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ANNUAL REPORT
2021–2022

A YEAR IN REVIEW
2021–2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 99 women, 3 men, and 110 children were provided 14,182 days of shelter in Emergency Shelter
- 2,265 incoming crisis calls/texts answered via 24-Hour Confidential Hotline
- 250 adults and 72 children participated in Health and Wellness Initiatives
- 470 Prevention and Education Presentations to 7,694 youth
- 288 women, 7 men, 20 children served through Outreach Services
- 83 presentations given to 7,793 individuals via Workshops and Trainings to local community and National Statewide Doctor Training
- 3,951 hours of Adult Counseling and 1,030 hours of Child Counseling provided
- 15 pets sheltered in our Residential Programs
- 230 adults in residential and outreach were served through Anne's STEPS economic empowerment program
- 15,047 Referrals to community resources provided
- 196 adults received Legal Advocacy to safely participate in the legal system
- 2,907 individuals provided with 3,787 Safety Plans
- 12 women and 22 children were safely housed through the Casa Vegso Transitional Housing program which provides a stay of up to 2 years
- 827 outgoing Advocacy Calls to victims on police and child welfare reports
AVDA is a good steward of the donations from our community. AVDA's total expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 were $3,788,741 according to an independent audit conducted by Keefe McCallough, CPA. The total of AVDA's net assets were $2,878,176. AVDA's funding comes from various sources with 57.9% of it coming from government grants. The remaining revenues are composed of United Way, fundraising events, foundations, and contributions from individuals. In this economy, AVDA recognizes the importance of growing the amount of unrestricted revenue from private contributions.

The audit shows that only 9% of AVDA's revenue was spent on fundraising and administration combined.

ABOVE: Members of AVDA's Staff and Team pose with donations from the community at AVDA's Life Enrichment Center.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY

Recently, AVDA assisted a survivor who had been held in isolation by her husband during their 10 years of marriage. She was deprived of her rights, including the ability to access medical care. She was in desperate need of an eye exam and glasses. AVDA Advocates secured an appointment for an exam and new glasses for her. Funds were accessed from a family foundation that provides support to AVDA for emergency needs for participants. The survivor was so happy, she came into AVDA's office exclaiming "I can SEE again! I can see how beautiful I am now with my smile back. I can see you – the very compassionate Advocates who helped me. Thank You!" Grateful for her ability to see, she is continuing to obtain support from AVDA as she negotiates the process of healing from her many years of trauma. She is happy to share her appreciation with our Community of Hope knowing there are many compassionate people who care for and support AVDA.
COMMUNITY OF HOPE

2022 Board of Directors

Vicky Mayen, Chair - EMPLOYERS
Beverly Cordner, Vice Chair - NCCI Holdings
Chief Craig Hartmann, Vice Chair - Highland Beach Police Department
Tami Babij, Secretary - Community Volunteer
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Lisa Jensen - First National Bank Coastal Community
Brooke Johnston - Aerie by American Eagle
Chief Javaro Sims - Delray Beach Police Department
Tom Daley - Community Volunteer

Executive Staff:
Pam O’Brien, M.S.W., J.D. - President & CEO

2022 SASSY Sisters

Kimberly Balance
Beverly Cordner
Bonita Ducharme
Elizabeth Dudley
Renee Jadusingh
Sharyl Jennaro
Rosemary Krieger
Amy Kazma
Vicky Mayen
Carolyn McGonigle
Gina Ann Mensack
Genevieve Murphy
Alisa Musa
Pam O’Brien
Jacquelyn Phelon
Beth Rappaport
Nicole Rothman
Emily Singer
Carrie Sauer
Anne Vegso

2022 Band of Brothers

Roy Balance
Tom Daley
Steven Rappaport
Peter Vegso

These annual membership programs provide a calendar year’s worth of benefits through a donation made to support AVDA.

MISSION DRIVEN

AVDA offers lifesaving services while promoting violence-free, equitable relationships and creating the social changes necessary to end domestic and dating violence.

Photo details: 1. Lovern J Gordon and Vicky Mayen, Board Chair, at the 2022 Heart of a Woman Luncheon 2. Therapy Dog, Rosie, dressed for the holidays at AVDA’s shelter. 3. Pam O’Brien, Dr. Heidi Schaeffer and Anne Vegso at the 2022 HOW Luncheon. 4. Vicky Mayen, Pam O’Brien, and Congresswoman Lois Frankel pose with a $1,000,000 ceremonial check from the Community Project Funding.