

S.A.F.E. PLACE ANNUAL REPORT 2015

S.A.F.E. Place is a 56-bed emergency domestic violence shelter located in Battle Creek, Michigan. Our shelter is open and a crisis line is in operation 24 hours a day each day of the year. Advocates offer support services to clients including legal, counseling, housing, and case management services which help survivors to make informed choices in an environment of support and security. During a shelter stay, we will provide food, clothing, and other basic needs. We provide ALL SERVICES FREE of charge.

During 2015...

- **▶** We served 2,511 of domestic violence.
- ➤ We provided 12,989 nights of shelter.
- > 279 adults and 225 children utilized the shelter.
- An additional 1,217 clients used our non-residential service including legal advocacy.
- Our 24-hour hotline received 790 crisis, referral and information calls.
- > 9 adults and 23 children were housed using CLASS housing program.

"This helped me tremendously. Someone outside of my circle of influence to help me acknowledge the truth of what happened. The Truth of who I am. The truth of how to heal. The truth of what an abuser is. The truth on how to move forward."

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P.O. Box 199 Battle Creek, MI 49016 Business Phone 269.965.6093 info@safeplaceshelter.org www.safeplaceshelter.org 1 of every 3 women is a current or former victim of domestic violence. The World Health Organization states violence against women is the leading health care crisis globally.

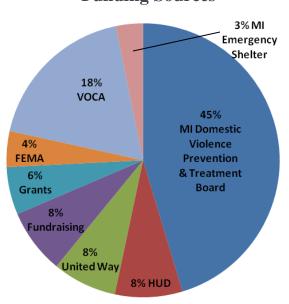
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Our Philosophy

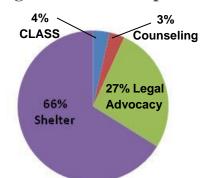
S.A.F.E. Place believes that people are best able to make their own choices leading to the safest outcomes for their unique situation. Staff encourages survivors to explore their choices while learning of new resources and in doing so survivors become confident and empowered. Our staff takes a non-judgmental and empowering approach when working with survivors because we realize each person's life should be self determined.

S.A.F.E. Place approaches the problem of domestic violence holistically by working to strengthen and enforce current laws and by educating the public of their responsibility to ensure zero tolerance of domestic violence in the community. We stress early intervention and prevention. Our services are centered on strengthening families and providing a continuum of care through community resources and referrals.

Funding Sources



Program Services Expenses



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