



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION & VISION

Mission

Our mission is to use our collective voice to address the impact of domestic and sexual violence by providing quality services to those affected and to create social change through education, training, and activism.

Vision

We envision a community liberated from all forms of domestic violence and sexual assault.

CORE VALUES

Working together to **Restore, Empower, Support and Transform** those affected by domestic and sexual violence.

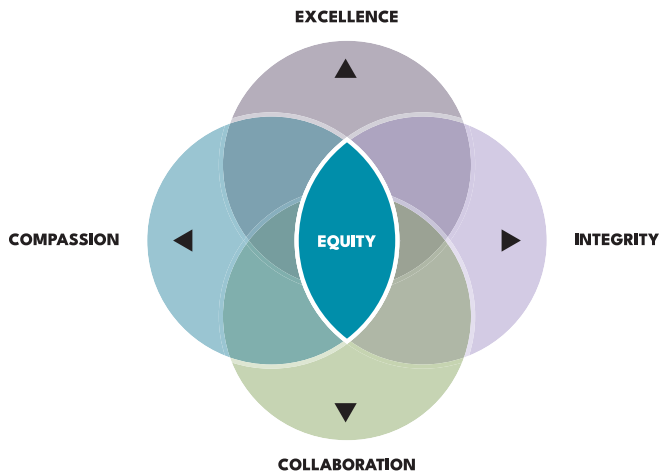


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RESTORE EMPOWER SUPPORT TRANSFORM

The first step on the road to renewal is often the most difficult to make, but with action, support, understanding and guidance, we can provide much-needed R.E.S.T. for all who seek it.

Together, we will RESTORE lives affected by domestic and sexual violence to create safer communities and brighter futures.

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT/CEO

Dear Supporters, Partners, and Friends,

As we reflect on 2024, we are filled with deep gratitude—for your support, for the strength of our community, and for the incredible resilience of the survivors we serve. This past year was one of progress and purpose, guided by our mission to create a future free from domestic violence and sexual assault.

Every day, your support makes a life-changing difference for people in our community like Abigail. After surviving a violent attack by her husband, she was forced into hiding with her children, staying with church members, friends, and family to protect her children while her abusive husband evaded law enforcement. With the help of Project R.E.S.T., Abigail was able to navigate the family court process to obtain an Order of Protection. Today, Abigail and her children are safely back in their home, no longer living in fear.

Stories like hers show the power of your support. In 2024, thanks to local foundations and generous donors, we launched our **Legal Advocacy Services Program** at the new Spartanburg County Courthouse. This program provides free legal aid and court representation to survivors seeking protection from their abusers. In just six months, the impact of this program was significant to our community. This program has made legal aid more accessible and the number of people seeking services has increased. We're proud of this progress and look forward to growing this vital work.

We also broadened our outreach with the launch of the **She Could Be Podcast**, bringing critical conversations around domestic and sexual violence to wider audiences. While we have paused podcast production to focus resources on directly supporting

survivors, the episodes are still available to stream—and our heart for education remains strong.

Our core services—emergency shelter, 24-hour crisis line, clinical therapy, advocacy in hospitals and with law enforcement—remained strong throughout 2024. But the needs are growing. The average stay in our emergency domestic violence shelter increased by 74% last year, underscoring the ongoing housing crisis and the many barriers survivors face when trying to rebuild their lives.

With over two decades of service and the strength of our community behind us, we remain fully committed to our mission. And we remain deeply grateful to our donors, partners, and champions—for standing beside us.

Together, we will continue to meet each challenge with compassion, excellence, and courage.

Together, we will continue to be a place of safety, justice, and hope for those who need it most.



With heartfelt appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krystal Watson".

Krystal Watson, Esq.

PRESIDENT/CEO



RESTORE EMPOWER SUPPORT TRANSFORM

To grow beyond our past is to discover our true power. As experts in domestic and sexual violence, we EMPOWER all those we reach through prevention education, trauma-informed victim services, community outreach, and advocacy.

STORIES OF SUCCESS

Why we do what we do

RECLAIMING HERSELF

After years of enduring emotional and physical abuse from her husband, Sara came to Project R.E.S.T. seeking support. She had spent much of her life caring for her family, often putting her own needs last, and over time, she began to lose sight of who she was. The weight of guilt, anxiety, and shame left her feeling stuck—some days, it was hard just to get out of bed.

In therapy at Project R.E.S.T., Sara began to understand how trauma had affected her mind and body. With the support of her therapist, she learned to process painful memories, set healthy boundaries, and develop tools to manage

overwhelming emotions. For the first time in a long time, she began to feel a sense of peace.

Today, Sara says she's learning to give herself grace—even on the hardest days. She's let go of patterns that no longer serve her or her children and has become more attuned to the signs of trauma when they arise. Most importantly, Sara is rediscovering who she is—and holding onto that identity with strength and pride.

Her journey isn't over, but she continues to grow and heal with determination. And with every step forward, Sara is reclaiming her life.

FINDING STRENGTH, SAFETY, & SELF-WORTH

Arianna knew something had to change the morning her husband exploded in anger. Fearing for their safety, she rushed her children to a neighbor's home—but she couldn't have known just how close she would come to losing her life that day. After being hospitalized from the abuse she endured, Arianna made a brave and life-saving choice: she reached out to Project R.E.S.T.

She and her children were welcomed into our emergency shelter, where they found not only safety but a path to healing. With access to supportive advocacy and trauma-informed therapy, Arianna began to rebuild. Through play therapy, her children also had the opportunity to express their feelings, learn about trauma, and

develop creative tools for managing stress.

With the steady support of her therapist, Arianna started to understand how deeply the abuse had affected her and her children. For the first time in years, she felt empowered—to set boundaries, to begin healing, and to trust herself again.

Today, Arianna is still on her recovery journey, but she's made incredible progress. She's employed, training for a management position, and, most importantly, she's secured a safe and stable home for her family. She continues to work on her self-esteem and healing, knowing now that she has the strength to move forward—and that she is never alone.

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FROM FEAR TO FREEDOM

In October 2024, Kelsey and her two young children entered our emergency domestic violence shelter at Project R.E.S.T. after experiencing abuse from Kelsey's husband. They arrived scared and worried for their safety, but after just a few days, they began to feel comfortable and secure with our shelter team. Despite a language barrier, our shelter team worked hard to ensure Kelsey and her children had what they needed.

While in the shelter program, our team helped Kelsey set goals for herself and her children to meet during their time in our program and beyond. Our advocates helped enroll the children in a new school and facilitate transportation. Both children thrived in the classroom and adjusted well. We helped to enroll the family into Access Health for medical insurance as well. To help

meet the immediate and long-term legal needs of Kelsey and her children, Project R.E.S.T. provided legal advocacy services and aid in collaboration with our partners. Kelsey and her children participated in individual and group therapy to help process their trauma and learn healthy coping skills. Kelsey was assisted with securing a number of community resources to ensure stability after leaving the shelter, many of which she still utilizes today.

Even with all that this young family has experienced and endured, they continue to smile and remain resilient. With determination and hard work in our shelter program, as of Spring 2025, this family has moved into a new rental home where they are rebuilding and enjoying the life that they have together.



GRACE IN HEALING

After experiencing domestic violence at the hands of her husband, Sara sought our supportive services from Project R.E.S.T. She had spent years caring for her husband and family, and recognized that she was living through physical and emotional abuse. She felt as though she had lost herself through the years.

Some days, Sara felt so depressed and anxious that she could not get out of bed and carried a great deal of guilt and shame for not taking action.

In therapy at Project R.E.S.T., Sara learned the effects of trauma on the mind and body. Using trauma-informed practices, Sara and her therapist worked on processing

negative thoughts and feelings, implementing healthy boundaries, and building strategies to improve emotional regulation.

Sara says she now feels empowered knowing that she can give herself grace every day, no matter how difficult it might be. She has let go of thoughts and actions that do not serve her and her children and has learned to recognize and cope when the trauma of domestic violence impairs her.

Sara continues to work on herself in treatment to grow and transform her life. Her view of who she is has changed and knowing who she is very important to her.

LEGAL ADVOCACY SERVICES PROGRAM

Launching New Office In
Spartanburg County Courthouse



In July 2024, Project R.E.S.T. proudly launched the Legal Advocacy Services Program (LASP)—a bold and compassionate step forward in our mission to protect and empower survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Based in the Spartanburg County Courthouse, LASP marks both an expansion of our legal offerings and the creation of new, life-changing services.



Through a dedicated team—including a full-time Managing Attorney, Paralegal, Bilingual Courthouse Victim Advocate, Legal Assistant, and part-time legal interns—survivors in Spartanburg, Union, and Cherokee counties now have access to free, confidential civil legal aid. LASP also partners with three contracted attorneys to ensure that even rural and underserved communities receive the support they deserve.



This trauma-informed team provides legal consultations, court representation, and safety planning to address the urgent needs of survivors to secure Orders of Protection in Family Court to ensure immediate safety for themselves and their children. We are grateful for our funding partners and community for supporting survivors and the vital work of this team.



Through strong partnerships with South Carolina Legal Services and the SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, LASP also directly connects clients to help with long-term legal needs such as divorce, custody, and housing.

The success of this program is rooted in collaboration—between staff, supporters, and community partners. We are deeply thankful for the generous donors, volunteers, and allies who make this work possible. Together, we are expanding access to justice and creating safer futures, one survivor at a time.

LASP OPEN HOUSE

SPARTANBURG COUNTY COURTHOUSE • JULY 26TH, 2024

This year, we proudly launched our Legal Advocacy Services Program, a new chapter in our mission to stand beside survivors with care, compassion, and strength. To celebrate, we opened our doors on July 26, 2025, for a heartfelt Open House filled with connection, gratitude, and hope.



Our partners, friends, and community members came together to leave their mark—quite literally—by adding their fingerprint as a leaf on our Tree of Hope Painting, now displayed in our courthouse office. Each print represents the collective support and belief that survivors are never alone.



Total Clients Who Received
Legal Advocacy Services

204



Orders of Protection
Being Granted

29%
SUCCESS RATE
IN 2023

86%
SUCCESS RATE
IN 2024

In just six months, our newly launched Legal Advocacy Services Program has already changed lives. Since summer 2024, we've served **204 victims** and **represented 38 survivors seeking Orders of Protection**. With the support of our Project REST attorney, the success rate for Orders of Protection

increased from 29% to 86%—a remarkable testament to the difference that access to legal advocacy can make. In a short time, we've helped survivors find safety, strength, and renewed hope for the future.



*ALL FIGURES REFLECT JULY 2024 TO DECEMBER 2024

THANK YOU TO OUR PROGRAM FUNDERS



Spartanburg
County



Spartanburg
County
Foundation



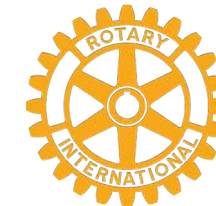
South Carolina
Bar Foundation



South Carolina
Attorney
General's Office



Bob & Kelly
Castellani



Spartan West
Rotary Club



RESTORE EMPOWER SUPPORT TRANSFORM

AT PROJECT R.E.S.T., YOU ARE NEVER ALONE!

We are advocates for the abused. We are voices for the unheard. We are a spotlight for the unseen. With SUPPORT from our team, our network and our community, we are a force for good. We are here for you. And we would not be here without you!

BOARD AND STAFF

Officers

Monique Bullock BOARD CHAIR	Leslie Fisk VICE-CHAIR	Peyton Hoppes TREASURER	Walker Barnes SECRETARY
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Board of Directors

Amy Cox	Ginger Davis	Anje Hawkins	Becca Mathis
Christina Calitri	Elizabeth Gist	Kim Land	Sherrie Suber

Advisory Board

David Bedford	David Gravermoen	Mary Beth Lyles	Dave Roberts
Charles Bebko	Nancy Holmes	Judy Martin	Karen Rhodes
Stephen Ferguson	Lynn Jordan	Elizabeth Martin	Steven Querin
John Gramling, III	Ashley Kemp	Carol Moore	Kimberly Toler
Evelyn Gilliam	Francie Little	Roxanne Reynolds	Tammy Whaley

Shelter Full Time

Amy Strait Director of Emergency DV Shelter	Angie Bernardo Facilities & Residential Support Supervisor	Falonda Smith Shelter Victim Advocate
Alexis Barton Shelter Victim Advocate	Caroline Lo Data Entry Coordinator	Rebekah Thao Transitional Housing Specialist
Amanda Griswold Residential Services Coordinator	Esther Plexico Weekend Shelter Supervisor	Rosa Pichardo-Berges Residential Operations Specialist

Shelter Part Time Shelter Victim Advocate

Adriann McClintock	Carolyn Oglesby	Sarah Wright	Stephanie Jennings
April Flournoy	Detra Foster	Shamia Murphy	Xavier Pilgrim
Brianna Marx	Ishayda Smith-Hughes	Stephanie Gregory	
Brittany Brannon	LaToya McBeth	Shaunte Browning	

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Victim Advocacy

Angela Winter Director of Advocacy Services	Jasmin Elizalde Courthouse Victim Advocate	Jacqueline Hansen SA Victim Advocate
Kelci Claycomb DV Coordinator	Kathy Littlejohn Cherokee County Victim Advocate	Izzy Pippen Volunteer Coordinator
Lidiya Williams SA Services Coordinator	Nathaly Zapata Victim Advocate	Michelle Lopez Director of Advocacy Services (Former)
Alexander Sturgill Courthouse Victim Advocate	Victoria Daiz Victim Advocate	Angela Perez Director of Advocacy Services (Former)

Therapy

Tiffany Beeks Director of Clinical Services	Zoe Daab Underserved Communities Clinical Services Coordinator	Alysha Drain Therapist
Marlene Evans Child & Adolescent Clinical Services Coordinator	Katie Mitchell Part-Time Shelter Therapist	Moyse Romane Part-Time Therapist

Community Outreach & Education

Janice Tuck Community Outreach Supervisor	Jeanne Sanchez Community Health Advocate	Bri Iannone Part-Time Community Health Advocate
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Legal Advocacy Services Program

Nathaniel Molle Managing Attorney	Cassidy Holcombe Domestic Violence Paralegal	Genise Bennett Legal Assistant
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Finance & Administration

Josh Dzuba Staff Accountant	Maria Small Accounting Assistant	Okeena Wright Accounting Clerk	Willow Hinckley Grants & Data Development Manager
Joyce Ann Copeland Administrative Assistant	Max Manley Human Resources Liaison	Ty’Keria Dawkins Staff Accountant	

Executive Leadership Team

Krystal Watson President/CEO	Elizabeth Pratt Vice President of Clinical & Trauma Informed Services	Laurel Green Vice President of Finance & Administration	Tahir Khan Executive Assistant
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PROJECT R.E.S.T. 2024 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS
January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

36 DIRECT SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

This group of special individuals initially take 25 hours of training as well as participate in quarterly continuing education sessions. These volunteers take crisis calls at night, on weekends and holidays, serve residents in our emergency shelter, help draft orders of protection petitions, and accompany victims at area hospitals. Some serve in multiple direct service roles.

Adams, Natisha*	Johnson Simmons, Elaine*	Phipps, Haley
Barajas, Elissa	Ledford, Sunshine	Pisacano, Darien
Bhatnagar, Shweta	Lehman, Jordan	Prossi, Ashley Nichole
Davis, Jacqueline	MacDonald, Alexis	Robbins, Peyton
Farr, Victoria	Maddi, Pritika	Rogers, Rebecca
Ferguson, Carol	Makupson, Xion	Romane, Moyse
Foster-Young, Ebony	Marx, Brianna	Stevens, Donald
Godfrey, Angela	Miller, Josephine	Taylor, Crystal Denise
Harris, Janiyah	Mills, Elisabeth	Taylor, Kelli Hicks
Henderson, Lindsey	Moss, Robin	Tyson, Julia
Holbert, Tammie	O’Leary, Georgia Hudson	Walker, Brianna
Jankowski, Jordan Christine	Patel, Kavita	Wilson, Ashley

**Natisha served the most number of hours on DV/SA Crisis Line, logging 1,248 hours.*
**Elaine served the most hours overall. She logged 1,508 hours on DV Crisis Line.*

4,149 Hours on DV/SA Crisis Line

Collectively put in by Direct Service Volunteers.

190+ Hours of Training

Collectively put in by Direct Service Volunteers.

13 INDIVIDUAL INDIRECT SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

These volunteers assisted at events, sorted items in our thrift store, made fundraising calls, collected and delivered donations, routed calls, served on our board, input data, filed paperwork, organized closets, and assisted in other ways.

Barajas, Elissa	Hoppes, Peyton	Robbins, Peyton
Barnes, Walker	Lyon, Karen	Rogers, Rebecca
Bhatnagar, Shweta	McDowell, Grayson	Scott, Leila
Carter, Lanie	Patel, Kavita	
Fuller, Pauline	Rist, Kyle	

6 INTERNS

We collaborate with local colleges to offer internship opportunities for students in various fields.

Macdonald, Alexis	Marx, Brianna	Rist, Kyle
Makupson, Xion	Phipps, Haley	Robbins, Peyton

6 VOLUNTEER GROUPS

Community, student, church, civic, and corporate groups conduct donation drives, provide logistics support, assist with clerical tasks, help coordinate major fundraising efforts, collaborate with us on projects and provide support in so many ways.

The Shop (Civic)	SRHS Retail Pharmacy (Corporate)	Pet's Favorite Play Place (Corporate)
Brown Girls Read (Civic)	Gamma Mu Zeta - Zeta Phi Beta Group (Sorority)	Mae's Attic (Corporate)



FINANCIAL DATA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - DECEMBER 31, 2024

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	2023	2024
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$248,349	\$205,339
Investments	\$344,954	\$488,786
Beneficial Interest Held By Others	\$11,071	\$12,865
Grants Receivable	\$424,768	\$671,625
Accounts Receivable	\$6,526	\$6,042
Prepaid Expenses	\$33,892	\$21,453
Total Current Assets	\$1,069,560	\$1,406,110

NONCURRENT ASSETS

Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	\$1,284,548	\$1,215,472
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$1,284,548	\$1,215,472
Total Assets	\$2,354,108	\$2,621,582

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$41,796	\$34,983
Accrued Payroll	\$102,467	\$117,154
Deferred Revenue	\$106,637	\$214,045
Total Current Liabilities	\$251,553	\$366,182

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions		
Available for Operations	\$808,050	\$1,028,268
Net Investment in Fixed Assets	\$1,284,548	\$1,215,472
With Donor Restrictions		
Community Training Initiative	\$9,957	\$11,660
Total Net Assets	\$2,102,555	2,255,400
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$2,354,108	\$2,621,582

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - DECEMBER 31, 2024

SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND GAINS

	2023	2024
Grants		
Federal	\$1,612,724	\$1,692,094
State	\$228,687	\$260,894
Local	\$163,716	\$185,346
Foundations	\$59,422	\$121,669
Foundations	\$40,507	\$30,665
Community Training Initiative		\$1,703
Contributions		
Cash	\$101,797	\$323,114
In-Kind, Note-1	\$48,512	\$45,348
Investment	\$12,967	\$29,501
Rental Income	\$4,800	\$4,800
Other	\$946	\$13,500
	<u>\$2,288,099</u>	<u>\$2,708,634</u>

EXPENSES AND LOSES

Program services	\$2,085,054	\$2,172,421
Supporting services	<u>\$360,964</u>	<u>\$383,368</u>
	<u>\$2,446,018</u>	<u>\$2,555,789</u>

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$157,919)	(\$152,845)
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NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

Available for operations	\$853,813	\$818,007
Net investment in fixed assets	<u>\$1,406,661</u>	<u>\$1,284,548</u>

	<u>\$2,260,474</u>	<u>\$2,102,555</u>
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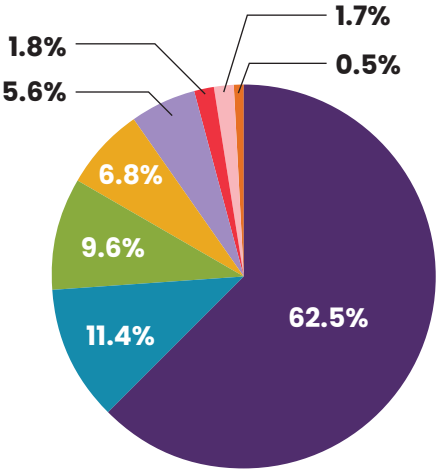
NET ASSETS, END OF THE YEAR

Without donor restrictions	\$818,007	\$1,039,928
Available for operations	<u>\$1,284,548</u>	<u>\$1,215,472</u>
	<u>\$2,102,555</u>	<u>\$2,255,400</u>

INCOME AND EXPENSES - DECEMBER 31, 2024

INCOME

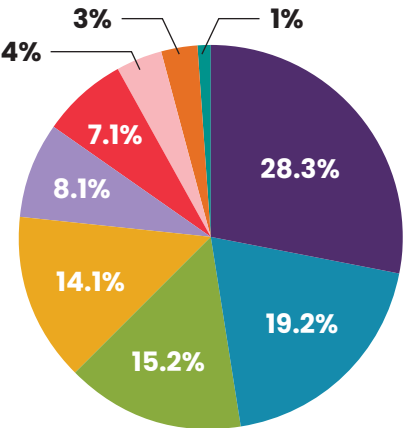
Federal Grants	62.5%
Cash Donations	11.4%
State Grant	9.6%
Local Grants	6.8%
Foundation Grants	5.6%
Other Revenue	1.8%
In-Kind Revenue	1.7%
Fundraising Revenue	0.5%



TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES

Emergency Shelter Program	28.3%
Therapy Program	19.2%
Victim Advocacy	15.2%
Administration	14.1%
Legal Advocacy	8.1%
Community Outreach	7.1%
Fundraising	4%
Transitional Housing Program	3%
Rape Prevention Education	1%



TOTAL EXPENSES



FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS



DVAM Campaign
FR8YARD PURPLE PINT NIGHT

\$819.15



Giving Tuesday Campaign
GROWING HOPE

\$2,460.42



Auction for a Cause

\$6,753.74



The Shop's Toy Run

\$7,000.00

TOTAL: \$17,033.31

DONOR LEVELS OF CONTRIBUTION

We are grateful for the generosity of our donors, each gift helps ensure vital services like shelter and counseling for survivors. We value your dedication and **THANK YOU** for helping us to Restore, Empower, Support, and Transform those affected by domestic and sexual violence.

SUPPORTER (UP TO \$74)

Amanda Mathis	Jeanette M Keepers	Richard Irwin
Bethany Haas	Jennifer Schenck	Ruby Jessup
Booker T Hoey	Julia Endelson	Sarah Hill
Brew Good	Katherine Barre	Shawn Hinkle
Dennis Hughes	Katrinna Wallace	Simone Mack-Orr
Donna McGee	Kennedy Norungolo	Sonja McCullough
Donna Pulliam	Keyana Hammonds	Suzanne Hoey
Donna Stanton	Krystal Watson	Tamika Cannon
Donnia Shelton	LaQuandra Rampersant	Tammie Rice
Douglas Shepherd III	Lennetta Gray-Brewton	Thomas Player
Eric Borkenhagen	Lindsay Lowry	Virginia Wood
Felecia Urie	Lindsay Patrick	Wendy Boehm
Genise Bennett	Mehgan Carter	Zoharas Freeman
Hal Cannon	Michael Haggerty	Charities Aid Foundation America
Jacqueline Singleton	Michael Williamson	Children and Choices (Lekesa Whitner)
Jean and James Green	Moyse Romane	

FRIEND (\$75 - \$149)

Alyson Campbell	Christina Johanningmeier	Kathy Shepperson
Anthony Urbanik	David Pippen	Laura Zeisler
Cagney Walker	South Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (Eunice Knouse)	Leah Blanton
Capricia Smith		Maria Jimenez
Carolina Headwear (Carin Fletcher)	Jeremy Kuss	Mr. William B Holt

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Nancy and Paul Cote	Church (Shirlene Whitaker)	Pine Street Animal Hospital
Gutterheads (Robert C. Redman)	Dunagin Heating and Air	Purple Orchid Spa & Salon, LLC
Rusty Infinger	Duncan United Methodist Church	Tamaulipeco LLC
Anna/Caring Sunday School Class of Inman First Baptist	Grille 221	
	JIT Manufacturing Inc.	

ALLY (\$150 – \$299)

Elizabeth Pratt	Windstream (Michelle Bowyer)	Fidelity Charitable
Kathleen D. Ellis	Hannouche Family Chiropractic Clinic (Nicholas Hannouche)	HILKA LAW
Charlotte Gee		M & M Upstate Drywall LLC
Friendship Baptist Church	Sportless Gym (Rachel Anadell)	Painters Heating & Air
Jake Ritter		PayPal Charitable Giving Fund (Unidentified Donors)
Kevin Hudson	Tanya Tang	
Kristin Motts	Victoria Shaw	Play It Again Sports
Leslie Wetmore	Wendy Hardin	Schwab Charitable
Mary Beth Lyles	Zachary Manganello	St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
	Elite Spine Chiropractic, LLC	

INNOVATOR (\$300 – \$499)

Fingerville United Methodist Church (Betsy Steele)	Grayson Wells	Pamela Craig
Bonnie Page	Arrowhead Design Group (Lanie Carter)	Paul Kersh
Charlotte Babb	Nathan Edmondson	Richard Campbell
		Terry Murdock



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CHAMPION (\$500 – \$1,999)

Anonymous	Jean Snipes	Spartanburg - Ladies of Harley Chapter 4813
Amy Baruch	Ken Tingley	
Classic Home Mortgage Inc. (Charles Evans)	Mary Davis	Resurgent Capital Services, LP
Charles S. Bebko	Mary Jeter	Solvay USA
Donald Stevens	Melia McCraw	Spartanburg Day School
Donnette Griswold	Nekki Shutt	
Doreen Marshall	Stan and Paula Baker	Spartanburg County Foundation – Designated from W. Reed Brown and Suzanne Wynn Family Fund
Bethel United Methodist Women (Jan Fleming)	Walker Barnes	
Jaylene Morgan	Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church	Spartanburg County Foundation – Suggestion of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley from EMK Foundation Fund
	Harley Owners Group	

STAKEHOLDER (\$2,000 – \$4,999)

Betty G. Roberson	Prime Realty (Margie Lewis)	The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Spartanburg County Foundation	Paula Mason	Donor Designated, Uncredited Donors
Donor Designated, Uncredited Donors	Sarah Mehrtens	
Gail Milliken	Crane Charitable Funds (Susan Shreve)	Spartanburg County Foundation
Kavita Patel	Mary Black Gift Shop Auxiliary	Distribution by Ms. Saunders W. McCollum from the John T. Wardlaw
Lisa Green	Uptown Sertoma Club	Community Fund

IMPACT MAKER (\$5,000 & UP)

United Way of the Piedmont Donor Designated, Uncredited Donors	The Shop (William Brice)	Estate of Nelda Druanne Richey
The Gee Family Foundation (Judson Gee)	The Betty and James K. Stone Foundation	Estate of Dottie Broyles
	Bob & Kelly Castellani	

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Legacy Gift

Estate of Nelda Druanne Richey

Thanks to the generous gift from the Estate of Nelda Druanne Richey, we purchased essential supplies for our advocacy program, including rape prevention education materials. This funding was also used provide therapeutic comfort items for

survivors of sexual violence to use during hospital exams—such as weighted blankets, soft and warm clothing, and fidget toys—helping to make the survivor feel safe and reduce anxiety during a difficult time.



Estate of Dottie Broyles

Dottie Broyles, a long-time volunteer and cherished friend of Project R.E.S.T., left a generous gift in her will to support our mission. Her bequest has funded a range of meaningful projects, including the establishment of our courthouse office, enhancements to the emergency shelter and playground, and other critical improvements. While the funds are not yet fully spent, her legacy has already made a lasting and invaluable impact.



BE A PART OF THE
CIRCLE OF
HOPE
LEGACY GIFT

THANK YOU TO OUR
CIRCLE OF HOPE MEMBERS

When you leave a legacy gift to Project R.E.S.T., you become part of a powerful story: one where neighbors look out for each other, where hope is passed down, and where future generations grow up safer and stronger.

YOUR LEGACY,
YOUR COMMUNITY

Every legacy gift strengthens the foundation of our community.

With your support, we can:

- Keep shelter doors open to families in crisis
- Provide trauma-informed care and counseling
- Offer prevention programs in schools and neighborhoods
- Make sure survivors have a voice and path to justice

Your gift keeps our circle of care growing long into the future.

SIMPLE WAYS TO LEAVE
YOUR LEGACY

You don't need great wealth to make a great difference. Many people include Project R.E.S.T. in their long-term plans in ways that are simple and meaningful:

Bequests

A sentence in your will or trust can help sustain our mission for years to come.

Beneficiary Designation

Add Project R.E.S.T. as a beneficiary on a retirement plan, life insurance policy, or bank account.

Gift from a Donor-Advised Fund

Recommend Project R.E.S.T. as a final distribution.

Charitable Trusts or Gift Annuities

Give in a way that honors your family and your values.

We're happy to talk through options with you or your advisor—no pressure, just a conversation.

YOU'LL RECEIVE

- Recognition (if you choose)
- Updates on the impact of your generosity
- The deep appreciation of every life your gift touches

LET'S BUILD
SOMETHING THAT
LASTS TOGETHER.

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Each day represents a new chapter in our growth. While change can be achieved by the individual; compassionate and collaborative support are what enable each of us to truly TRANSFORM.

Together, we will build a safer, healthier and violence-free community, piece by piece.

STATISTICS

Hotline/Crisis Calls



1,155
CALLS



181
WALK-IN CLIENTS

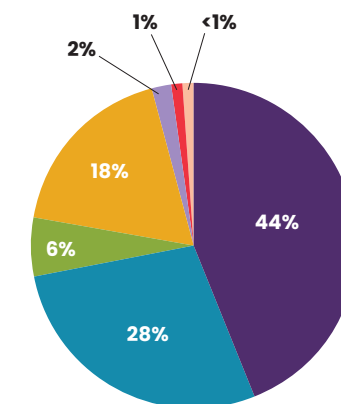


992
FIRST-TIME CONTACTS

Total Clients Broken Down By Race

Rounded up to nearest whole number

- 44% | White
- 28% | Black
- 6% | Hispanic
- 18% | Unknown/Unidentified
- 2% | Bi/Multiracial
- 1% | Asian/Pacific Islander
- <1% | Indigenous



Domestic Violence Broken Down By Counties

- 936 | Spartanburg County
- 76 | Union County
- 86 | Cherokee County
- 209 | Outside Service Area

1,307 Total

93% Women | 6% Men | <1% Not Specified



Sexual Assault Broken Down By Counties

- 104 | Spartanburg County
- 5 | Union County
- 13 | Cherokee County
- 26 | Outside Service Area

148 Total

*Including Sexual Assault, Child Sexual Abuse, Human Sex Trafficking, Sexual Harassment, Marital Rape

88% Women | 11% Men | <1% Not Specified



Residential

239
SHELTER RESIDENTS



128
ADULTS
126 WOMEN • 2 MEN



111
CHILDREN



8
TRANSITIONAL
HOUSING FAMILIES



7,292
SHELTER NIGHTS
PROVIDED



31
AVERAGE DAYS
SPENT IN SHELTER

Outreach Programs, Events, & Educational Trainings

89
TOTAL
EVENTS

3,825
TOTAL PEOPLE
IMPACTED

Therapy



1500+
INDIVIDUAL THERAPY HOURS



100
GROUP THERAPY HOURS



117 ADULTS
RECEIVED INDIVIDUAL SERVICES



79 ADULTS
PARTICIPATED IN GROUP THERAPY



78 CHILDREN
RECEIVED INDIVIDUAL SERVICES



51 CHILDREN
PARTICIPATED IN GROUP THERAPY

*ALL FIGURES REFLECT JANUARY 1, 2024 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024



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