

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2024-2025



ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc. (AVDA)
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2024-2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2,464 hotline calls -
855 hours of hotline calls
were answered via
**AVDA's 24-Hour
Confidential Hotline**
(107 on text app)



177 women, 1 man and 139
children were provided
**15,636 nights of shelter in
Emergency Shelter**



13 women, 3 men, 2 young adults and
13 children were safely housed
through the **Casa Vegso Transitional
Housing** program which provides a
stay of up to 2 years



317 people recorded
Residential Services
through AVDA



19 pets in **Residential
Program**



190 women and 7
men served through
Outreach Services



170 adults received **Legal
Advocacy** to safely participate
in the legal system



335 outgoing **Advocacy
Calls** to victims on police
and child welfare reports



3,262 individuals
provided with
5,785 Safety Plans



254 adults, 42 children
participated in the
Health and Wellness Initiative



433 Prevention sessions were
presented to **7,897 youth**



280 adults in residential and outreach were
served through **Anne's STEPS**
economic empowerment program



37 presentations given to
736 individuals **Workshops
and Trainings** to local
community and national
and statewide conferences.



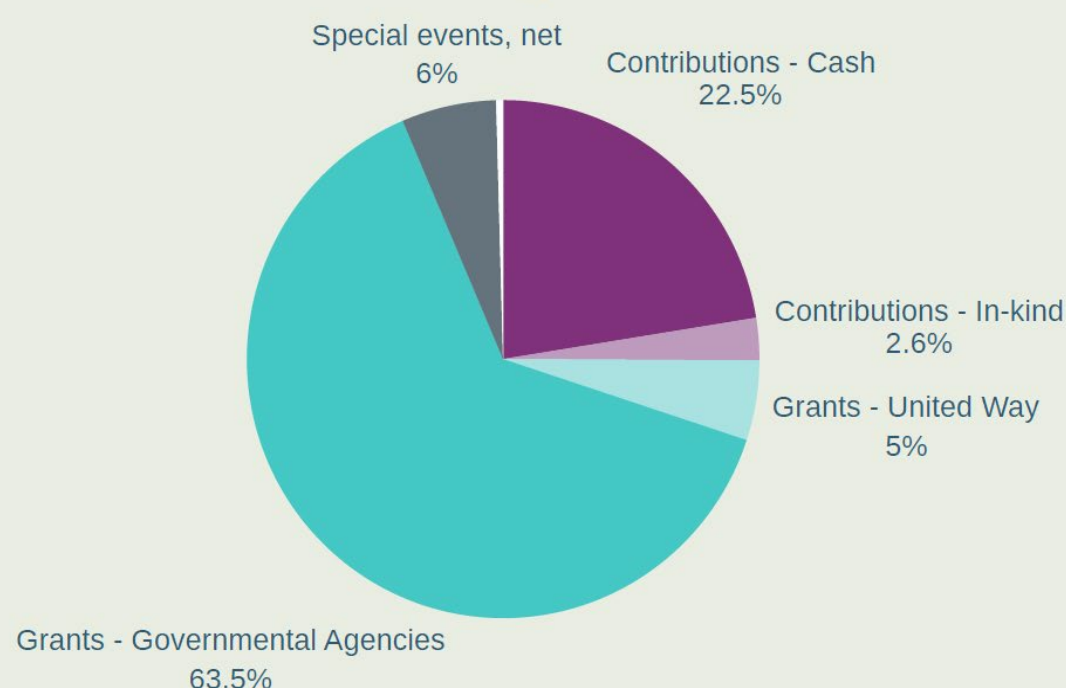
2,379 Referrals
to community
resources
provided

FINANCIALS

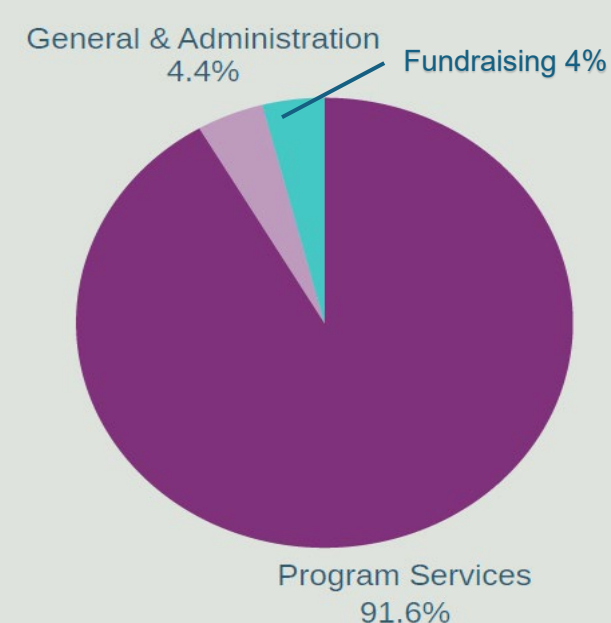
AVDA is a good steward of donations from our community. AVDA's total expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, were \$4,713,106 according to an independent audit conducted by Citrin Cooperman and the total of AVDA's net assets were \$2,544,793. The revenues outside of government grants are composed 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 92% of AVDA revenue was spent on programming.

Revenues and Support of the Organization for the year:



Expenses



A SURVIVOR'S STORY

AVDA recently assisted a mother and her young daughter who were fleeing a recent domestic violence situation. Having been estranged from her family and subjected to physical, emotional, and financial abuse, she found the courage to take her daughter, a single bag of clothing, and escape into her vehicle.

After being accepted into a shelter, she faced significant challenges—without access to her finances, she felt uncertain about how they would survive on their own. Through the support of Avda she was able to provide immediate assistance with clothing for both her and her child.

As a professional working in the medical field, she quickly took steps toward rebuilding stability by opening a new bank account and securing a fully executed lease. However, due to previous financial hardship, her credit score had declined, making it difficult to meet housing requirements. With assistance from community partners, AVDA helped cover her additional security deposit, car payment, and car insurance—removing the final barriers to safe, independent living.

This support provided the motivation and resources she needed to successfully transition into violence-free housing for herself and her daughter. Before leaving, she expressed her deep gratitude, sharing that she had begun the divorce process and is now pursuing full custody of her son.

Her story is a powerful reminder that with compassion, collaboration, and the right resources, survivors can rebuild their lives and create safe, hopeful futures for their families.

COMMUNITY OF HOPE



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2024-2025 Sassy Sisters

Jacqueline Alperin	Nadine Macaluso
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Sharyl Jennaro (RIP)	Emily Singer
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Priti Kothari	Anne Vegso



2024-2025 Band of Brothers

Tom Daley
Cary Ginter
Steven Rappaport
Paul Singer
Peter Vegso



MISSION

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