



ANNUAL REPORT

2023 - 2024



From our Executive Director

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on our shared mission at Peace House, I am deeply inspired by the unwavering support of individuals like you, who believe in a world free from violence. Together, we have made meaningful strides in creating safety, healing, and hope for individuals and families in our community.

Lethality Assessment Protocol: Continues to Save Lives

On July 1, 2023, the Utah State Legislature enacted a law mandating that all law enforcement agencies utilize a risk assessment tool - the Lethality Assessment Protocol (LAP) - at a call that involves domestic violence whether an arrest is made. In addition, the law requires that law enforcement agencies collaborate with a community-based domestic violence service provider. The LAP uses eleven questions to help law enforcement and advocates assess the safety risks for victims that can help inform safety planning and connect survivors to immediate, life-saving resources. After conducting the assessment, law enforcement calls the Peace House 24/7 HELPLINE to connect victims of domestic violence to advocacy and services including emergency shelter. Since the law became effective, we have added two more law enforcement partners for a total of five that are actively collaborating with us. With implementation across both Summit and Wasatch Counties, this year referrals from our law enforcement partners have increased by 65%. Your support helps Peace House keep up with the increased referrals, training with our partners, and reaching more survivors in need.

A Call to Action

While we have made strides, there is still much work to do. Domestic violence and sexual assault continue to affect individuals from all walks of life, and the demand for our services is growing. Your continued support ensures we can meet these challenges head-on and provide the resources needed to help survivors rebuild their lives.

Every step we take is made possible through your generosity and belief in our mission. Whether by attending our events, volunteering your time, or contributing financially, you are an integral part of this journey. Together, we can ensure that survivors receive the support they deserve to heal and thrive.

Please take time to read our annual report and learn more about the exceptional life-changing work at Peace House. Thank you for standing with us as we create a safer, stronger community.

With gratitude,



Kendra Wyckoff

Lethality Assessment Program



What is the LAP?

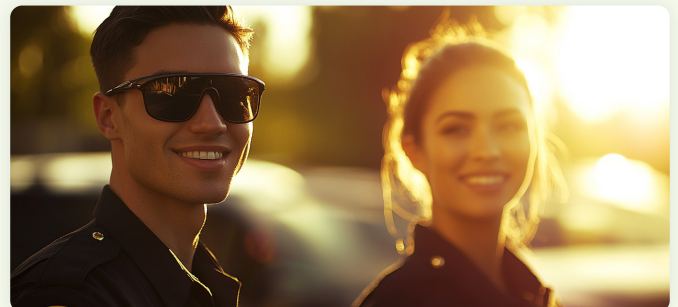
The Lethality Assessment (LAP) is designed to enable victims at high risk for danger to utilize the community's domestic violence resources more quickly.

Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell from the John Hopkins University School of Nursing has dedicated many years to researching violence against women in the United States. Dr. Campbell and her colleagues created an assessment that assists service providers in determining major risk factors that identify whether a victim is at high risk of danger by an intimate partner. The Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV) utilized the danger assessment tool and other research provided by Dr. Campbell to create the Lethality Assessment Program-Maryland Model (LAP).

How does it help survivors?

Since July 1, 2023 Utah law enforcement agencies are mandated to utilize the Utah Intimate Partner Lethality Assessment Protocol which include the following 11 questions being asked while law enforcement is on scene.

Prior to the mandate, only 50% of law enforcement agencies participated in the LAP. This helps improve the statewide understanding of prevalence and characteristics of violent relationships in our state.



BY THE NUMBERS

1623

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SERVICE PROVIDERS
SCREENS SCORED
HIGH DANGER

91%

OF THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT
REFERRALS WERE
HIGH DANGER

88%

OF THE SURVIVOR SELF-
REFERRAL WERE HIGH
DANGER

1842

LETHALITY ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED
BY HOTLINE ADVOCATES THROUGH
SURVIVOR SELF-REFERRAL

5948

LAW ENFORCEMENT
SCREENS SCORED AS
HIGH DANGER

6489

LETHALITY ASSESSMENTS REFERRED
TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE
PROVIDERS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

LAP QUESTIONS

A "Yes" response to any of questions #1-4 automatically triggers the protocol referral:

1. Have they ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a weapon?
2. Have they ever threatened to kill you or your children?
3. Do you believe that they will try to kill you?
4. Have they ever tried to choke you?

If the victim answered No to questions #1-4, but Yes to at least four of the questions below, protocol referral is automatically triggered

1. Do they have a gun or could easily get a gun?
2. Are they violently or constantly jealous or control most of your daily activities?
3. Have you left or separated from them after you were living together or married?
4. Are they unemployed?
5. Have they ever attempted suicide, to the best of your knowledge?
6. Do you have a child that they believe is not their biological child?
7. Do they follow or spy on you, or leave threatening messages?
8. Is there anything else that worries you about your safety, and if so, what worries you?
9. Do you feel this additional information makes the situation potentially lethal?

65%

PEACE HOUSE
HAS RECEIVED
A 65% INCREASE
IN LETHALITY
ASSESSMENT
REFERRALS THIS
FISCAL YEAR.

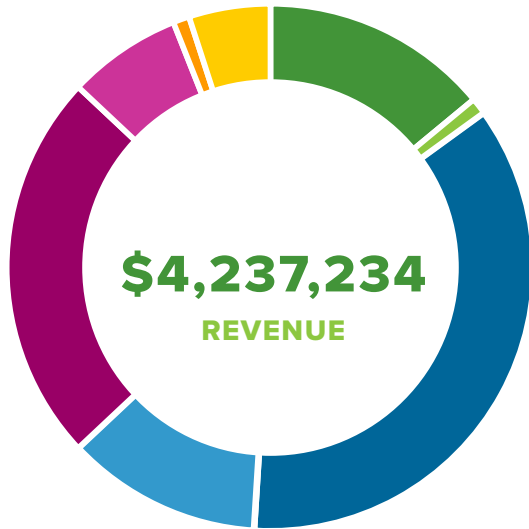
Engaging in Advocacy



Peace House hosts and organizes a variety of events throughout the year. Supporting nonprofits like Peace House is a powerful way to make a difference in the fight against interpersonal violence. By joining upcoming workshops, lectures, tabling events, and more, you help raise awareness, nurture a compassionate community, and learn vital skills to prevent abuse or support others when it happens. We invite you to stay connected and get involved – your presence, no matter the size of the action, helps create a safer, more caring world for everyone. Together, we can make a meaningful impact.



FINANCIALS



- Individuals
- Corporate
- Government
- Foundations
- Events
- In Kind Gifts
- Other
- Endowment



- Program Supportive Services
- Volunteer
- Children's Services
- Education/Awareness
- Shelter
- Outreach
- Clinical
- Transitional Housing
- Management & General
- Fundraising

REVENUE	2025
Individuals	587,532
Corporate	37,903
Government Sources	1,531,155
Foundations	491,190
Events	1,029,840
In Kind Gifts	280,091
Other	58,417
Endowment	230,105
2024 TOTAL	\$4,237,234

EXPENSES	2025
Program Supportive Services	777,558
Volunteer	192,263
Children's Services	53,009
Education/Awareness	270,840
Shelter	862,132
Outreach	276,445
Clinical	589,963
Transitional Housing	580,818
Management & General	420,034
Fundraising	222,058
2024 TOTAL	\$4,245,120

Prevention Education

Peace House dispatches skilled prevention educators to businesses, organizations, events, and classrooms across Summit and Wasatch counties. Educators equip students with age-appropriate resources on fostering healthy relationships and combating interpersonal violence.

28,436

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS WERE
REACHED IN SUMMIT AND
WASATCH COUNTIES

Support Services

Peace House made significant strides in service delivery — such as legal advocacy: including information, referrals, court accompaniment, and protective order support. Case managers and therapists strengthened the safety and resilience of survivors by fostering their emotional wellbeing and offering crucial resources to rebuild their lives.

196 ADULTS AND CHILDREN
WERE ABLE TO ACCESS

1361 HOURS OF
PERSONALIZED
CASE MGMT

821 **147**

CLINICAL THERAPY
HOURS PROVIDED TO
CHILDREN AND ADULTS

SURVIVORS RECEIVED
LEGAL ADVOCACY

Emergency Shelter

Peace House operates a round-the-clock emergency shelter, available 365 days a year, to provide refuge for individuals and families escaping interpersonal violence and abuse.

185 5259

ADULTS AND CHILDREN
SOUGHT SAFETY ON
OUR CAMPUS

NIGHTS OF SAFETY
PROVIDED

“

I don't know if I could have left on my own. Peace House provided the resources, support and guidance to help me feel confident and safe to leave. Now with their continued guidance, support and resources I've been able to build confidence in rebuilding my life and my children's lives, that we are not only surviving but learning to thrive.

Sexual Assault Recovery

Peace House has a dedicated 24-hour hospital response team consisting of both staff and volunteer certified sexual assault counselors. In addition to the hospital response team, Peace House provided a range of sexual assault services including legal advocacy, case management, therapy, and advocacy.

10

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS
RECEIVED MEDICAL CARE AND
FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS

124

ADULT AND YOUTH
SURVIVORS RECEIVED OUR
COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL
ASSAULT SERVICES

Transitional Housing

Peace House offers families a secure transitional housing program, granting them the necessary time to rebuild their lives following the trauma of interpersonal violence. This program provides safe housing for up to 2 years, allowing individuals to establish independent lives free from abuse.

35

ADULTS AND CHILDREN
WERE ABLE TO ACCESS

7433

NIGHTS IN
TRANSITIONAL
HOUSING

167

SURVIVORS
RECEIVED HOUSING
SERVICES

548

HOURS SPENT SECURING
& MAINTAINING SAFE,
PERMANENT HOUSING

24-Hour Helpline

Peace House advocates played a pivotal role in providing safety planning, emotional support, and valuable resources to individuals who reached out to the helpline from Summit, Wasatch, and surrounding communities. The helpline serves as a lifeline, offering crucial support not only to primary and secondary survivors but also to friends, families, and community members seeking guidance on supporting a loved one in an unsafe relationship.

1468

RECEIVED SUPPORT
AND RESOURCES
FROM OUR HELPLINE

24 HOUR HELPLINE

(800) 647-9161



Childrens Services: Building Resilience

NEW SERVICE

We know that children are profoundly affected by domestic violence, often carrying the trauma into their future. That is why Peace House prioritizes a range of services to support young survivors, including:

Community Activities: Engaging children and adults in enriching programs fosters connection and healing. From art therapy to recreational opportunities, these activities offer a safe space to rebuild trust and joy.

Respite Care: For children in crisis, respite care provides a sanctuary where they can feel safe and supported while parents or caregivers access the help they need.

Advocacy and Safety Planning: Our child advocates work one-on-one with young survivors, ensuring their voices are heard and their safety is prioritized. This personalized support helps them envision and build a future free from violence.

Your commitment empowers us to offer these services, bringing light and possibility to children who have experienced darkness.

INAUGURAL EVENT

Healing Hearts Hoedown



An unforgettable evening of **community**, **compassion**, and **commitment**.

Peace House stands as a sanctuary for those who have endured the unthinkable — victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Your presence at the Hoedown provided much-needed funding for this vital mission.

Through their unwavering support, **these sponsors have made a significant impact**, which has enriched our cause. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to each of them. Together, we're making a difference!

PLATINUM

Vail Resorts
Marriott Daughters Foundation
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GOLD

Westgate Simply Privys
MGM International Resorts
Wendy and Bill Hornbuckle
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RAISED OVER \$500,000 TO SUPPORT OUR LIFESAVING WORK NEXT YEAR'S DATE: SEPT 27, 2025

Planned Giving

Shape the future for survivors by making a planned gift your way. Donors may choose to give via their bequests, trust, life insurance, IRA distributions, charitable gift annuities, and more. How does planned giving help you? Successful planned giving can fulfill your charitable goals while providing significant tax-savings. Planned gifts can often help those who are charitably minded make a larger impact by tapping into non-cash assets, rather than giving from their checking accounts.

To make a contribution, please contact a member of our resource development team sally@peacehouse.org or liza@peacehouse.org or scan the QR code below.



Endowment

Make a contribution that leaves a legacy across future generations. Endowments are an excellent way to permanently honor your family, a mentor or a loved one. Not only does an endowed gift represent the opportunity to provide long-term support to survivors, but it also ensures Peace House will be here for generations to come.



We are deeply inspired by the philanthropic spirit of the Wasatch Back community, whose generosity fosters greater peace and safety for all, especially for our most vulnerable neighbors. Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate home for everyone

Thank you Volunteers!

Peace House's mission to offer the most comprehensive and compassionate services to victims of interpersonal violence is strongly supported by the community, particularly through the dedication of volunteers who contribute their time and expertise. These volunteers play a crucial role in enhancing support for clients, fostering meaningful connections,

and offering respite to our full-time staff. This assistance helps prevent staff burnout, ensuring they can continue delivering the highest quality of care. Volunteering at Peace House is not only a chance to make a tangible impact on individuals in need, but also an incredibly fulfilling experience. Volunteers gain a sense of purpose and satisfaction, knowing their contributions are making a real difference in the lives of others and strengthening the community as a whole.

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Survivor Story



At the heart of the Peace House mission is a story of resilience and transformation, embodied by a courageous mother named Alex and

her two children, Hayden, and Ellis. Their journey is a testament to the life-changing impact of unwavering support and comprehensive victim services.

When Alex reached out to Peace House, fleeing from the shadows of domestic violence, she faced a harrowing reality. The urgency of safety weighed heavily upon her, yet the prospect of leaving her abusive relationship felt terrifying and dangerous. Alex recognized the need for a plan to support the safety and well-being of her children and worked with advocates at Peace House to develop a plan to leave her home and come to the emergency shelter.

At Peace House, Alex found more than just shelter; she found a lifeline. Through collaborative work with our advocates, she developed a safety plan, addressing legal, custodial, and long-term resource needs. With each iteration of her plan, our team provided support, offering resources ranging from basic needs assistance such as food and clothing to legal advocacy to access a protective order.

By engaging in weekly therapy sessions, Alex and her children found solace and support beyond their physical safety. They began their journey of healing and addressing emotional and mental well-being.

After leaving the chaos of their past, Hayden and Ellis, Alex's children, thrived in the stability and warmth of Peace House.

With each passing day, their laughter filled the halls, echoing the joy and safety they found.

As Alex continued to rebuild her life, she dared to dream beyond the Peace House Community Campus. With determination, she set her sights on homeownership—a symbol of stability, peace, and non-violence for her family.

In less than six months, Alex's journey through our Transitional Housing program transformed her life. Her courage and strength changed the trajectory of her family's experience and broke the cycle of generational trauma.

Hayden, her son, would exclaim at any opportunity, "I love my home!" His words were a testament to the sense of security and belonging he felt. For him, Peace House wasn't just a shelter; it was a haven—a place where fear was replaced with love and safety.

As they continued to blossom within our sanctuary, Alex, Hayden and Ellis embodied the resilience and strength of survivors. Their courage inspires us to provide hope and healing to all who seek refuge within our walls and community.

24 HOUR HELPLINE

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