Simply stated, we save lives...

Not just by protecting the hundreds of women and children who need our emergency shelter to escape immediate danger, but the thousands of families who dream of a life safe from violence – a complete life built on respect, love and compassion.

Our Programs

Rose Brooks Center offers the most comprehensive spectrum of domestic violence services and programs for women and children in Kansas City. We provide over 49,000 safe nights to families escaping life-threatening abuse each year. And for women who may not need or are not ready for shelter, Rose Brooks Center offers an array of outreach services, including Police, Court and Hospital advocacy, individual and group therapy for women and children, and transitional housing, a more comprehensive 2-year support program.

Emergency Expansion Plan

Since June 2009, Rose Brooks Center has experienced an unimaginable 301% increase in demand for services, resulting in more than 2,600 women being denied safe shelter from abuse due to lack of bed space and resources. In response to the ever-growing need, Rose Brooks Center has launched the Emergency Expansion Plan, a multi-million dollar initiative that will increase bed space and raise funds to sustain and expand our vital programs. This initiative will ensure our ability to meet our community’s rapidly growing needs over the next two years.

Agency Financials

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009

Total Revenue $4,582,279
Total Expenses $4,552,262*

Program Operating Expenses

*Total Expenses do not include depreciation
Agency Snapshot – Fiscal Year Ending 2009

Community Advocacy

2,198 Number of victims assisted through the court system.

4,024 Number of medical personnel trained through Bridge Hospital Advocacy Program to better identify and assist victims of domestic violence.

Outreach Support

832 Number of referrals received by the Outreach Program, a 127% increase over 2008.

Outreach therapy services provided to 283 adults and 61 children.

Transitional Housing

27 Number of residences Transitional Housing manages, providing survivors safe homes.

22,735 Number of safe nights provided to women and children through TH Program.

CRISIS HOTLINE

4,679 Number of hotline calls from desperate women searching for help and support.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

301% Percentage increase of victims turned away due to lack of resources - 2,315 women and children in 2009, compared with 770 in 2008.

PROJECT SAFE

3,769 Number of students Project SAFE prevention specialists provided services to during the 2008-09 school year in 46 local schools.

2,198 Number of victims assisted through the court system.

2010 Agency Events

February 28
23rd Annual Cabaret
featuring Natalie Cole

September 30
Soul Steps Luncheon

October 1-31
Domestic Violence Awareness Month – activities and rallies

PROJECT SAFE

3,769 Number of students Project SAFE prevention specialists provided services to during the 2008-09 school year in 46 local schools.

In 2009, Rose Brooks Center provided 49,608 safe nights to 708 women and children, making us one of the largest providers of safe housing for domestic violence victims in the nation.

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