Dear Rose Brooks Center Friends,

Rose Brooks continues to be a very special place of healing and hope. Our mission to end the cycle of domestic violence remains our sole focus. We are steadfast in our commitment to provide a safe place and support services to our clients and their pets.

All of our services have been implemented to assist those we serve to make a new start, free and safe from the misery of domestic violence. Our talented and caring professional staff provide life-changing services every day of the year. Just one of the many reasons it has been a privilege for me to serve on the Board for the past twelve years, working alongside so many wonderful people.

Once again this year we are tremendously blessed and thankful for all the community support we receive. We could not do what we do without the help provided by our volunteers, and from all the donations received from so many that support our mission.

The leadership team at Rose Brooks, including our Board of Directors, is committed to continuing to provide the services needed to help those in need as we move forward. A part of this commitment is our fiscal excellence, as evidenced by our 4/4 star rating on Charity Navigator and our Platinum-level designation on Guidestar.

Thank you again for helping the Rose Brooks Center team do what they do so well.

Very truly yours,

John Lathrop, Board President (Fiscal Year Ending 2022)
Emergency Shelter and Housing

In 2022, 64,698 nights of safety were provided to 634 adults and children through emergency shelter and housing. Safe shelter and housing allows the mind and body to heal, as each member of the family receives respectful, individualized care and support.

Pet Shelter and Program

We, along with those we serve, are so grateful that families living in shelter have the choice to keep their pets with them in their private rooms, where pets have the space to heal alongside their loving owners. We also have an on-site pet shelter with state-of-the-art kennels for dogs, cats, and other family pets as needed. In total, 2,474 nights of safety were provided to 135 pets.

24/7 Crisis Hotline

11,707 individuals called Rose Brooks Center’s hotline to speak to a trained hotline advocate. For many it is a lifeline and where their journey to safety begins. The term “lifeline” to describe its impact is not used lightly. For victims in danger, it provides support, information, individual safety planning, resources, and a reminder that someone is out there who cares – and can help.

Rose Brooks Center’s Bridge Program™

681 patients experiencing domestic violence met with a hospital advocate through Rose Brooks Center’s Bridge Program™ in 2022. Serving 5 health systems throughout the Kansas City metro area, this hospital-based program provides compassionate and confidential care, including shelter and community resources, orders of protection, safety planning, and other life-saving services.

Court Advocacy

Court advocates assisted 984 survivors, helping them navigate the legal systems while providing advocacy and ongoing support. For more than 20 years, Rose Brooks Center has been a significant and respected part of the Jackson County court and legal systems, standing alongside survivors when they needed us most.
Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) and Police Advocacy
The LAP is designed to encourage victims to utilize the community’s domestic violence services, thereby reducing risk of re-assault. Based on the screening completed by the officer at the scene, if a victim is identified as high-risk of being killed by their partner, officers connect them to Rose Brooks immediately. Last year, 2,631 calls were received by advocates through this program.

Counseling and Clinical Services
The Clinical Program offers individual therapy and group support services, helping empower adult and child survivors to reclaim their lives through the complex healing process. In 2022, 302 adults and children began their healing journey on their way to a safe and healthy future.

Project SAFE®
Rose Brooks Center’s Project SAFE® program is a school-based violence prevention program within Jackson County, working with children by providing group support and education at schools, on-site, and during the school day – the most effective strategy to reach students. For the 2021-2022 school year, 1,634 students participated in this school-based program.

Economic Empowerment and Employment Advocacy
837 collective economic empowerment and employment advocacy sessions were provided to adults, helping address the financial barriers that keep survivors in dangerous relationships. The added support of employment advocacy helps survivors create independence by improving employment readiness, job obtainment and retention – in addition to other economic and housing goals.

On-site Health Clinic and Advocacy
When families come to Rose Brooks Center, they are wrapped in services, including addressing their healthcare needs. Last year, 181 clients received 507 services both in-person and via telemedicine, including health advocacy, medical and dental care.

"This place saved my life. There are no words for the comfort I felt at Rose Brooks." - Former resident
Revenue and Expense Analysis
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022 (audited information)

Operating Revenue $8,571,023 *

- In-Kind Donations 0.9%
- United Way 0.5%
- Investment Income -11.2%
- Individual Donations 21.5%
- Foundation Grants 10.8%
- Special Events 6.3%
- Bridge/Hospital Contract Income 1.7%
- Federal, State & Local Grants 69.4%

Total Expenses $8,835,154

- Court Advocacy 4.2%
- Children’s Program 3.5%
- Outreach Services 7.6%
- Housing & Economic Advocacy 16.6%
- Project SAFE 6.7%
- Administrative 5.0%
- Fundraising 9.7%
- Emergency Shelter 33.0%

*Revenue was reduced by NET assets released from restrictions.

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Breaking the cycle of domestic violence.