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September 2021 marks our 30-year anniversary as a non-profit corporation. We are pleased to share this report with you. Between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2021, we served **539 domestic violence, 94 sexual assault, 156 child abuse and 495 general crime** victim/ survivors and their loved ones in our two office locations. We welcomed 2 new staff members and 3 new board members. We wish to thank all our volunteers, partners and donors for giving us the opportunity to serve those most vulnerable in our community. We could not offer 24-hour access to assistance without the **3,944 volunteer hours** provided by our caring volunteer advocates.

Warmest regards,

John Peters, Current Board Chair
Stephenie Och, Executive Director

OUR MISSION

Hands of Hope Resource Center advocates, educates and promotes societal change for those affected by violence and abuse. We provide free and confidential services in Todd and Morrison Counties. We serve those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and other general crimes such as assault, burglary, stalking harassment and theft. We provide civil, criminal and medical advocacy for those seeking justice. We work closely with our partners in law enforcement, county attorney offices, social services and schools to support clients affected by crime and abuse. Our Violence Prevention Program provides prevention and other educational programming in the community and the schools on topics such as dating violence, healthy relationships, cyberbullying, sexting, and other topics as requested.

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS: **Chair John Peters**, A John Peters Learning Systems; **Vice Chair John Lindemann**, Assistant Todd County Attorney; **Secretary Julie Sievert**, H&R Block; **Treasurer Eve Balfany**, Morrison County Community Corrections; **Jeff Jelinski**, Morrison County Commissioner; **Gary Kneisl**, Todd County Commissioner; **Laura Welle**, Assistant Morrison County Attorney; **Kim DeZurik**, Morrison County Social Services; and **James Downes**, Todd County Community member.



Making a difference...

"We just want you to know the work that you do every day is so very valuable. We will always recommend your organization as a number one source of help. Your dedication gives new life to those who so desperately are in need. With our thanks and gratitude."

~Family of Survivor of Domestic Violence

How can you help?

- Follow us on our social media platforms.
- Sign-up for our quarterly newsletter.
- Volunteer on our crisis line.
- Join our governing board.
- Help in our office.
- Host an event to raise funds, supplies and awareness.
- Volunteer at our awareness events.
- Spread the word about our agency and our mission with your friends, family and co-workers.
- Donate money or supplies.
- Give to our annual Community Support Campaign.
- Purchase a DENIM DAY RAFFLE ticket!

Financial Report

Revenues	2020-2021	2019-2020
Government grants	\$384,636	\$382,215
Private grants & contributions	72,621	55,189
Fundraising	10,747	9,529
Contributions	15,155	13,914
Offender fees	1,560	1,558
Other Income	838	538
Total	485,557	462,943
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	0	3,196
Total Revenues	\$485,557	\$466,139
Expenses		
Domestic Violence	142,607	135,906
Sexual Assault	125,221	116,506
General Crime	104,579	96,760
Emergency Assistance	10,444	6,356
Violence Prevention	17,232	16,697
Fundraising	5,532	10,244
Management & General	52,807	50,195
Total Expense	\$458,422	\$432,664
Net Income	\$27,135	\$33,475

Assets	2020-2021	2019-2020
Cash (including Board designated reserve) & other deposits	\$237,021	\$211,662
Grant & Other Receivables	32,871	30,349
Prepaid expenses	3,729	5,734
Furniture & Equipment (net)	14,352	13,493
Total Assets	\$287,973	\$261,238
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	53	620
Accrued Expenses	18,969	15,665
Deferred Revenue	3,861	6,998
Total Liabilities	\$22,883	\$23,283
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions:		
Designated Operating Reserve	114,606	108,167
Unrestricted	130,483	113,184
Total Without Donor Restrictions	245,089	221,351
With Donor Restrictions	20,001	16,604
Total Net Assets	\$265,090	\$237,955
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$287,973	\$261,238

Our complete 990 may be viewed by going to our website.

~ Support and healing for victims of crime & abuse ~

Highlights

OTHER OUTREACH

We received a federal grant for National Crime Victims' Rights Week. With this grant, we were able to put up three billboards, run 200 radio spots (not included in our media contacts above), and print 280 T-shirts as well as 150 stress balls to give away. These included the National Crime Victims' Rights week theme (Support Victims. Build Trust. Engage Communities.) along with our 24-hour hotline number.



COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Our agency provided 52 community presentations to 753 participants and 34 total media contacts via print and radio spots.

THERAPY SERVICES FOR VICTIMS

With support from the Minneapolis Foundation and Sourcewell, we can assist victims with their out-of-pocket expenses for therapeutic counseling to cope with their trauma. This service was provided 25 times during FY21.

MAJOR DONORS/FUNDING

Most of our funding for this fiscal year came from state and federal grants through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs. Other funding sources include Otto Bremer Trust, Morrison County Social Services, Morrison County United Way, and Sourcewell.

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