

TRANSFORMING LIVES | FISCAL YEAR 2024



Working together to break the cycle of violence and fostering safer, stronger communities.

OUR MISSION

A Safe Place is the leading advocate for eliminating domestic violence and human trafficking in northern Illinois.

OUR VISION

We will lead the nation in breaking the cycle of violence, thus creating safe and healthy communities.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

A Safe Place provides a 24-hour crisis line, case management, legal advocacy, emergency shelter, individual and group therapy, art therapy, affordable transitional and permanent housing, scattered site housing, outreach and supportive services to survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking and their children, mentoring for adolescent boys, supervised custody exchanges, supervised family visitations, education for teens on healthy relationships, community and professional education, and intervention services for abusers to learn accountability for their choices and actions. Our mission-focused work is guided by our philosophy.



MEET JENNIFER

From the outside, we seemed like the perfect family. But behind closed doors, I was living in an abusive relationship, constantly on edge, trying not to do anything that might set him off.

When I got pregnant, everything shifted. The man who once loved me began tearing me down and controlling me even more, leaving me in total isolation. I felt completely alone.

After the birth of our daughter, his behavior got even worse. He frequently yelled and even damaged property. Once, during a heated argument, he threw a chair dangerously close to our daughters head.

Her lack of reaction is what changed everything. She didn't even flinch. At just two years old, she was already learning to live with the chaos, this was normal to her. That was when I knew it was time to leave him.

While browsing the internet for help, I found A Safe Place. Their services went beyond providing shelter by providing emotional support, legal aid, and nearly everything I needed to leave my abusive relationship. One morning, when he was at work, I packed a few bags and left with my daughter.

Leaving wasn't easy, and what followed was even harder. I never imagined the struggles and challenges we'd face, but I never looked back. With support from A Safe Place, I knew I would be okay.

Today, our lives are stable and full of peace. I'm employed, my daughter is thriving, and we're no longer living in fear. We still face challenges, but thanks to A Safe Place, I found the strength to leave and give her the safe childhood she deserves.

THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS

For nearly 47 years, A Safe Place has consistently expanded its reach throughout Lake County and beyond, providing safety, support, and hope to those in need.

Thanks to your ongoing commitment, we have been able to deliver life-saving services to individuals impacted by domestic violence and human trafficking. This success is the direct result of your steadfast support – financial and resource-based contributions that are essential and invaluable.

We also deeply appreciate the strategic guidance of our Board members, the dedication of our volunteers, and our non-profit partners. They all generously dedicate their time and expertise without expecting anything in return.

The resilience of those who trust us during their most difficult times motivates us daily. We remain inspired by them and committed to our mission to transform lives and support healing after trauma.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Pat Davenport
*Chief Executive Officer/
Executive Director*



Judith Rosowicz
President, Board of Directors

BECAUSE OF YOU



Adults and Children received **31,927** nights of emergency shelter.



124 Adults and 160 Children received **80,516** nights of safe transitional and permanent housing.



6,415 People were reached through preventative educational presentations with the goal of building a safer, more informed community.



1074 Adults and 529 Children received **30,626** hours of counseling, therapy, and art therapy.



4,678 Callers received support from our **24/7 Crisis Line**.



99 Families with **135 children** received custody exchanges and **747 Supervised Visitations**.



1,429 People received assistance in obtaining **3,175** orders of protection.



237 Individuals received **Abuser Intervention** services.



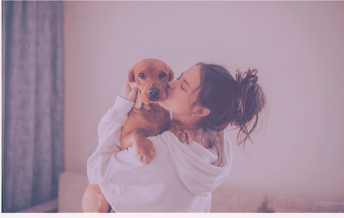
OUR FINANCIALS

	2024
Gov't Funding	\$ 8,030,174
Estates & Trusts-Bequests	\$ 10,000
Supportive Housing rent & Other Program Fees	\$ 605,879
Contributions	\$ 718,214
Private Grants, Fundraising Events	\$ 1,195,584
Other Income	\$ 215,490
Total Revenue	\$ 10,775,341
Shelter and Crisis Advocacy	\$ 2,680,040
Legal Advocacy	\$ 308,876
Supportive and Transitional Housing	\$ 2,956,169
Outreach and Education	\$ 410,247
Violence Prevention	\$ 586,869
Fundraising	\$ 518,487
Human Trafficking Victim Services	\$ 371,586
Counseling and Therapy	\$ 846,863
Family Visitations and Exchanges	\$ 512,577
Abuser Services	\$ 134,284
Management & General	\$ 1,804,951
Total Expenses	\$ 11,130,949
Cash & Short-Term Investments	\$ 107,106
Grants & Contributions Receivables	\$ 1,923,597
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 456,401
Restricted deposits, reserves	\$ 298,682
Land, Building, Furniture and Equipment (net of Depr)	\$ 7,350,641
Total Assets	\$ 10,136,427
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,384,721
Notes and Mortgage payable	\$ 3,322,552
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,707,273
Net Assets, without Donor Restrictions	\$ 3,888,056
Net Assets, with Donor Restrictions	\$ 170,000
Noncontrolling interest in A Safe Place II LP	\$ 1,266,278
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 11,031,607

2024

Please Note: The above financial summary is derived from the **2024** consolidated financial statements that have been audited and have received an unqualified opinion, the highest mark an organization can receive. To receive a list of activities for which A Safe Place serves audited, consolidated financial statements, please contact our administrative offices at **847-731-7165**.

Purple Ribbon Society



Scan the QR code for more information about our Purple Ribbon Society.

Thank You!

To everyone who has been involved with our Purple Ribbon Society. We are truly grateful for all the support.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

On behalf of A Safe Place, we want to extend our deepest gratitude for the incredible support you've shown for our Purple Ribbon Society, events, volunteers, and service projects.

We had 254 volunteers who contributed a total of 2,517 hours across a range of projects and services.

Your generosity and commitment are making a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

We couldn't do this important work without you.

Thank you for standing with us and empowering survivors in our community!



Thank You!

To everyone who has been involved with our fundraising events. We are truly grateful for all the support.



Thank You!

To everyone who has been involved with our Service Projects and Volunteer Work for A Safe Place, we are truly grateful for all the support.



For more information about our volunteer and service project opportunities, please scan the QR code.



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A huge thank you for the help you provided to my friend, Karen. Your support has made a huge difference in her life, and I'm truly grateful for the care and compassion you were able to provide her.

~ Joanne, Donor of A Safe Place



THANK YOU DONORS

We greatly appreciate our entire donor community and your invaluable support. If your name appears incorrectly or if we've inadvertently omitted it, please contact our development department at 847-731-7165 to let us know so we can update our records accordingly.

\$50,000+

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Baxter International Foundation
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Northern Lake County

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United Animal Nations
DBA Red Rover

\$25,000 - \$49,999

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\$1,000 - \$4,999

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