

ANNUAL REPORT

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CRIME VICTIM
CENTER

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of the Crime Victim Center,

I am pleased to share the Crime Victim Center's Annual Report with our partners, supporters, and friends. The Annual Report reflects the many changes we have had at the Crime Victim Center in 2021. As the COVID-19 pandemic continued into 2021, we continued to make a new normal for working with clients and supporters. We did a mixture of virtual and in-person events throughout the year, including Vigil of Remembrance, Mother's Day Event, Trivia Night, Pup Pictures with Santa, and Party with a Purpose.

As we noticed an increase in counseling requests, we acted. We requested additional funding from one of the funders to add two other counselors to our staff. This allowed our clients to access counseling services as soon as they are ready to address their traumas. Our advocates, counselors, and legal staff continued to work hard to serve our clients virtually and in person. In 2021, we were able to help more than 5,000 people through counseling, legal assistance, and victim advocacy. We could not have served as many as we did without the aid of our volunteers and interns.

Also, in 2021, we launched a Monthly Giving Club - Planting Peace. Supporters can donate monthly and receive plant(s) or donate plant(s) to clients throughout the year. Please check out our website to find more information.

What has not changed, you might ask? We are committed to the community and the clients we have served for almost 50 years! At CVC, we look forward to continuing our work with community partners and building more relationships with partners to strive for a safer tomorrow for the St. Louis Region. Thank you for your continued support!

Katie Dalton

Executive Director
Crime Victim Center



OUR TEAM

Staff

Katie, Executive Director

Peggy, Director of Clinical Services

Katie, Managing Attorney

Hope, Director of Advocacy Programs

Meghan, Director of Grants & Volunteers

Beth, Counselor

Kat, Youth Counselor

LaShonda, Neighborhood Healing Network Counselor

Tiera, Neighborhood Healing Network Counselor

Renee, Client Services Manager

Taylor, Victim Advocate

Rashma, Victim Advocate

Bri, Victim Advocate

Erin, Victim Advocate

Sheila, Victim Advocate

Asia, Youth Victim Advocate

Sydney, Gun Violence Response Network Advocate

Board of Directors

Julie Lawson, Board President, Sentient Strategy

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Theresa Bible, Community Volunteer



OUR PROGRAMS

Trauma Focused Counseling

Licensed counselors and social workers provide trauma-specific interventions including person centered therapy, complex grief counseling, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, and Hypnotherapy. Counseling is available to adult, youth over 10, and families

Community Engagement

Focus areas include special events, community awareness, and educational trainings. Upon request, Crime Victim Center will provide outreach to schools, police departments, court personnel, and other agencies. Training topics include agency assistance, victims' rights, effects of trauma, and effectively working with crime victims.

Victim Advocacy

Advocates provide crisis intervention, case management, assistance with filing court orders, help with Victims' Compensation, education on the civil/criminal justice program, and referrals. Our advocates in the St. Louis City and County police departments and courthouses assist victims of intimate partner violence, homicide, non-fatal gun violence, and families in crisis.

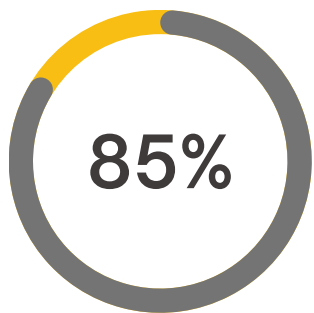
Civil Legal Assistance

Program that addresses the needs of victims who are indigent and under-served by providing services that combine expertise in domestic violence issues, including legal advocacy, safety planning, legal referrals, and legal representation for Orders of Protection.

Thank you to our 33 volunteers across all of our programs who contributed 3,628 hours of service to Crime Victim Center.

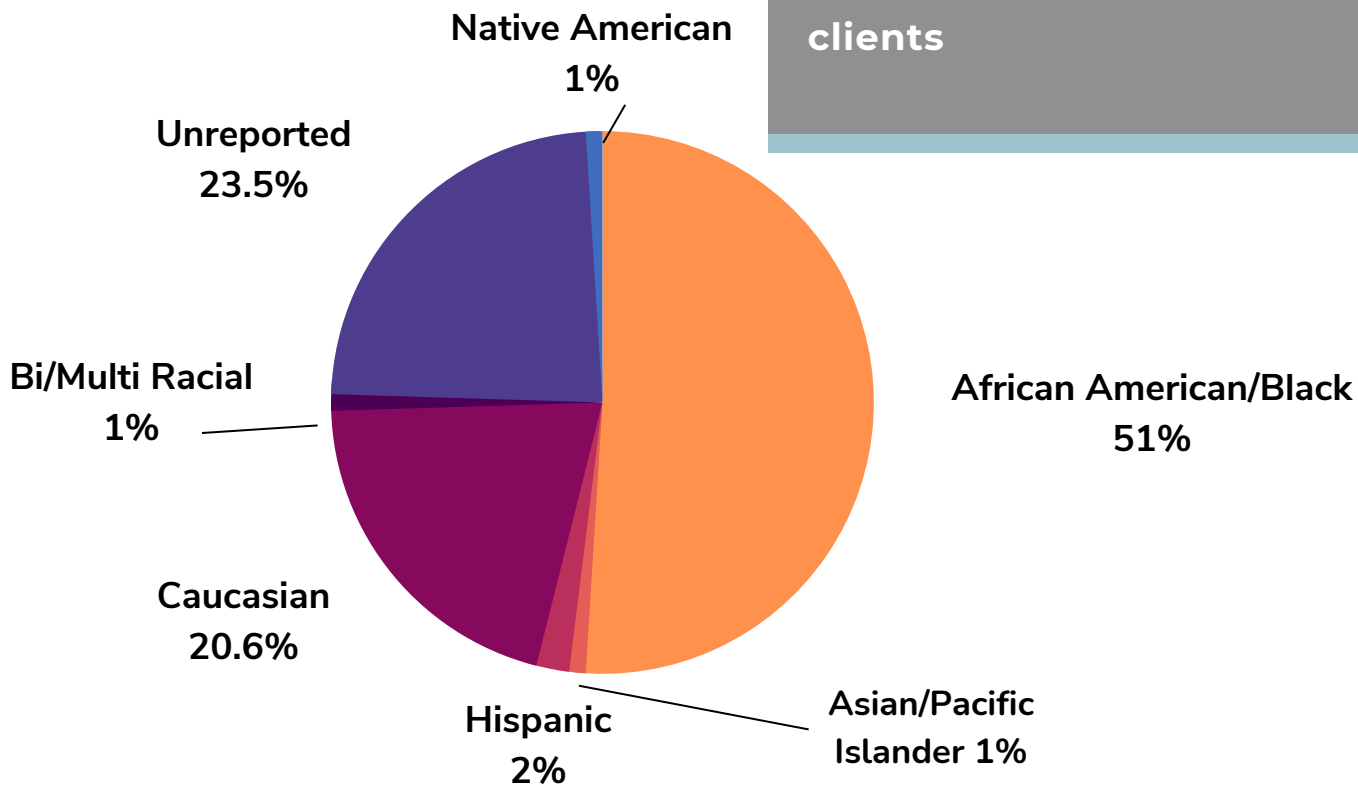
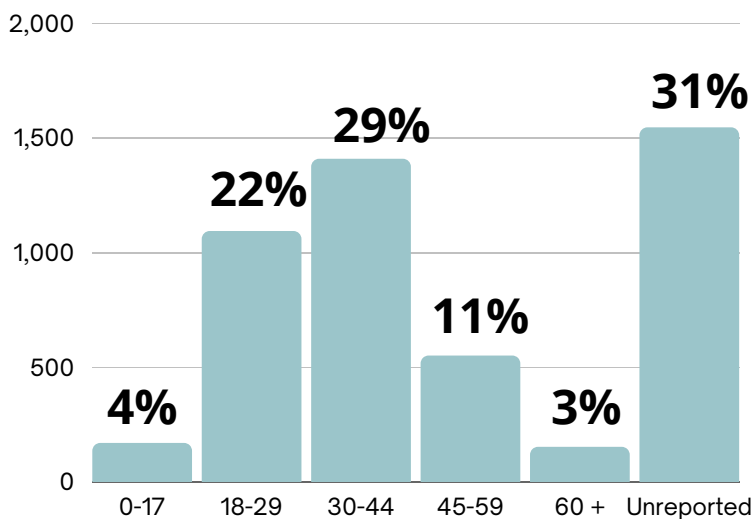
We could not accomplish our mission without you!

WHO WE SERVE



85% of our clients identify as female

Client Age



2021 HIGHLIGHTS

0% staff turn over

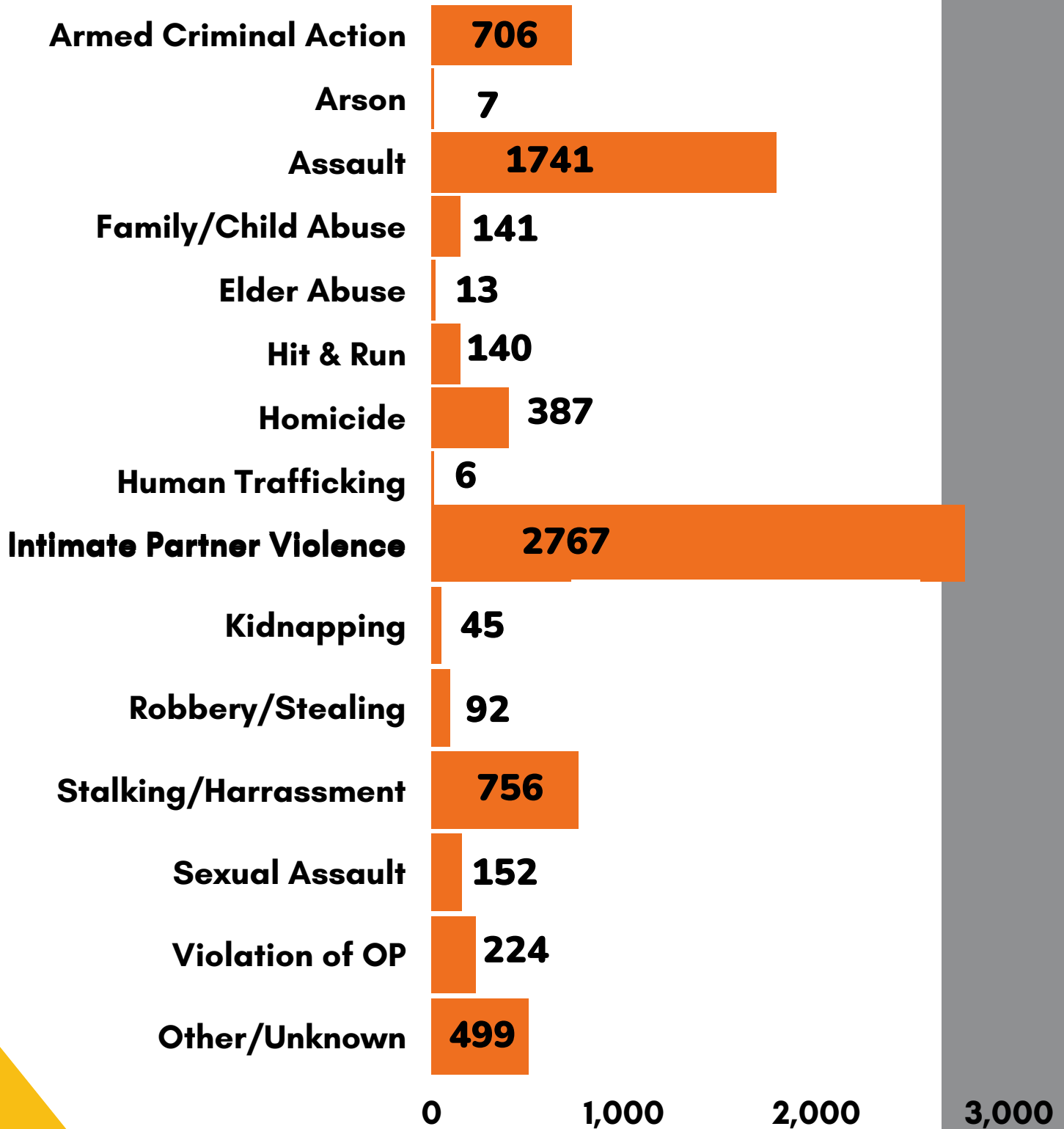
Provided 27 trainings to the community

Attended 15 virtual or in person resources fairs

Gained 589 new followers on social media & 10,131 people visited our website

Served over 4,850 NEW clients

2021 CRIME VICTIMS SERVED





OUR IMPACT

Serena's Story

Our Domestic Violence Intervention advocate reached out to Serena, a victim identified in a police report where the offender was documented violating an Order of Protection. Serena expressed frustration that the abuser continued to violate the emergency Order of Protection, which resulted in only a misdemeanor charge against him.

In this latest violation, Serena had taken her car in for service, and the abuser showed up. He jumped into her car and was screaming at her to get out. A worker at the dealership talked him away from her, and she had to run inside and hide. Serena called the police, but the abuser had already fled the scene.

CVC's advocate called a detective in the Domestic Violence Unit and asked if anything more could be done about this. This unit was unaware of the ongoing situation as they usually only work with felony charges.

The detective spoke to the district officer and discussed possibly charging this abuser with a felony stalking charge. Upon review of the case, the police changed the charges and referred the case to the Prosecuting Attorney as a felony stalking charge. The abuser was charged with the felony, and Serena was very pleased with the result and felt much safer living their life.

Frederick called in mid-August asking about Missouri Crime Victim Compensation Program because his child was murdered within one of our service areas. Frederick had heard about our services through a friend.

CVC's Homicide Response Advocate explained to Frederick that he needed a police report number in order to apply for Victim Compensation. Frederick had no idea how to do this and was clearly in the middle of a crisis and much distress, so our advocate reached out to the respective police department and obtained the police report number.

CVC's advocate then walked Frederick through the entire Victim Compensation application, as well as what additional documents needed to be gathered.

Frederick was able to file for Victim Compensation and three months later received reimbursement for the funeral costs of his child.

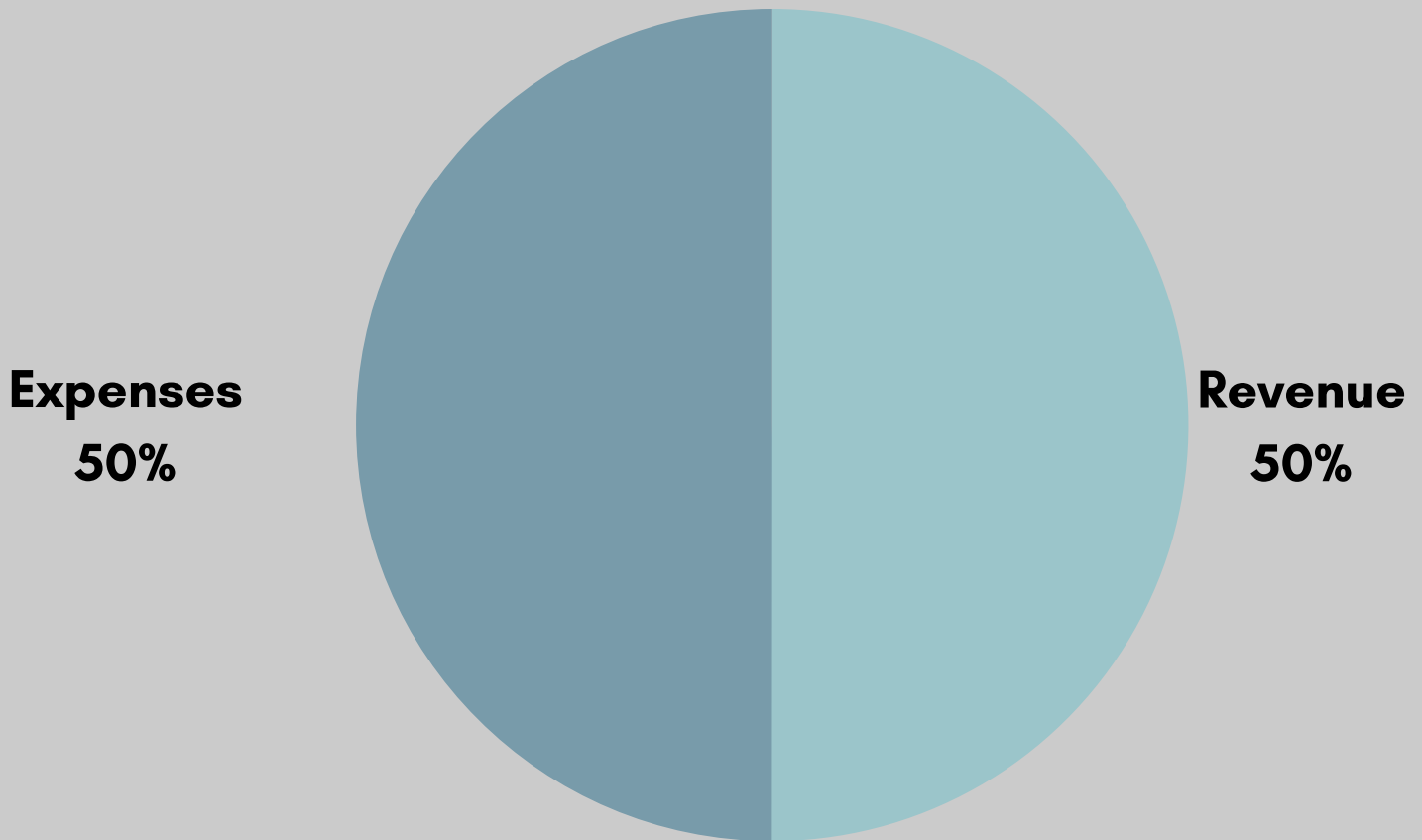
When the final follow-up call was made, Frederick stated that his services were well met, all follow-up calls were very much appreciated, and he confirmed that he would call if he ever needed victims advocacy assistance again.

In addition, during the final follow-up call, Frederick inquired about CVC's counseling program - the advocate informed him that he qualified for our counseling services and then connected him with our Director of Clinical Services to get set up with a counseling appointment.

Frederick's Story

REVENUE & EXPENSES

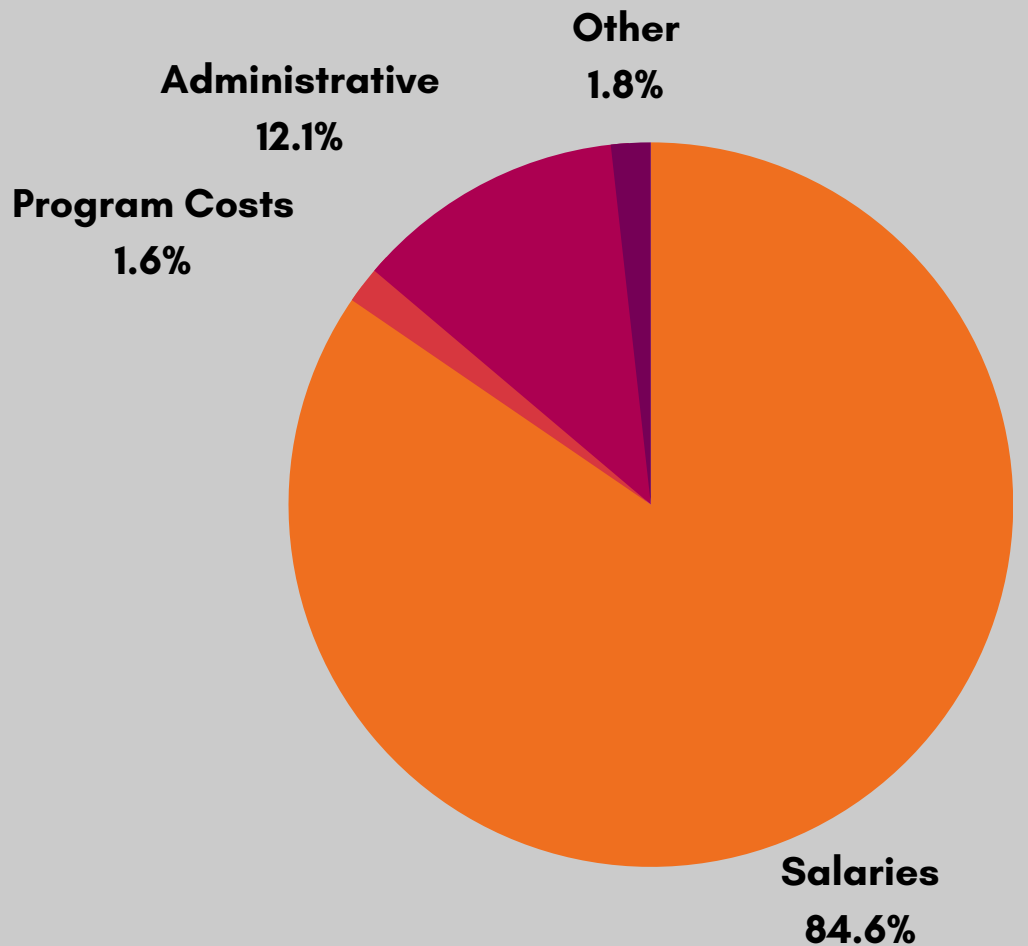
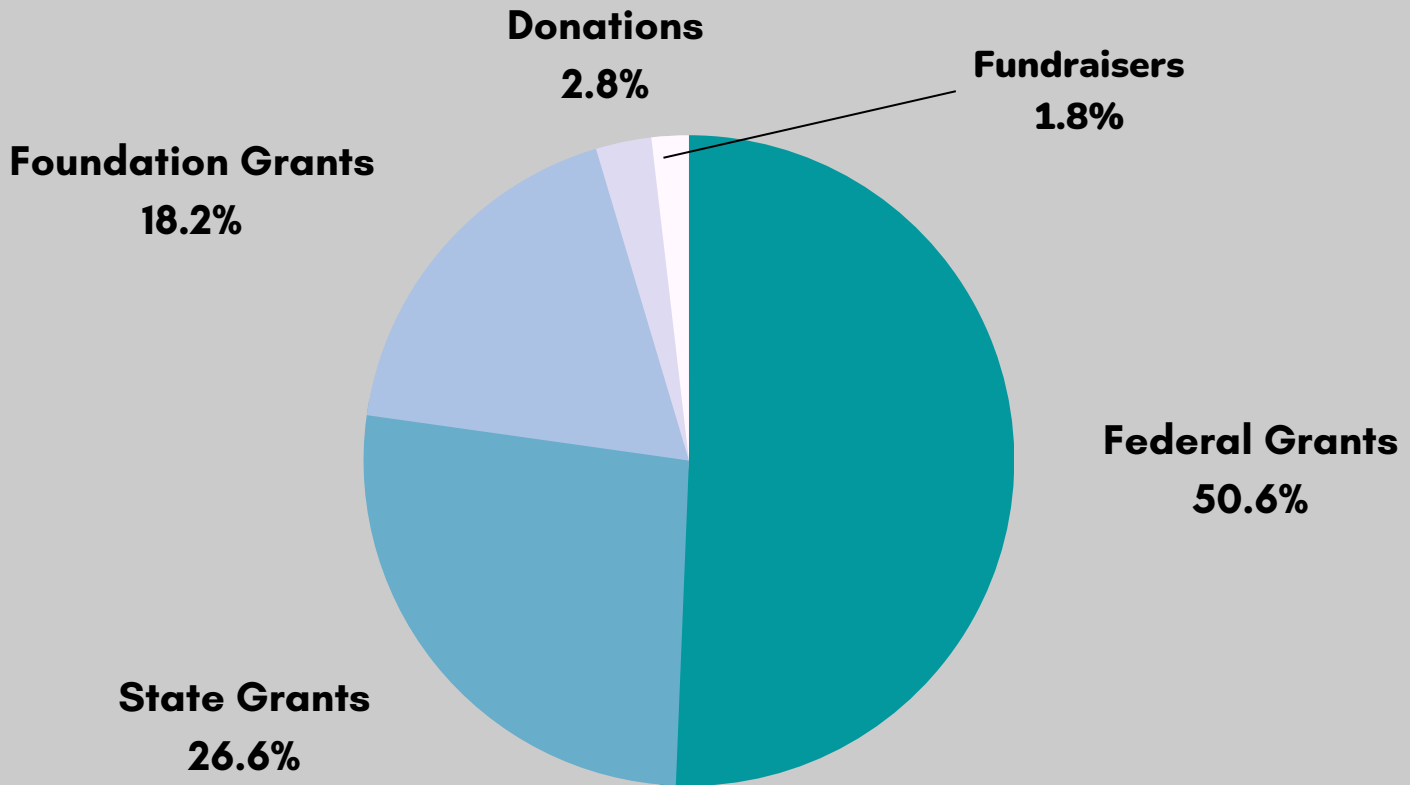
Expenses: \$823,396.93



Revenue: \$823,880.23



REVENUE & EXPENSES





OUR DONORS

Abigail Keough
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Alesha's Big & Boujee
Boutique
Andy's Custard
Alison Bischoff
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Topgolf
Union Station
Union Studio
Urban Chestnut
Vicki Anderson
Virginia Roncaglione
Wolf Smith
Zee Bees Market



COMMUNITY PARTNERS & MEMBERSHIPS

Bullet Related Injury Clinic
City of St. Louis Circuit Attorney-
Victim Services Unit
City of St Louis - Department of Public
Safety
City of St. Louis Department of Health
Homicide, Ministers, and Community
Alliance
St. Louis Court Watch Leadership
Missouri Coalition Against Domestic
and Sexual Violence
Missouri Crime Victims' Compensation
Program
Missouri Department of Corrections
Board of Probation & Parole
Missouri Department of Social Services
Missouri Victim Assistance Network
St. Louis Field Education Collaborative
National Custody Strategy Network
UMSL Campus Coordinated Response
Team
Missouri Bar Family Law Remote Access
Committee--Order of Protection
Subgroup

Missouri Bar Association
National Alliance of Grieving
Children
National Organization for Victim
Assistance
Neighborhood Healing Network
St. Louis Anti-Violence Project
St. Louis City Family Violence
Council
St. Louis County Family Violence
Council
St. Louis Community Foundation
St. Louis County Police Department
Family Court of St. Louis County
St. Louis City Juvenile Court
St. Louis County Prosecuting
Attorney- Victim Services Division
St. Louis Ending Domestic and
Sexual Violence Network
St. Louis Queer+ Support Helpline
(SQSH)
St. Louis Metropolitan Police
Department
St. Louis Violence Prevention
Collaborative



The Crime Victim Center empowers people impacted by crime to move from crisis to resiliency, and reduces the negative impact of crime on individuals and the community.

The Crime Victim Center has been a proud member agency of the United Way since 1998. Please support the United Way so they can continue to make a difference in our community.