



TRANSFORMING LIVES | FISCAL YEAR 2025



OUR MISSION

A Safe Place is the leading advocate for eliminating domestic violence & 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, affordable transitional and permanent housing, scattered site housing, outreach and supportive services to survivors of domestic violence & human trafficking and their children, 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.

I don't remember a time when things felt calm at home. It always started the same way. The sound of his voice would get heavy in an instant. I knew then that he had been drinking again. My sister and I didn't need to say a word, we would just exchange a look and fall silent, bracing ourselves for the anger we knew was coming.

The fighting would start with words, loud and sharp, filling every room. Sometimes I would try to cover my ears, but it didn't really help. It never stayed just yelling and exchanging words for long.

There were nights when I could hear things being thrown so hard they would break. One time, he destroyed something that had been in our family for generations. I remember how much it meant to my mom, and in an instant, it was gone. Swept up from the floor, tossed into a bag, and thrown away.

Something so important to her disappeared like it never mattered at all. He didn't even say sorry. Then again, he never did. What I remember most is the fear. Not knowing how far things would go. Not knowing when it would stop.

I used to think this was just how families were. That maybe everyone lived like this behind closed doors. The things my mom, my sister, and I went through stayed with me long after those moments ended.



A Journey Toward Healing

MEET *Amy*

A Journey Toward Healing

MEET *Amy*

continued

After my father passed away from cancer, my mom decided it was time to seek support. She found out about A Safe Place from a friend who gave her the phone number. It was the call that was the start of our healing journey.

The staff were kind and they listened without judgement. The team helped us feel safe in a way we hadn't felt before. We still go to therapy, and now I'm able to see things differently with a lot more clarity, with understanding and strength.

Today, I even find myself guiding others to seek help, to find support, and to begin their own healing. No one should have to grow up feeling afraid in their own home. No one should have to carry those memories alone. There is help when you need it.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU *Supporters*



PAT DAVENPORT
CEO/Executive Director



JUDITH ROSOWICZ
President, Board of Directors

Because of your generosity, FY25 was a year of incredible impact. Through successful fundraising events, dedicated volunteers, and the unwavering support of donors like you, we raised critical funds that help provide safety, healing, and life-changing services to survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking and their children.

Your compassion and commitment make this work possible. Every gift helps ensure that individuals and families have access to the shelter, advocacy, counseling, and support they need to rebuild their lives.

As we look to the future, we are deeply grateful for your partnership and the difference you continue to make in the lives of those we serve.

With sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Davenport".

BECAUSE OF *You*

A Safe Place provides 24-hour crisis support, emergency shelter, legal advocacy, counseling, housing, and supportive services for survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking and their children.

Programs also include Safe Paws (pet shelter), supervised visitation and custody exchanges, youth mentoring, healthy relationship education, and abuser intervention services.

All work is guided by our mission and philosophy.



346 Adults and 304 Children received 34,829 Nights of Emergency Shelter.

777 Adults and 423 Children received 24,302 hours of therapy from our therapists and counselors.

2,126 Callers received support from our 24/7 Crisis Line

123 Families with 192 Children received 123 custody exchanges and 552 supervised visitations.

1,968 People received assistance in obtaining Orders of Protection.

57 Individuals received Abuser Intervention services

26,330 People were reached through preventative educational presentations with the goal of building a safer more informed community.

Since August 2023, 127 pets have received safe shelter and care.

OUR

Financials

Please note: The financial summary above is derived from A Safe Place's audited 2025 consolidated financial statements, which received an unqualified opinion—the highest level of assurance an organization can receive. To request a copy of A Safe Place's audited consolidated financial statements, please contact our administrative offices at 847-731-7165.



	ASP Operations	Capital Campaign
Gov't Funding	\$8,268,366.00	-
Estates & Trusts-Bequests	-	\$1,013,307.00
Supportive Housing rent & Other	\$580,374.00	-
Program Fees Contributions	\$653,924.00	\$504,244.00
Private Grants, Fundraising Events	\$1,044,631.00	\$350,000.00
Other Income	\$538,695.00	\$16,967.00
Total Revenue	\$11,085,990.00	\$1,884,518.00
Shelter and Crisis Advocacy	\$2,368,391.00	
Legal Advocacy	\$310,701.00	
Supportive and Transitional Housing	\$2,641,327.00	
Outreach and Education	\$814,400.00	
Violence Prevention	\$574,887.00	
Fundraising	\$587,722.00	
Human Trafficking Victim Services	\$415,743.00	
Counseling and Therapy	\$1,044,279.00	
Family Visitations and Exchanges	\$405,057.00	
Abuser Services	\$200,855.00	
Management & General	\$2,018,789.00	\$235,824.00
Total Expenses	\$11,382,151.00	\$235,824.00
Cash & Short-Term Investments	\$1,050,056.00	
Grants & Contributions Receivables	\$1,949,949.00	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$952,261.00	
Restricted deposits, reserves	\$21,315.00	
Land, Building, Furniture and Equipment (net)	\$3,963,749.00	
Other Assets	\$1,966,530.00	
(Investment in subsidiary/Right of use Assets)		
Total Assets	\$9,903,860.00	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$1,960,019.00	
Notes and Mortgage payable	\$1,672,209.00	
Total Liabilities	\$3,632,228.00	
Net Assets, without Donor Restrictions	\$5,548,862.00	
Net Assets, with Donor Restrictions	\$722,770.00	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$9,903,860.00	



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR *Volunteers*

On behalf of A Safe Place, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the incredible support you have shown through our general volunteer efforts, events and service projects.

Your generosity, dedication, and willingness to give your time and talents have made a meaningful impact on the survivors and families we serve. Because of supporters like you, we are able to provide safety, hope, and critical resources to those rebuilding their lives.

Thank you for standing with us and helping create a stronger, safer community. We are truly grateful for your commitment to our mission.

We couldn't do this important work without you. Thank you for standing with us and empowering survivors in our community!



\$63,419 VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS
A SAFE PLACE SAVED ON EXPENSE



12 SERVICE PROJECTS



11 VOLUNTEERS
***NOT INCLUDING**
SERVICE PROJECTS

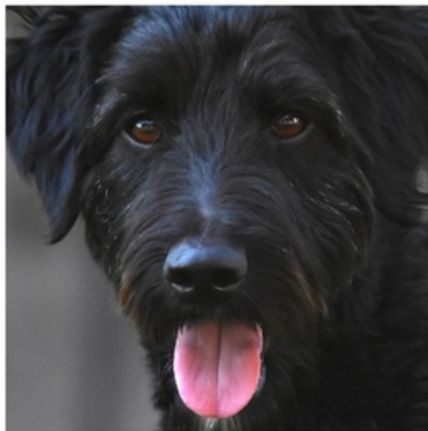


1,825
VOLUNTEER
HOURS
***INCLUDING**
SERVICE
PROJECTS

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer or provide services for a service project, please reach out to our office at (847) 731-7165.

*The value of all such services is not directly estimable, which aligns with GAAP accounting principles. The amount shown represents the hours multiplied by a published industry standard hourly rate to demonstrate overall value of volunteer program.



Eddie

Meet Eddie! This sweet little man is not only adorable, but also has a gentle temperament, is incredibly smart, and quite the social butterfly! Rescued by our friends at Hoof Woof & Meow, Eddie has already mastered many of his obedience commands and continues to prosper as he trains with our dedicated team. We can't wait to see all the fantastic things this charming pup will achieve!

A SAFE PLACE WELCOMES OUR COMFORT DOG

Eddie



In addition to our Safe Paws program, we now have a comfort dog, Eddie, who brings comfort and helps put a smile on the faces of those we serve, as well as our staff members.



OUR EVENT ATTENDEES AND SPONSORS

Thank you to everyone who attended our events and to our incredible sponsors.

Your support helps provide safety, healing, and hope for survivors and their children when they need it most. It directly strengthens our ability to continue offering critical services and resources to families in our community.

YOUR SUPPORT CREATES

Hope

UPCOMING
EVENTS

If you would like more information about our events sponsorships, or hosting a third party event, please contact our office at (847) 731-7165.



OUR NEW SHELTER IS ON THE HORIZON

**BE PART OF CREATING SAFETY, HOPE, AND HEALING FOR
SURVIVORS, AND THEIR CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

BRICKS OF HEALING

**Shelter for Clients and
Their Families 40,000
SQ Feet of Hope**

- **Independent apartment living for each family**
- **Security**
- **Medical Center**
- **Behavioral Health Space**
- **Pet Shelter**

Interested in supporting our capital campaign for our new shelter? Contact our office at (847) 731-7165 or via email at info@asafeplaceforhelp.org

CREATE MEANINGFUL IMPACT AND A LASTING LEGACY

Align your financial and philanthropic goals while creating meaningful impact and a lasting legacy. Your support helps provide safety, shelter, and critical services to survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking, ensuring individuals and families have the resources they need to rebuild their lives. Together, these gifts strengthen both your personal legacy and the future of those we serve.

A DONOR-ADVISED FUND (DAF)

A DAF is a charitable giving account where you receive an immediate tax deduction, then recommend grants to organizations like A Safe Place. Your gift helps provide safety, shelter, and support.

ESTATE AND LEGACY PLANNING

Everyone should have an estate plan to help protect their future and what matters most. By naming A Safe Place as a beneficiary in your will, trust, and/or non-probate assets, you can leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

CRYPTOCURRENCY (CRYPTO)

Eliminate capital gains tax and maximize your impact by donating cryptocurrency to A Safe Place. You may also receive a federal income tax deduction for the full fair market value of your gift.

IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

For those 70.5 or older, IRA gifts are a tax-smart way to give and make a difference. IRA gifts can reduce your future tax burden and may satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you are 73 or older.

STOCK AND SECURITIES

Stock and securities donations allow you to avoid capital gains taxes and receive a tax deduction for the fair market value of your gift. Your support helps provide safety and services.

Interested in making a lasting legacy? Contact our office at (847) 731-7165 or via email at info@asafeplaceforhelp.org



Disclosure: Please consult your tax, legal, or financial advisor regarding these types of gifts.

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thank you!

\$50,000+

Amanda Snajder	Lake County Community Foundation
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Heathcare Foundation of Northern Lake County	The Grainger Foundation

\$25,000 - \$49,999

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\$10,000 - \$24,999

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Heartland Children's Foundation
Highland Park Community Foundation
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It's Gurley Leep
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\$5,000 - \$9,999

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\$1,000 - \$4,999

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Behind every number is a person, a family, and a story of courage, resilience, and the possibility of a new beginning.





Together, we are creating a future where every survivor has the opportunity to live free from domestic violence and human trafficking.





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