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www.courageconnection.org • Domestic Violence Hotline 217-384-4390 / 877-384-4390

SAFETY.

SUPPORT.

SUCCESS.

Helping over 1500 people in crisis.

1 in 3 women and 1 in 7 men will be the victim of domestic abuse

Our hotline, staffed 24 hours/7 days a week, provides assistance and guidance for those in need whenever they need it. One-on-one safety planning, counseling and legal assistance is available to clients. For those fleeing abuse, Courage Connection provides up to 45 days of secure housing; including basic essentials like clothes, food, toiletries, bedding, help with transportation, and school enrollment for children.

210 women, 96 children and 6 men received emergency shelter and safety.

Helping to build a new life

Stability is the foundation for developing essential skills for success. Our Transitional Housing gives clients a safe, secure home for up to one year as they work with our staff on rebuilding their lives.

463 women, 123 children and 16 men received ongoing safety, shelter and support.

Job Training & Life Skills

We offer programs in budget planning, parenting classes and job skills. Through the Connections resale store, clients get on-the-job training and the opportunity to develop important life skills. Enactus, a UI student-based organization, partners clients with business leaders for mentoring. Clients focus on interview skills; resume building, and interpersonal skills; as well as successful work habits.

Support Groups

Support group for friends and families of victims help them understand the dynamics and challenges of abuse, and how to support others in ways that have the potential to do more help than harm.

Achieving Self-sustainability in Housing

By offering affordable housing, we are able to help people access and maintain quality, independent housing. Through the Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, we can offer first and last month's rent and help clients pay off debts they may have incurred due to economic abuse from a spouse or partner.

20 women, 3 men and 17 children began the path to success through housing and rental assistance.

Achieving Self-sustainability in Education

Our clients work with Illinois WorkNet, Urbana Adult Ed, Parkland College and the University of Illinois on continuing their education, learning new skills, and earning better jobs.

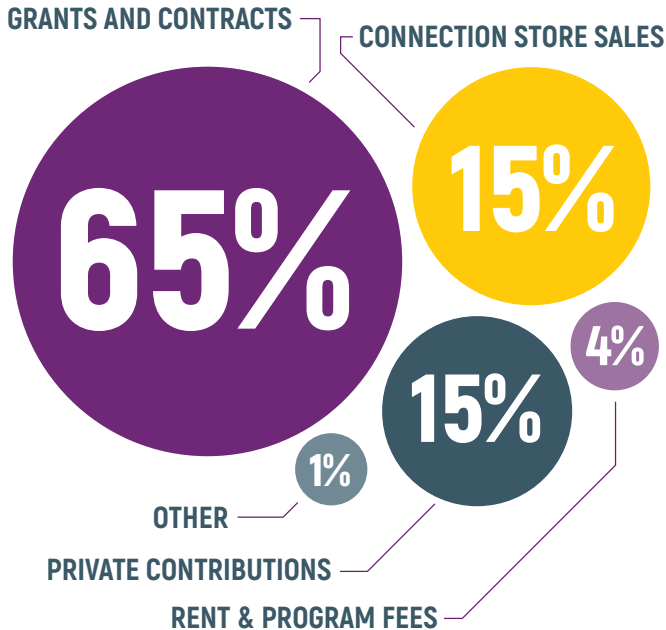


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2018 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET - \$2,170,353

INCOME



EXPENSE

