



MY SISTER'S HOUSE

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Case Management

Clinical Therapy

Community Awareness

Court Advocacy

Crisis Support Hotline

Education & Training

Housing Assistance

Private Shelter

Transportation Support



2022



INSPIRING HOPE

2022 brought tremendous growth, innovation, and opportunity to My Sister's House. Our services and supporters have increased, our program implementation has evolved in strategic and thoughtful ways, and opportunities have been created to reach more of our community than ever before. Throughout all this immense change one constant has remained, and that is hope. My Sister's House is an instrument of hope - a light in the darkness - illuminating the possibility of survival, safety, and happiness for those who need it most.

Every member of the MSH team supports services which ultimately inspire our clients, callers, and community to believe that a brighter future is possible. A future where home is a peaceful and safe space, where love doesn't mean fear, and kindness and respect are commonplace. While many facets of our agency continue to undergo refinement and focus, our message of hope never waivers.

Lowcountry victims of domestic violence and their children need more from us now than ever before – as reports of violence increase in both numbers and severity. Whether we're providing a brief respite while they gather their resources and strength to relocate, caring for their mental and emotional health through individual counseling and continued court advocacy support, or ensuring a mother and her children have every need provided for in their transition to supportive housing, the bedrock of our service is hope.

We are honored to continue this work in our forty-first year as the Lowcountry leader in domestic violence survival, receiving support from a growing coalition of individuals, businesses, community leaders, and agency partners. The work we do is critical, vital to the sustained health and safety of both victims and their children, and we are proud to share with you here the impact of your investment in the strength and stability of My Sister's House.

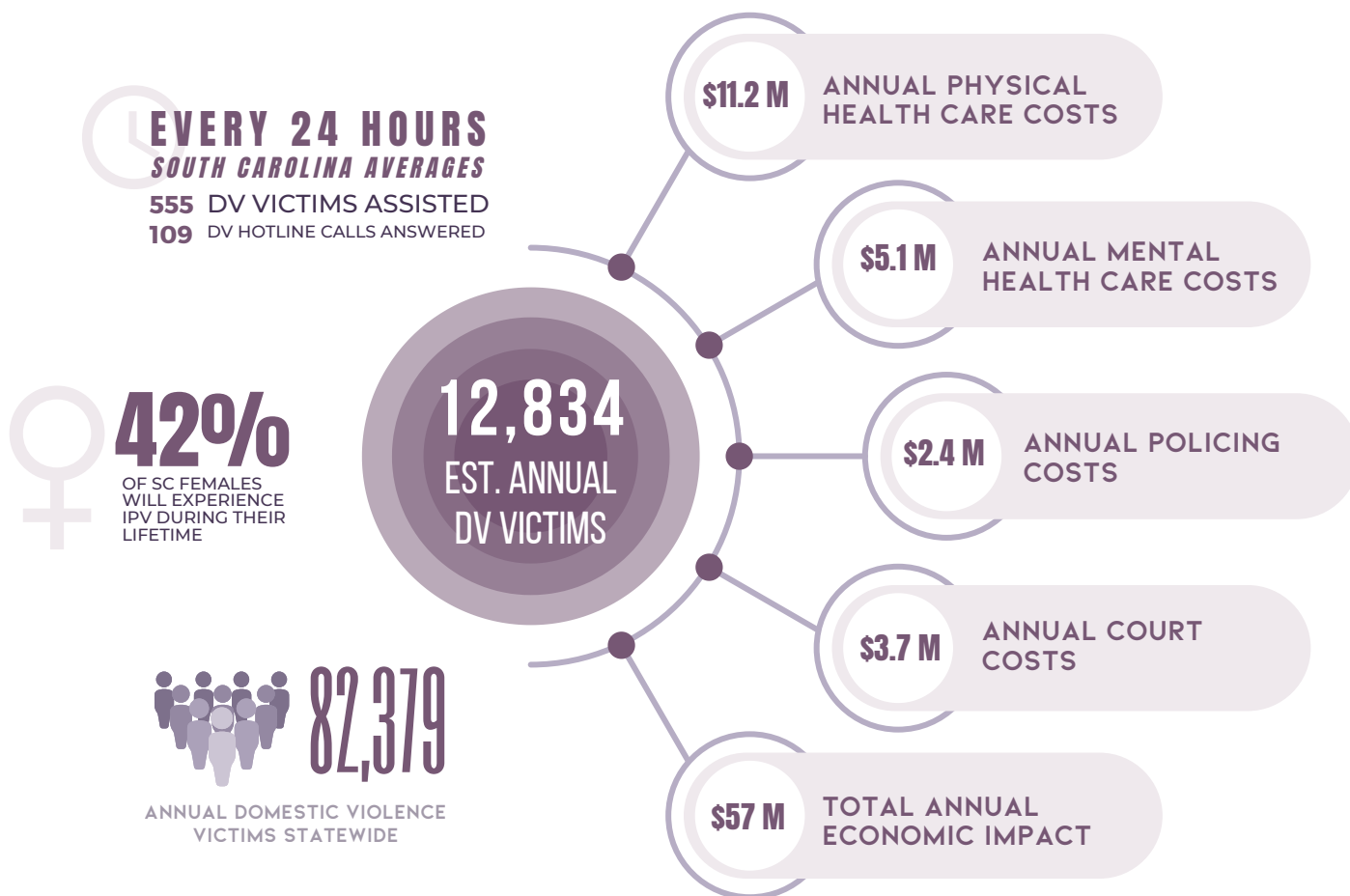
Yours in service,



*Tosha Connors, CEO
My Sister's House*


IN SERVICE TO VICTIMS

CHARLESTON, DORCHESTER + BERKELEY COUNTIES COMBINED POPULATION 802,122



SOURCE | *The Economic Impact of Domestic Violence in South Carolina, 2020, Jamie Kimble Foundation for Courage*

LIFE-CHANGING SERVICES



***Making the call** is the first of many steps our clients take on the path to survival.*

OUR WRAP-AROUND CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES INCLUDE:

CRISIS RESPONSE HOTLINE

*Supportive safety planning
Caring, experienced guidance for acutely traumatized victims*

CLINICAL THERAPY

*Mental health and emotional wellness support
Rebuilding of self-esteem, support networks, and healthy behaviors*

PRIVATE SHELTER

*Confidential, secure, individual shelter
Access to our wrap-around suite of free support services including therapy and transitional housing assistance*

COURT ADVOCACY

*Access-to-justice facilitation
Confidence and reassurance through compassionate court accompaniment*

CASE MANAGEMENT

*Individually-tailored support for all aspects of survival
Competent, customized planning for long-term sustained independence*



OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT



1,083

CRISIS LINE EXPERTS

Provided compassionate, thorough support and safety planning to 1,083 callers



747

CLINICAL TEAM

Counseled 747 domestic violence survivors through individual and group-based sessions



2,874

HOTLINE OPERATORS

Supported victims with 2,874 partner service agency referrals



162

COURT ADVOCATES

Assisted 162 clients in court, helping to secure 95 Orders of Protection



10,504

EDUCATION SPECIALISTS

Reached 10,504 community members through 202 sessions, events, councils, and meetings



2,572

PRIVATE SHELTER PROGRAM

Provided 2,572 nights of safe, confidential shelter for clients and their children



96

DV ADVOCATES

Guided 96 clients and children on individual paths to independence and freedom from violence



978

TRAINED THERAPISTS

Led 978 hours of individual and group clinical therapy for local domestic violence survivors

A COALITION OF CHANGE-MAKERS



2022 SPRING BENEFIT GALA | USS YORKTOWN



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2022 ADVOCACY LUNCHEON | THE HARBOUR CLUB



2022 5 TO SURVIVE | WANNAMAHER PARK



2022 TOWN HALL | WANDO MT. PLEASANT LIBRARY



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2022 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH PRESS CONFERENCE | MUSC



LOWCOUNTRY LEADERS

OUR DEDICATED DONORS, SPONSORS, AND CORPORATE ALLIES ARE TRUE COMMUNITY LEADERS. THEIR GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION ARE CHANGING LOWCOUNTRY LIVES EVERY SINGLE DAY.

766

2022 DONORS

In 2022, a total of 766 donors strengthened our suite of victim support services, including private shelter, court advocacy, and clinical therapy

487

NEW DONORS

In 2022, 487 new donors joined our powerful coalition of advocates and allies, dedicated to our mission of providing pathways to survival for victims of domestic violence and their children

107

CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

In 2022, 107 corporations chose to support local survivors, investing in critical MSH program growth and innovation, including the introduction of our private sheltering program and expansion of our education & training, victim service, and clinical therapy teams

683

EVENT PATRONS

In 2022, 683 patrons joined us at flagship events including our spring benefit gala and Speak Up South Carolina

24

EVENT SPONSORS

In 2022, a total of 24 Lowcountry businesses and organizations stepped up as event sponsors for our inaugural benefit gala and suite of Speak Up South Carolina education and advocacy events

15

BOARD MEMBERS

In 2022, MSH was honored to have a full Board of Directors slate, guiding us through a pivotal year of victim service, program growth, and coalition building



OUR DEDICATED BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WE WERE HONORED TO HAVE THE LEADERSHIP, GUIDANCE,
AND COUNSEL OF OUR 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Law Office of Sean M Wilson, LLC

JOIN OUR MISSION

*A collective mission.
A shared commitment.
In service to victims.*

*Our coalition of staff, board members, volunteers,
community supporters, advocates, and partner service
allies grows every year.*

*Are you dedicated to our mission to support domestic
violence victims as they do the difficult work of
rebuilding their lives free from violence?*

Join us - connect, commit, create lasting change.

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