



enCouraging Change

2024



Jo Bair, MSW Executive Director

Dear Friends.

At enCourage, we believe that together, we can encourage change--not only in the lives of survivors but in the community norms that allow violence to persist. Change can look like:

- A survivor of sexual assault talking to an advocate and telling their whole story for the first time.
- A person who has used violence choosing to utilize a new skill learned in enCourage's Domestic Violence Intervention Program rather than harm their partner.
- A child at support group learning that they're not alone because other people have gone through similar things.
- A survivor of domestic violence and their children sleeping peacefully in enCourage's emergency shelter after too many nights of fear.
- A bystander intervening in and deescalating a potentially violent situation using the skills they learned in a Green Dot workshop.

These moments of change are possible because of you. Your support allows us to meet the immediate needs of survivors while also working to fulfill our mission of a community without violence.

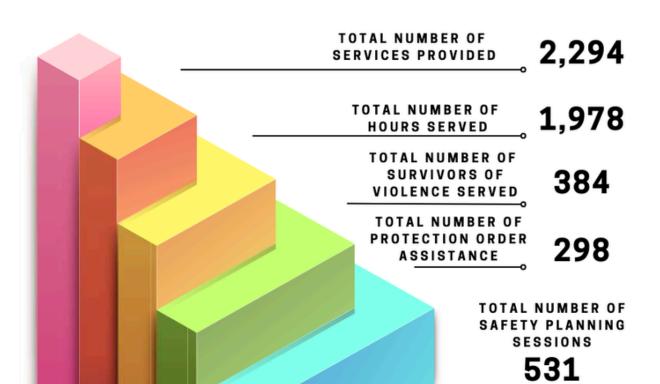
We are deeply grateful for your continued support and dedication to our mission. Together, we can create lasting change for survivors, for our community, and for future generations.

With heartfelt gratitude,

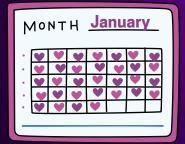
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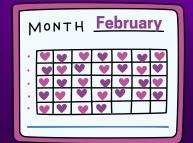


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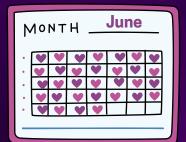


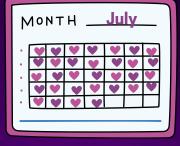














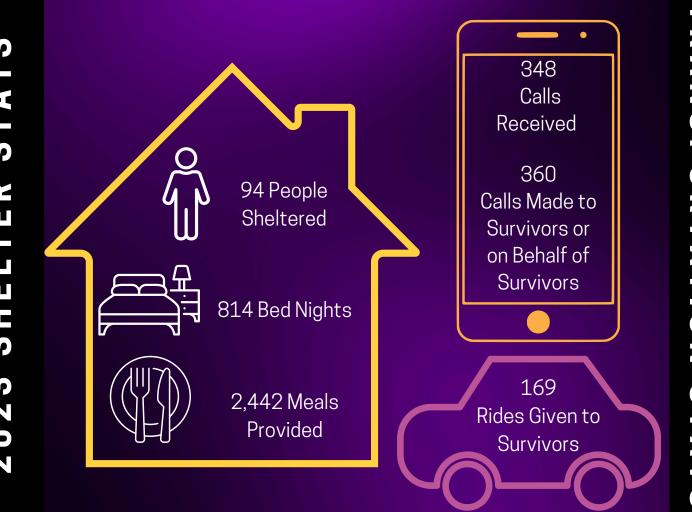
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Each Heart on the calendar pages represents a Survivor of Violence served in 2023





"I enCourage Change by promoting respect, empathy, responsibility, and accountability in intimate partnerships. I present information, provide tools, and teach skills that empower people to behave in caring, respectful ways toward their partners and children."

Social Change Specialist Dustin



"I want to enCourage Change by providing safety and support for children and teaching them how to break the cycle." Advocate Allie



50 Years of Advocacy for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence



"I want to enCourage Change by advancing my education to pursue a career path that focuses on positive social changes that can benefit everyone and by teaching those younger than me how they can live violence free, empower themselves, and stay safe."

Advocate Trinity



"I enCourage Change because every human has the right to live a life free from violence." Intervention Specialist Elias



"As a child survivor, I want to enCourage Change by helping clients obtain the help and resources that my family was not able to. I am committed everyday to support and encourage survivors in every step of the way."

Victims of Crime Specialist Jenny



"I enCourage change by showing empathy and respect towards our clients and their feelings. Learning to listen without judgement can make a big difference!" Advocate Perla



"I want to enCourage Change by providing support and healthy relationship education to survivors." Sustainability Specialist Jazmin



"I want to enCourage Change by standing against all forms of violence and to educate others on how to safely intervene on someone's behalf if you are a witness to a red flag situation.

We can end violence if we all work together to create change."

Community Impact Coordinator Shawna

2023 Program Stats

Rebuild Program Total Participants **32**

Green Dot Program Total Participants

83

Bloom Program Total Participants
38

Peer Support & Healthy Healing Groups
Total Participant Sessions
463



encourage ADVOCACY CENTER

Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Advocacy Center



Men's Domestic Violence Intervention Program



Bystander Intervention Program



Youth Grades 4th-8th Program



Introducing a new way to support enCourage Advocacy Center! Scan the QR Code below to find out about this exciting opportunity!



















February 1st, 2025 marks our 2nd Annual Signature Fundraising Gala and we can't wait for you to join us for this elegant evening at Lochland Country Club. In addition to the Dinner, Live and Silent Auction we will be adding a Cocktail/Mocktail Challenge between four Local Mixologist Couples that you will not want to miss.

Tickets go on sale December 2024!