

IMPACT REPORT



2025 HIGHLIGHTS



STORY OF HOPE

A Survivor's Testimonial

I first came to Project R.E.S.T. after experiencing domestic violence and needing a safe place to go. With the help of a friend, I connected with an advocate and was welcomed into the shelter during one of the hardest moments of my life. I was in shock and struggling, but the shelter gave me safety, support, and the basic needs to begin rebuilding.

Getting back on my feet wasn't easy. I found a job and a vehicle, but I was still healing and often felt stuck in survival mode. After leaving, I faced setbacks and eventually returned to the shelter. This time, I stayed for three months with a renewed determination to take control of my life.

The staff's compassion, the structure of the program, and the support of other residents made a lasting impact. I was able to open up, heal, and grow without fear of judgment. Eventually, I secured a place of my own and moved forward with strength and independence.

Project R.E.S.T. gave me the space to heal and the tools to keep going. I've learned it's okay to not be okay, to put yourself first, and to never give up. I will always be grateful for the role they played in my journey.

GENERAL SERVICES

- 1,788 Hotline Calls (55% increase from 2024)
- 380 Walk-in Clients Total (110% increase from 2024)
- 1,480 First-time Contacts (49% increase from 2024)
- 1,786 Adults Served
289 Children Served

SHELTER

- 116 Adults & 78 Children Received Safe Shelter
- 4,039 Occupancy Days (Shelter Nights)
- 21-day Average Stay

THERAPY

- 116 Adults & 48 Children Participated in Individual Therapy
- 72 Adults & 16 Children Participated in Group Therapy
- 1,155 Total Therapy Hours (Individual & Group Sessions)

STANDING BESIDE SURVIVORS



Legal Advocacy at One Year

In 2025, we proudly celebrated the first anniversary of the Legal Advocacy Services Program, marking a full year of consistent, survivor-centered legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence. The celebration reflected the growth, collaboration, and momentum built throughout the year, made possible through strong community and funding support.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

- 696 Clients Received Legal Advocacy/Aid Services
- 334 Walk-ins at Spartanburg County Courthouse Office
- 70 Clients Represented in Court by Attorneys
- 84% of Filed Actions Granted (Protective/Restraining Orders)

Stronger Together



IPV Conference at 20 Years

The 2025 Inter-Personal Violence (IPV) Conference, in partnership with Spartanburg Regional, brought together professionals across the region in a shared commitment to prevention, response, and healing.

Held during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, 2025 marked the conference's 20th anniversary, a longstanding cornerstone of Project R.E.S.T.'s outreach.

SAVE THE DATE

Interpersonal Violence 2026

CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16



Lynn Hawkins
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103 Lafayette St.
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