



2025
impact report

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To help



**Crime
Victim
Services**
Prevention. Advocacy. Outreach.

OUR PURPOSE

Driven by a commitment to ending violence and oppression, we at Crime Victim Services are a community of advocates and change makers. We create safer communities and advocate with integrity, while living out our values of collaboration, belonging, compassion & growth.

- **Collaboration** speaks to our commitment to working with clients, colleagues and community members to find meaningful solutions.
- **Belonging** represents our desire & passion for authentic connection, allowing us to be present with people without sacrificing who we are.
- **Compassion** is seen in the way we help with empathy and kindness and absent of judgment.
- **Growth** is expressed through our enthusiasm for learning, appreciation for curiosity, and personal development, not only for our staff, but our clients and community.



Our mission is simple, we create safer communities and advocate with integrity through anti-violence education and victim-centered services.

But our vision is big, cultivating a community free from violence and oppression. And it is by living out our values on a daily basis, both within and outside of our agency walls that we believe we will make our vision a reality.

a message from our *executive director*

With each Annual Report, the opportunity to reflect and share our past year is a privilege. It's a time that elicits many emotions, recalling the positive impacts and joyful moments, as well as the periods of challenge and situations of sadness. Through the reflections this year, we are reminded of the paradox inherent in our work. The profound impact that trauma can have on an individual AND the resiliency of the human spirit. The compassion and professionalism of our staff that can hold space for the deepest pain of another human AND provide them with hope and empowerment to rise above. The gratitude of our immensely caring volunteers and generous donors AND the demand for more to serve and financially support our mission.

With this year's Annual Report, we announce the official change to our agency's new mission statement, encompassing our range of prevention and advocacy services:

We create safer communities and advocate with integrity through anti-violence education and victim-centered services.

Together, prevention and advocacy form a fuller response to injustice. One reaches back to lift people from the hardest moments in their lives. The other reaches forward to make those moments less frequent. Both depend on a community that is willing to invest in the dignity and safety of its residents, especially its most vulnerable.

Our vision is clear: a community free from violence and oppression. A community where every person is treated with the dignity and respect they deserve. We are not there yet. But with every survivor supported, every student educated, every policy changed, and every donor who chooses to invest in this work, we move closer.

Thank you for believing, as we do, that safer communities are not just something we hope for. It is something we create together.

Amy Wiechart-Bayliff
Executive Director



SUPPORTING

9

VICTIMS UNDER
GUARDIANSHIP

2025

207

VICTIMS ASSISTED
WITH PROTECTION
ORDERS

MORE THAN

29

MEDIA
APPEARANCES

RESPONDING TO

595

CRISIS LINE CALLS

2025

835

VICTIMS RECEIVED
COUNSELING &
EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT

MORE THAN

638

SURVIVORS OF
SEXUAL ASSAULT
SUPPORTED

EDUCATING

3,549

YOUTH ON
VIOLENCE
PREVENTION

MORE THAN

3,479

HOURS OF VOLUNTEER
SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

2025

4,235

VICTIMS SERVED
THROUGH ADVOCACY
AND SUPPORT
PROGRAMS

MORE THAN

1,139

COLLEGE STUDENTS
TRAINED ON TITLE
IX & CONSENT

3

PUBLIC
POLICIES
IMPACTED

2025

150

VICTIMS RECEIVED
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE

2025

3,367

COURT ACCOMPANIMENTS
BY AN ADVOCATE

MORE THAN

134

DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE VICTIMS
SERVED IN PUTNAM
COUNTY

MORE THAN

535

VICTIM IMPACT
STATEMENTS
PRESENTED TO THE
COURTS

2025

3,965

NOTICES OF COURT
HEARINGS PROVIDED

STAFF
COMPLETED

1,655

HOURS OF TRAINING
ON ETHICS,
CULTURAL HUMILITY
& TRAUMA

SUPPORTING

248

ABUSED &
NEGLECTED
CHILDREN IN ALLEN
& PUTNAM
COUNTIES

MORE THAN

55

ELDER VICTIMS
PROVIDED ADVOCACY
& SUPPORT
SERVICES

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OUR IMPACT

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CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

PREVENTION

anti-violence education

4 prevention educators provided more than 346 sessions of anti-violence education curriculum to 3,549 students in 19 schools across 3 counties. 40 adults participated in 2 community trainings to become more informed and askable adults.

1,139 college students were taught bystander intervention and anti-sexual violence strategies and 5 campuses received information about Title IX during orientation.

11%

INCREASE IN STUDENTS UNDERSTANDING CONCEPT OF CONSENT

96%

OF YOUTH DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

68%

INCREASE IN STUDENTS TRAINED IN ANTI-VIOLENCE STRATEGIES

82%

OF STUDENTS WILLING TO INTERVENE AS A PROSOCIAL BYSTANDER

FROM OUR STAKEHOLDERS

"I just wanted to tell you that I help with [school's] spring musical and some of the kids told me about the workshops they had yesterday. **Sounded like they learned a lot and had some eye openers about what they were tolerating in their relationships that they should not be ok with.** Sounded like whatever activity they did about those traits in relationships was really helpful!"
- School Volunteer

"I learned that you can support someone who doesn't fit in by accepting them and **loving them for who they are and making them feel safe.**"
- High School Student

"The lessons were informative and engaging and **I appreciate you coming to spread awareness and prevention on such sensitive and important topics.** Thank you for all you do!"
- Elementary School Teacher

"**I learned to set boundaries with people and to have self respect.**"
- High School Student



CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

ADVOCACY

we believe you



38 professional advocates provided more than 3,367 instances of court accompaniment, 3,965 notices of hearings, and 835 instances of emotional support to 4,008 victims.

53 volunteer advocates provided services to 222 abused and neglected children and family members. Advocates received 534 calls to the crisis line from survivors of sexual violence and human trafficking. Eight staff members participated in public policy advocacy at the state and federal level for legislation that impacts survivors. In person opponent testimony was delivered on HB 172.



OUR IMPACT

97%
OF VICTIMS
REPORT HAVING
IMMEDIATE
EMOTIONAL
NEEDS MET

"Thank you so much Katie for all that you have done. **You have made me feel more safe through this process** and I just wanted to tell you thank you and you are a wonderful advocate and person."

93%
OF VICTIMS
REPORT
KNOWING
MORE ABOUT
VICTIMS' RIGHTS

"You were my advocate when I was 16, and I've never forgotten the comfort and strength you gave me during one of the darkest chapters of my life... I'll soon be starting as a victim advocate. It's hard to put into words what your support meant to me back then. **Your compassion, your calm presence, and your belief in me made such a lasting impact. And now, because of your impact on me, I get to be that person for someone else.** Thank you for helping me have a voice. You didn't just help me survive and speak out, you inspired me to turn pain into purpose. I hope I can carry forward the same grace, strength, and empathy that you showed me."

95%
OF VICTIMS
REPORT FEELING
LISTENED TO
AND RESPECTED

"The advocate I worked with was very helpful and took the time to truly listen to my situation. She supported me as I worked through the emotional impact of being scammed and helped me begin the process of recovery. She also helped me develop a safety plan to better protect myself in the future, which gave me a greater sense of confidence and security. **I am very grateful for the compassion, patience, and practical support I received through this program. It made a difficult situation feel much less intimidating.**"



CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

OUTREACH

we're here to help

We believe every victim is entitled to accessible services and work hard to ensure our community knows we're here to help.

Our staff participated in more than 29 media events, presented more than 127 times to our community on the topics of trauma, bystander intervention, consent, cultural humility, sexual violence, and financial fraud, and served more than 245 victims with special needs.

70%

INCREASE IN COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVING TITLE IX TRAINING

411

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM & LINKEDIN

595

24/7 CRISIS LINE CALLS FOR SUPPORT

142

WEBCHAT CONVERSATIONS OF VICTIMS ACCESSING SUPPORT

32%

INCREASE IN VISITORS TO CVS WEBSITE

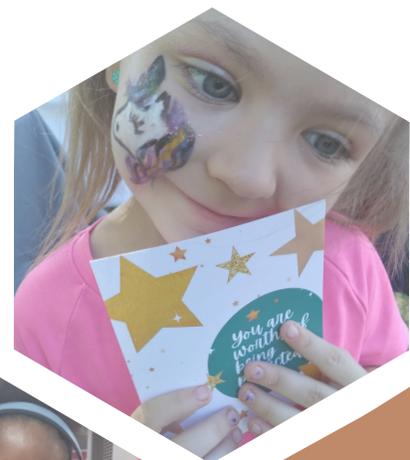
FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

“Just wanted you to know, I spoke with your client and their family. **She is so grateful she is working with you through this process...**It was very beautiful how they spoke of you.”

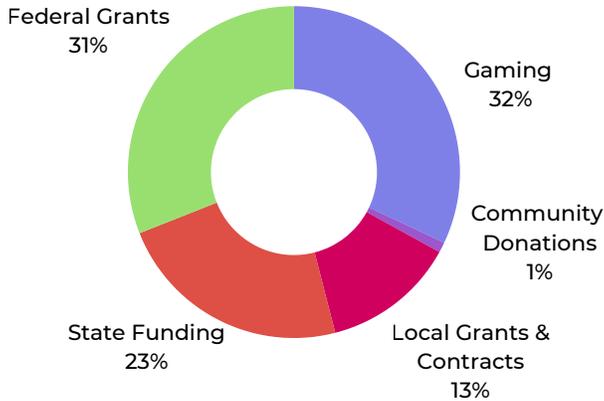
-Caseworker

“We appreciate all you and your volunteers have done for our wards and the community.”

-Magistrate



FINANCIAL REPORT

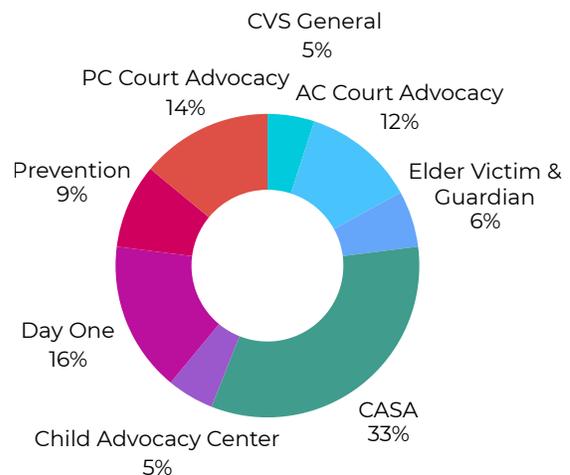


AGENCY EXPENSES \$3,311,738

Agency expenses comprise of all direct service costs, including staff salaries & benefits, administrative support costs, emergency victim expenses, volunteer recruitment & training, and outreach.

FUNDING INCOME \$3,386,137

Agency funding sources include federal criminal fines and fees (VOCA), state and federal grants, local funding sources, gaming income, and community donations.



Non-profit organizations are a significant part of our society, ensuring critical needs are met and working to address the most complex social issues. For over 45 years, Crime Victim Services has remained a trusted leader in advocacy and change for victims rights and violence prevention education. Our ability to expand our impact and innovate programming requires increased support from our community, as we stand together against injustice and invest in our future.

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DISTINCT SOURCES OF LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING

\$14,629

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO VICTIMS

3,479

HOURS OF WORK GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY CVS VOLUNTEERS

\$765

COST PER VICTIM WITH 4,235 SERVED

51

INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS & COMMUNITY DONORS & SPONSORS

a message from our *board president*

This year, Crime Victim Services celebrates 45 years of dedicated service to protecting and uplifting survivors. Through an unwavering commitment to shared values and a vision rooted in compassion, this essential work continues to stretch our minds and hearts as we strive to cultivate communities free from violence and oppression.

In the last year, we've grown our volunteer base, organized special events, and fortified our allyship to adjacent causes, including restorative justice, LGBTQIA+ survivors, and disability justice. Several of our staff members have also traveled to Washington to speak on important topics, including cuts to violence prevention funding.

To every staff member, volunteer, community partner, and client, I thank you for being a beacon of motivation and inspiration. Your time, trust, and involvement keep us moving forward amid myriad challenges and uncertainties.

Progress is made possible through resilient relationships, and as we build together toward the future, our commitment is renewed with each passing day, thanks to you. Thank you for dreaming and building with us.

In solidarity,

Christian
President, Board of Directors

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supporting our vision *looking forward*

**Building Capacity.
Strengthening Stability.
Deepening Impact.**

Our vision for the future is ambitious, achievable, and rooted in the realities of our work and our community. Each gift of your time, talents and resources helps to ensure this vision becomes our shared future.

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