

ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION

Sanctuary for Families is dedicated to the safety, healing and self-determination of victims of domestic violence and related forms of gender violence. Through comprehensive services for our clients and their children, and through outreach, education and advocacy, we strive to create a world in which freedom from gender violence is a basic human right.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In FY 2022-2023, Sanctuary for Families served over 8,000 adults and children. Our 240 full-time staff communicated with clients in more than 30 languages. We provided services in 12 locations throughout New York City, and engaged more than 3,000 volunteers, including social work interns and nearly 1,000 pro bono lawyers.

CLINICAL & CRISIS SERVICES

Our 80 Masters-level social workers and support staff served nearly 2,800 adult and child survivors through individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, referrals and a range of supportive services to counteract the deep emotional effects of abuse and help our clients thrive.

LEGAL SERVICES

Staff attorneys, with the support of over 1,000 pro bono lawyers, provided legal representation, advocacy and related services to nearly 5,500 clients, with positive outcomes in family and matrimonial law, immigration, public benefits, and other specialty areas.

SHELTER SERVICES

436 adults and children received confidential housing and supportive services at our 5 shelters including Sarah Burke House, New York's first transitional shelter for domestic violence survivors.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

More than 500 clients received financial literacy support, employment referrals, education and additional services to help them achieve economic independence.

OUTREACH, EDUCATION & TRAINING

We provided outreach, education and trainings to approximately 11,000 concerned community members, including potential victims, families, teachers, clergy, judges, law enforcement and service providers. These public efforts increased awareness about gender violence and improved prevention efforts in our communities.

SYSTEMS-CHANGE ADVOCACY

We successfully advocated for improved policies and legislation around issues affecting survivors of domestic violence and sex trafficking, including passage of the Fair Access to Victim Compensation Act — state legislation making it easier for victims, including survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking, to seek compensation from the state fund for harms related to a crime.

Sanctuary also achieved a groundbreaking Supreme Court victory in Golan v. Saada — a case concerning the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. The decision has had a significant impact on cases involving abuse victims fighting to retain custody of their children.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT

Government Contracts:	\$ 13,594,770
Program Service Revenue:	\$ 4,815,089
Contributions:	\$ 7,687,427
Special Events:	\$ 3,881,824
Other Income:	\$ 223,773

Total Revenue & Other Support: \$ 30,202,883

EXPENSES

Transitional Shelter:	\$ 3,470,211
Clinical Services:	\$ 7,559,256
Legal Services:	\$ 10,438,041
Economic Empowerment Program:	\$ 2,440,305
Management & General:	\$ 2,974,808
Fundraising:	\$ 2,092,093

Total Expenses: \$ 28,974,714

Change in Unrestricted Net Assets: \$ 1,228,169 Unrestricted Net Assets - End of Year: \$ 17,765,387 Donated Pro Bono Legal Services: \$ 66,295,952 Donated Goods: \$ 75,162

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