

## SAFETY.

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.**

## SUPPORT.

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.

## SUCCESS.

**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.

HELPED OVER  
**1,550**  
PEOPLE IN FY18



Safety. Support. Success.



- 19,000 Shelter nights provided
- 904 Calls to hotline
- 602 Individuals received domestic violence counseling
- 463 Women, 123 children and 16 men received ongoing transitional housing services.
- 347 Women and 12 men utilized court advocacy services
- 164 Women, 96 children and 6 men received emergency shelter
- 203 Orders of protection granted
- 20 Women, 17 children and 3 men began the path to success through Housing and rental assistance