremont Social Services
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