

Services Provided in 2008

Domestic Violence

Services to individuals and families include: 24-hour domestic and sexual violence hotline, emergency shelter, safety planning, child and adult counseling and support groups, legal advocacy, transitional living, and prevention education.

445 Crisis Calls and an additional
1,589 Information and Referral calls

403 Active Clients

2,165 Nights of shelter

2,311 Hours of Adult DV Counseling

1,092 Hours of DV Support Groups

707 Hours of Legal Advocacy

Sexual Violence

Services to adult, child, and adolescent victims of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse.

642 Client contact/hotline and
information calls

168 Clients

1,622 Hours of Counseling

678 Hours of Support Group

Children's Program

Services to children who are experiencing or witnessing domestic violence or are victims of sexual violence.

636 Hours of Individual Counseling

1,551 Hours Attending Support Group

Outreach Program

Provides domestic & sexual violence education to the community through civic and social service organizations, businesses, religious organizations, elementary, middle, and high schools, and law enforcement agencies.

53 Presentations

1,721 Total Youth and Adults Reached

Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of Advocates; providing services including serving on boards and committees, providing transportation, donation pick-up, child care, grounds maintenance, and fundraising.

148 Volunteers

1,539 Volunteer Hours

7,024 Miles transporting clients and
donation pick-up

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From the Mouths of Babes...

While awaiting my turn in the check-out line at a retail store a couple of weeks ago, I was amazed at the language I heard from a young teen as she was arguing with her mother about buying a pair of shoes. It was so disappointing to observe such a lack of respect.

The use of foul language and outright disrespect is a learned behavior. Young people hear it and observe it, often at home, making them think the behavior is acceptable. Abusive behaviors, both emotional and physical, are frequently learned at home as well. Many children living in households with abusive relationships actually believe the abuse should be expected. Abuse at home also has a significant impact on how our youth behave outside of the home. As you likely have read and/or heard through the media, society is experiencing an increase in these problem areas as unemployment increases and financial problems surface, contributing to the anxiety in some already tenuous households.

This is one of the many reasons why Advocates' Outreach Program is so important. In order to break the cycle, intervention at an early age is extremely important. We offer prevention and education services in the schools and through other youth programs. Through this program, we can reach out to educate our youth and adolescents about topics such as respect, self esteem, bullying and teasing, healthy dating relationships, and sexual assault prevention.

Last year, we had the opportunity to present to nearly 1,500 middle and high school students through our schools and church youth groups. We receive counseling referrals following many sessions and are asked to present on an annual basis.

Thank you for your support of our Outreach Program as well as the other programs and services we provide. Our programs and services would not be possible without your generous support. Together, WE CAN make a difference.

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Board President
and
Director, North American Customer Care
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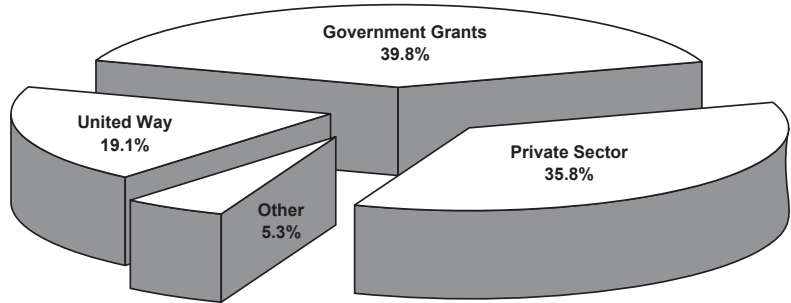
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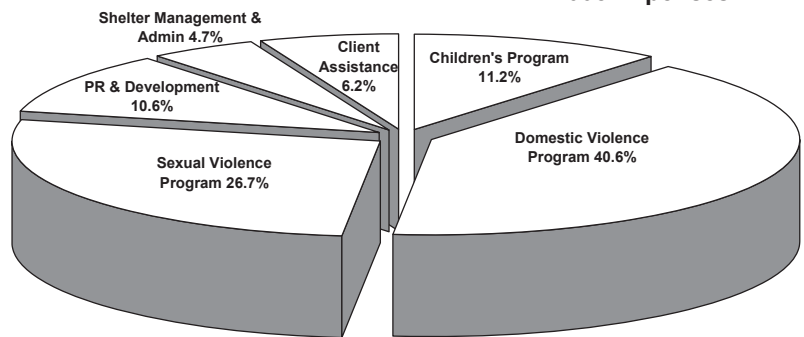
With a commitment to safety, respect, and compassion for individuals and families, Advocates of Ozaukee works to end domestic and sexual violence through education, prevention, and intervention services.

Financial Review

2008 Revenue



2008 Expenses



Programs & Services

- ◆ **24-Hour Crisis Line**
- ◆ **Children's Program**
- ◆ **Weekly Support Groups**
- ◆ **Transitional Living Program**
- ◆ **Temporary Housing & Food**
- ◆ **Legal & Medical Advocacy**
- ◆ **One-On-One Counseling**

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