



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022



Where Abuse Ends & Hope Begins

WHO WE ARE:

Safe Monroe is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that serves as a safe haven for anyone affected by domestic and sexual abuse – of any sexual orientation, gender identity, age, economic status or cultural background – in the Monroe County area.

OUR MISSION:

To provide a safe & caring environment that encourages healing & empowerment for anyone whose life has been impacted by domestic and sexual abuse.

We strive to engage our community through awareness, advocacy & prevention.

OUR CORE VALUES:

SAFETY

EMPATHY

EQUITY & INCLUSION

EMPOWERMENT



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A NOTE FROM OUR *Executive Director*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Over the last 43 years, we have extended our arms to embrace survivors in their darkest hours, offering them a lifeline towards safety from abuse and fear. Together, we have provided hope and healing to survivors, and their families; each one a testament to the strength of the human spirit.

During this last year, Women's Resources embarked on a journey to reflect on how we define ourselves to the community – how we can be more inclusive, reach more survivors, and have a greater impact. We spent considerable time thinking deeply about the need to evolve and how to make it clear that we provide our services to Any and All who are affected by abuse. We recognized that we needed a new name and identity that captures the essence of our purpose, our values, and our commitment to the Monroe County community.

Because of this, we decided to rebrand ourselves as ***Safe Monroe: Where Abuse Ends and Hope Begins.***

Changing our name to Safe Monroe represents a significant milestone for our organization as it aligns our identity with our mission and our vision for a safe community for everyone. Our new brand reflects the inclusive and welcoming environment we strive to create for anyone who needs our support.

The core values that drive our work have not changed. Our commitment to empowerment is at the heart of our mission, working alongside survivors to help them reclaim their lives. We are dedicated to creating a community that respects, welcomes, and accepts all individuals with dignity, fostering equity and inclusion in our pursuit of ending domestic and sexual abuse.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all our supporters, volunteers, and partners who have been instrumental in our organization's growth and success. Your dedication and insights have paved the way for this exciting new chapter.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Lauren Peterson, MPA
Executive Director, Safe Monroe





OUR IMPACT:
2021-2022

937

Clients Served

1,826

Hotline Calls

5,612

Shelter Nights

4,358

Counseling Hours

437 978

**Legal Advocacy
Hours**

**Legal Advocacy
Clients**

*Services provided to clients of all
ages and gender identities!*

A NOTE FROM OUR *Board President*

It has been an honor to be elected as the Board President for **Safe Monroe**, formerly Women's Resources of Monroe County. As a resident of Monroe County for over 20 years, and as a survivor of psychological abuse, serving on the board since 2019 has not only been an enlightening experience for me, but a necessary one. My goal as Board President is to empower young people with the knowledge that violence and aggression is unacceptable.

Safe Monroe has been a vital part of this community for over 40 years. Through the years, the mission has always remained clear: provide a safe and caring environment that encourages healing and empowerment for anyone whose life has been impacted by domestic and sexual violence. In addition, Women's Resources strives to engage our community through awareness, advocacy, and prevention. With the help of our dynamic new board, and the team at Women's Resources, I look forward to the continued successes of this organization.

With gratitude,

Tracine Baker

Tracine Baker,
Board President, Safe Monroe



2022 -2023 Volunteer Board Members

TRACINE BAKER
President

DR. SANTIAGO SOLIS
Vice President

PRECIE SCHROYER
Secretary

DEBBIE BOYLE
Treasurer

Angela Byrne
Sue Charles

John Christy
Jaclyn Kreshock

Amy Kirkwood-Albert
T'Shawn Rivers

Laurie Smickle
Christine Wilkins

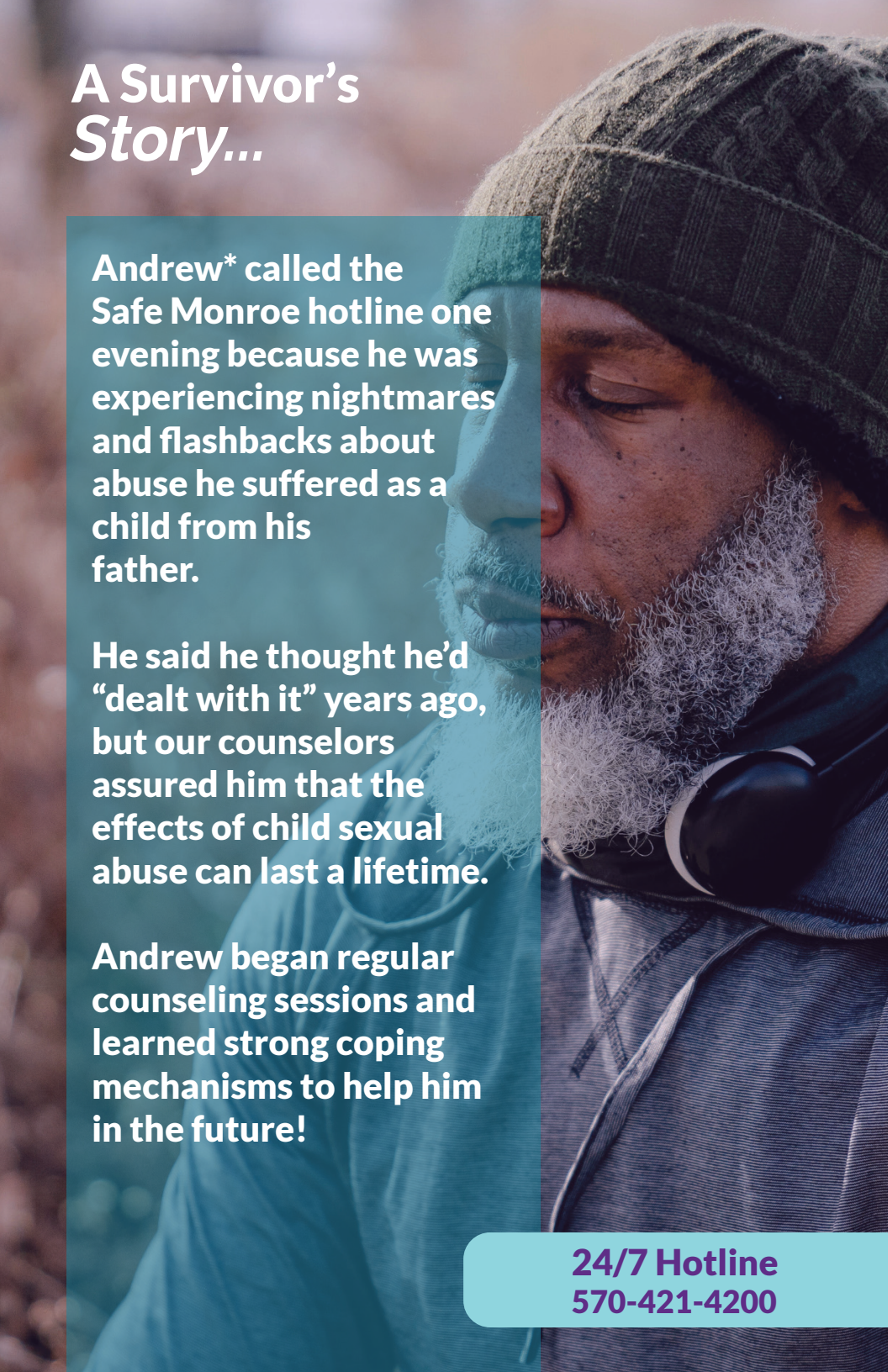
A Survivor's Story...

Andrew* called the Safe Monroe hotline one evening because he was experiencing nightmares and flashbacks about abuse he suffered as a child from his father.

He said he thought he'd "dealt with it" years ago, but our counselors assured him that the effects of child sexual abuse can last a lifetime.

Andrew began regular counseling sessions and learned strong coping mechanisms to help him in the future!

**24/7 Hotline
570-421-4200**



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Safe Monroe fiscal year ended 2021 & 2022



ASSETS

| Current Assets | 2022 | 2021 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash - unrestricted | 447,711 | 569,736 |
| Cash - board designated | 48,437 | 18,102 |
| Cash - restricted | 6,065 | 938 |
| Investments | 311,318 | 265,591 |
| Grants & Contracts Receivable | 187,273 | 199,753 |
| Prepaid Expenses | 20,751 | 16,404 |
| Total Current Assets | \$1,021,555 | \$1,070,434 |
| Fixed Assets | | |
| Property & Equipment, net | \$2,018,460 | \$2,106,129 |
| Total Assets | \$3,040,015 | \$3,176,563 |

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

| Current Liabilities | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Accounts Payable | 39,083 | 18,391 |
| Accrued Expenses | 34,380 | 34,754 |
| Deferred Revenue | - | 15,250 |
| PPP Loan | - | 24,754 |
| Total Current Liabilities | \$73,463 | \$93,149 |
| Net Assets | | |
| Without Donor Restrictions | \$2,960,074 | \$3,079,138 |
| With Donor Restrictions | \$6,478 | \$4,276 |
| Total Liabilities & Net Assets | 3,040,015 | \$3,176,563 |

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Safe Monroe fiscal year ended 2021 & 2022



CHANGES IN NET ASSETS W/O DONOR RESTRICTIONS

| Government Revenues, Fundraising & Other Support: | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) | 510,802 | \$470,854 |
| Victims Of Crime Act (VOCA) | 402,201 | 561,172 |
| Pennsylvania Coalition To Advance Respect (PCAR) | 96,413 | 91,716 |
| Department Of Community & Economic Development (DCED) | 15,000 | 69,688 |
| Other Government Funding Allocations | 113,313 | 130,107 |
| Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan Forgiveness Income | - | 171,646 |
| Contributions | 59,770 | 42,705 |
| Foundation & Corporate Support | 296,496 | 8,250 |
| United Way & Donor Designated Funds | 30,000 | 28,540 |
| Fundraising & Events | 167,338 | 71,454 |
| In-Kind Contributions | 70,877 | 60,803 |
| Investment Income | (38,972) | 18,070 |
| Other Income | 1,658 | 4,833 |
| Total Government Revenues, Fundraising & Other Support | 1,724,896 | \$1,729,838 |

Net Assets Released From Restrictions:

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Satisfaction Of Program Purpose Restrictions | 14,202 | 69,363 |
| Total Net Assets Released From Restrictions | 14,202 | \$69,363 |

| | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| Total Government Revenues & Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions | 1,739,098 | \$1,799,201 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|

Expenses And Losses:

| | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Counseling Services | 836,317 | \$949,842 |
| Prevention & Education Programs | 95,925 | 94,516 |
| Shelter | 406,272 | 316,323 |
| Other Program Services & Assistance | 50,680 | 55,221 |
| Management & General Administration | 315,529 | 238,184 |
| Fundraising & Events | 153,439 | 111,078 |
| Total Expenses | 1,858,162 | \$1,765,164 |
| Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions | (119,064) | 34,037 |

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS W/ DONOR RESTRICTIONS:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Contributions Received & Income Earned | 16,404 | 63,804 |
| Net Assets Released From Restrictions | (14,202) | (69,363) |

| | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions | 2,202 | (5,559) |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | (116,862) | 28,478 |
| Net Assets - at Beginning of Year | 3,083,414 | 3,054,936 |
| Net Assets - at End of Year | \$2,966,552 | \$3,083,414 |

GET INVOLVED!

ANNUAL EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

Join and Support Us
Throughout the Year!

Geranium
Sale

March-May



Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

April

Take Back
the Night

April



Black & White
Gala

May



Pride
Month

June



Butterfly Release
for Peace

September



Domestic Violence
Awareness Month

October

Pinwheel
Display

October



Candle Light
Vigil

October



Hops For Hope
5K

October



Giving
Tuesday

November



Look good. Do good.

ECHO Clothing Boutique offers high quality women's clothing and accessories at affordable prices. All purchases go directly to supporting our mission.

916 Ann Street • Stroudsburg, PA

Follow ECHO online for
events, store hours & sales!



@ECHOboutiqueWRMC

VOLUNTEER!

Become a hotline volunteer, assist at our front desk, or help at our thrift boutique!

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GET IN TOUCH!

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WAYS TO GIVE!



Donate Now

Make a one-time gift or join our monthly giving program



In-Kind Donation

Donate non-cash gifts, such as goods clothing, services, or supplies



Night of Shelter

For only \$350 you will house a family with a night of safety and security



Matching Gifts

Double or triple the impact. Ask your company about matching gifts



Become a Sponsor

Support our events through community partnerships as an individual or corporate sponsor

Your Generous Donation Today Will Go Directly To Providing The Services To Our Clients And Programs To Our Community.

- **24/7 Hotline**
- **Counseling**
- **Emergency Shelter**
- **Legal Advocacy**
- **Medical Advocacy**
- **Prevention Education**

Yes! I Support Safe Monroe and Their Mission!

Cut Out & Return In An Envelope To:

Safe Monroe • c/o Lauren Peterson
PO Box 645 • 225 J. Wilson Drive • Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327



I, _____
your name or organization

generously donate: ☐ \$500 ☐ \$350 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$ _____
to support Safe Monroe in their mission to end domestic violence and sexual assault our community.

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Method of Payment

☐ Credit Card

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CCV Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

☐ Check

payable to Safe Monroe

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