

Our Mission

WRC is dedicated to stopping domestic violence and sexual assault by rebuilding lives together.

Our Vision

WRC is committed to providing the highest quality supportive services, counseling, shelter and education to San Diego County women, children and men involved in or threatened by domestic violence or sexual assault. Through survivor empowerment, education of the next generation, and community awareness, we will create an environment where domestic violence and sexual assault are neither tolerated nor accepted.

Testimonials

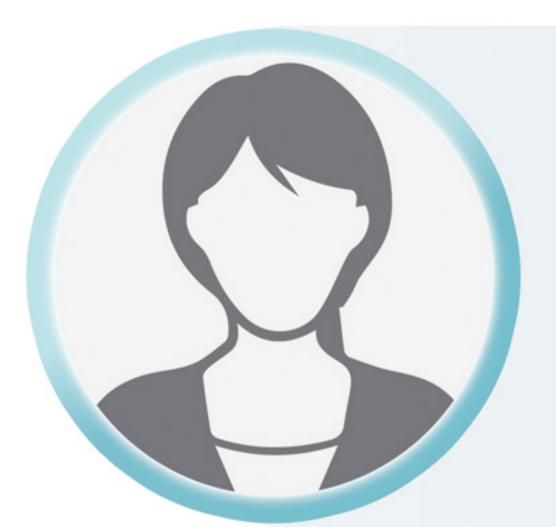


When I walked into our transitional housing apartment, it was perfect. It was small but it had all we needed, especially safety. I cried with relief. I had no idea how much this program would change our lives. I set goals which I am proud to say I have been able to achieve almost all of them. These past two years we have lived peacefully. We have not only regained much of what we lost (emotionally) but we gained more than we ever had before. We are confident; we are supportive, loving and strong. My children are my family. We may seem broken but we are also full; full of love, happiness, and faith." WRC client

1,002 children served with specialized Children's Activities and/or Children's Counseling



90 survivors and children housed in our transitional housing program



It feels like another lifetime when I think about my life before coming to WRC. I feel like every part of my life was filled with pain. I had become such a vulnerable woman that was an easy target for my abusers. I desired a family, someone to love and care for me, something I never truly had. I was so scared. I never imagined that I would ever have to take my children to live in a shelter. I attempted to look for an apartment for a whole week but was not accepted with my credit and income. I struggled to accept this was where I had to live and wanted to leave the shelter and never return. I was told by staff about the transitional house, I realized that was exactly what my family needed. It was the best decision I ever made. We are now safe, happy, healed and living a life violence free. "

WRC client



6,310 case management services provided



2,25 clients provided emergency services

Mhat We Do



SAFETY AND INDEPENDENCE

- Shelter and Transitional Housing for victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Breaking the Cycle of Violence Model
- Matching Savings Program
- Children's Activities Program
- Life Skills Classes



5,685 survivors served with domestic violence services

CRISIS AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- Crisis Intervention
- Counseling
- Legal Services
- Advocacy
- Emergency Food and Clothing
- Sexual Assault Response Team Assault
- Specialized Children's Services
- Play Therapy for Children
- Teen Virtual Narrative Therapy
- Safety Planning for Victims of Domestic Violence & Sexual



468 survivors provided sexual assault response and recovery services





PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

- Community Outreach
- Prevention education specialized for middle school, high school, and college-aged students
- Specialized presentations for community groups
- Volunteer Opportunities and Training

7,135 crisis assistance / intervention

2019 Impact

IN OUR COMMUNITY

We thank you for your continued support.

SHELTER AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

"Alternatives to Abuse" is WRC's emergency shelter in a confidential location that provides safety and security to survivors who are in need of housing as a result of domestic violence.



"Many times women believe they would recognize abuse, I believed that. I never thought I would end up in an abusive relationship. WRC helped me understand that I deserve to be happy and to feel good about myself. It may be hard to leave - but it will always be worth it. You are worth it! " WRC Client

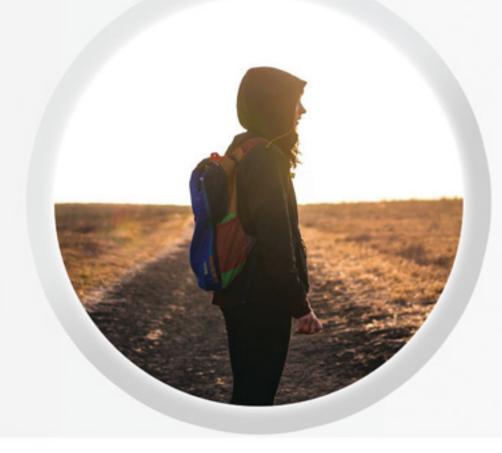
adults and children received 4,466 28,817 units of service in our transitional housing and shelter



758 survivors and children provided with shelter

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Since 1974, WRC has maintained and operated a 24-hour crisis hotline available to those in need of immediate assistance, referrals, information, and shelter.



We all face obstacles as we rebuild our lives and I am grateful that for two years, my son and I had the opportunity to live in a place we could call our own. Your act of kindness is truly appreciated and I also hope to be in a position where I can pay it forward to others in need one day. " WRC client



6,409 24/7 crisis hotline calls answered



request for emergency 5,707 service were answered via the 24 hours crisis hotline

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Because of the support of community partners, donors, and volunteers, WRC is able to work every day towards breaking the cycle of violence in our communities.



We entered into WRC two years ago after being in a very toxic relationship for over twelve years. I felt so stuck and helpless. Once we got accepted into the transitional house I felt such a relief. I could finally breathe and this is when our lives started to drastically change for the better. " WRC client



9,519 families we have served



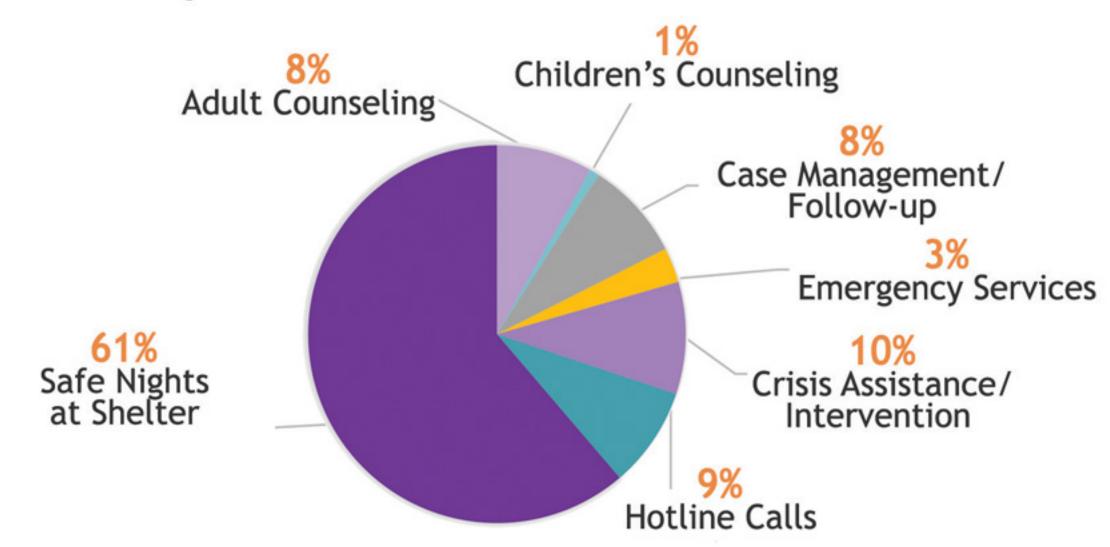
emergency services provided

Uhy we Exist

WRC believes all people deserve to live a life free from the crimes and traumas caused by domestic violence and sexual assault.

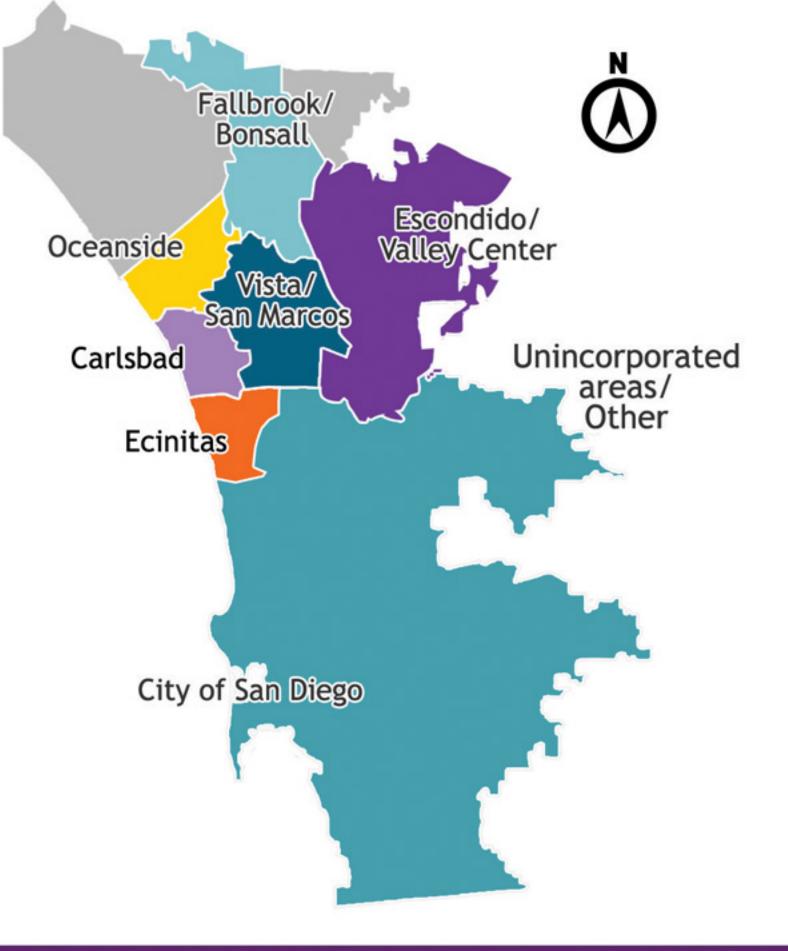
By strengthening families, empowering survivors, and seeking to create change for the next generation, WRC's clients not only break free of the cycle of violence, but are also able to develop healthy, productive, and successful lives free from abuse.

Services provided



Service Area

WRC is dedicated to providing the highest quality supportive services, counseling, shelter and education in San Diego County.





Since 1974 WRC has

> Served over 248,222 families

Served over 850,628 volunteers hours

Answered more than crisis hotline calls

2019 Service Information

4,466	Adults and child	ren received over	er 28,817 units	of service from WRC.
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5,707 Request for emergency service were answered via the 24 hours crisis hotline.

Volunteers donated 14,092 hours of service.

45,569 Nights of safe shelter were provided.

Specific types of service areas utilized by families were:

Sexual assault	468
Domestic violence (non-residential)	5,595
Domestic violence (residential)	758
Transitional housing	90
Children's services/Child abuse	383
Emergency services	2,225
Total Clients	9.519

Specific services provided

Adult counseling	6,119
Children's counseling	619
Case management/Follow-up	6,310
Emergency services	2,225
Crisis assistance/Intervention	7,135
Hotline calls	6,409
Safe Nights of Shelter	45,569
Total Services	74,386

Service statistics by area served:

Oceanside		40%
Carlsbad		7%
Vista/San Marcos		17%
Escondido/Valley Center		7%
Fallbrook/Bonsall		2%
City of San Diego		9%
Unincorporated areas/Other		18%
Total	Statistics	100%

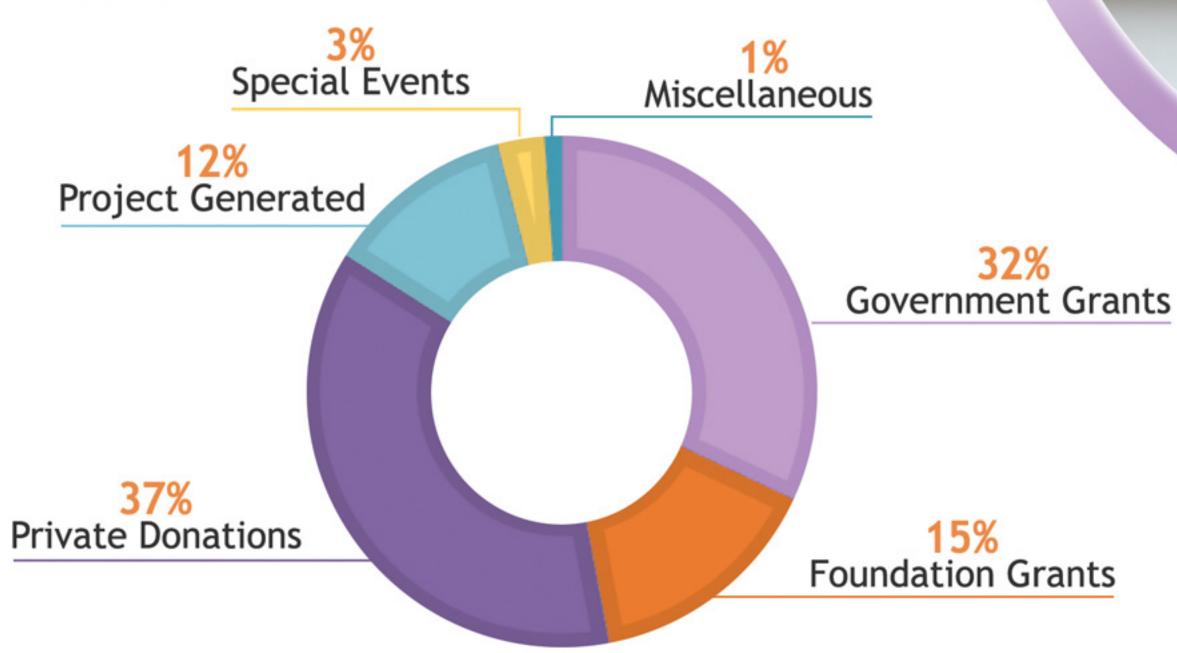
Since Inception, we have served

Families	248,222
Answered hotline calls	64,284
Nights of Safe Shelter	747,744
Community Members Volunteers	6,226
Volunteers Hours	850,628

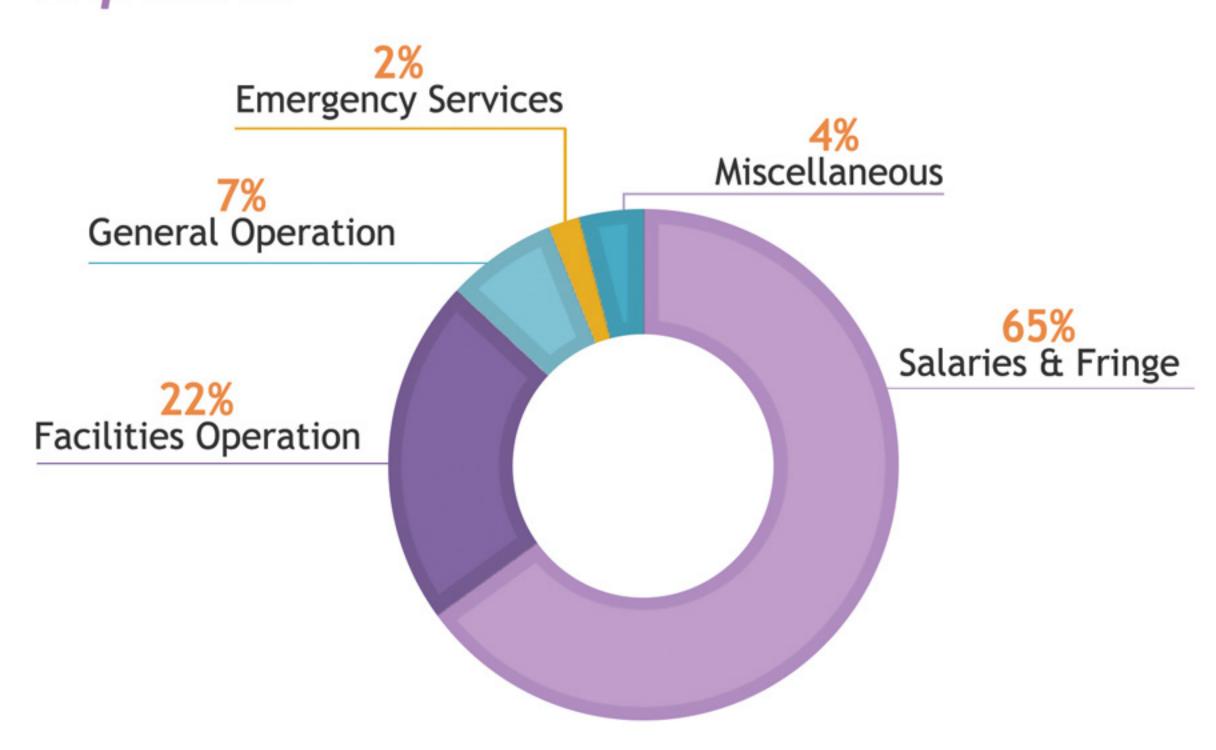
Audited Income and Expenses

FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

Income



Expenses



TOTAL \$2,380,349

94% of all income was utilized for direct client services



WRC PROVIDED

(Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

6,119 counseling sessions to adults

My counselor was amazing. I have had my struggles and fair share of ups and downs during this journey, but in the midst of it all WRC was a safe haven for me and my son Gregory. WRC allowed me to take the time I needed to heal and supported me on many different levels throughout my time with them. WRC client

> 619 children's counseling sessions

WRC has been pivotal in the transformation, restoration and rejuvenation of my life and the lives of my children. WRC client

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From Our Chief Executive

2020 has been a year that has brought its challenges and plenty of anxiety. However, at WRC, our work has continued unabated, and the hope we bring into people's lives is well worth the social distancing and constant cleaning. Our transitional housing, shelter, and thrift shop are up and running once again, helping those whose 2020 has been worse than any of us can truly imagine. Your donations, volunteer hours, and advocacy has helped us continue to provide these world-class services to our clients.

Thank you for being part of our community and being active participants in making this year better for our society's most vulnerable.

From the bottom of my heart, I appreciate your investment and the hard work of our amazing volunteers and staff.

Sincerely

Marina V. Araiza, MSW Chief Executive Officer



How Our Volunteers Make an Impact

Our volunteers are a critical element in WRC's Mission to stopping domestic violence and sexual assault by rebuilding lives together. With their continued passion and dedication to the families we serve, our volunteers are an inspiration.

HOW OUR VOLUNTEERS MAKE AN IMPACT.....

- Hotline Volunteer
- Sexual Assault Response Team Advocate
- Shelter Volunteer
- Mentors For Children And Children's Services Volunteer
- Intern
- Special Projects Volunteer
- Thrift Store Volunteer

Quote:

"I thought I learned everything in my social work training at the University of Southern California (USC), but this course at WRC opened my eyes to other areas of domestic violence that I was not aware of."



252 volunteers donated 14,092 hours of service



14,092 hours of service provided by volunteers

WRC's Thrift Store

In 1998, WRC opened our Thrift Store to help meet the needs of low income families and survivors as they rebuild their lives after domestic violence and sexual assault.

REBUILDING LIVES AT OUR THRIFT STORE

WRC believed having a thrift store where we provide our families with vouchers that are used "same as cash" to shop, dignified their experience and helped return independence, by putting them back in control with the opportunity to select clothing and other items that would best suit their needs.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR DONATIONS

All the sales at our store generate funds for the operation of WRC's additional services by selling resale items that have been donated by supporters of WRC to the public. Your donations are incredibly important to providing free shopping for clients in need, but also raising meaningful funds to support our agency as whole.





Projects and Program Highlights

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

WRC seeks to give survivors another choice: the choice to invest in themselves and their capacity to support their family without the threat of abuse. Many of the survivors we serve arrive at our emergency shelter with little more than the clothes hell-1 on their backs and their children in tow, shaken from their experiences, and stressed about the new reality that lies ahead. As a key tool in working to help these survivors regain confidence and rebuild their lives, WRC furnishes, decorates, and prepares each transitional housing unit with new furniture, kitchenware, linens, and toys for families entering the program. By providing an inviting, warm space full of quality items and furniture, WRC seeks to empower clients whose previous memories of "home" are tarnished by abuse. These spaces allow survivors and their children to comfortably reestablish

themselves into a safe and loving home, free from violence.

SHELTER

Last year WRC was excited to redesign and revitalize the community areas and bedrooms in our shelter. This was a project of passion for us as we believe this remodel encourages victims to feel empowered and deserving of a better life for themselves and their children. Many of the families that come to us feel scared, confused and isolated not knowing what to expect when entering a shelter. Our goal on this project was to create an environment that felt welcoming, safe, and calming for our clients as they begin their new life violence free.

Witnessing the relief and comfort our families feel when arriving on their first day, and the power of being surrounded by a beautiful inspiring space during their stay has been an amazing experience for us all. This remodel was not only a success but an

additional way we will continue to provide the highest-quality care possible so

that they may truly rebuild their

lives after abuse.

45,569 nights of safe shelter



Celebrating 40 Years of Saving Lives at our Shelter

We could not let the year pass without acknowledging the incredible 40 year milestone of saving lives at our shelter. Since 1980 our shelter has served as a safe haven for victims ready to escape, and been the catalyst to stopping the cycle of violence in families.

We celebrated this momentous event with our online Magical Evening: 40 for 40 fundraiser. It was an inspiring and special occasion, with one of our founders Colleen O'Harra sharing her story, and the agency tributing this milestone to our former CEO of 40 years, Marva Bledsoe. The community came out to support us once again, and we could not have been more proud of such an accomplishment. We feel honored to have worked with the countless brave survivors who trusted us to keep them safe and worked so hard to transform their lives.



Agents of Change

Our Agents of Change are creating a better world for everybody. You have taken action to support critical changes in our communities. Your commitment has impacted the thousands of clients WRC serves every year. Together we advocate to end gender violence, empower the communities for a change, educate the next generations, and prevent transgenerational trauma.

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Thanks to all our Agents of Change who are making a difference in our world!

Robert Gleisberg

Thank You

Thank you for helping us to end gender-based violence, help victims escape and rebuild their lives after abuse, achieve economic independence; and stop the cycle of violence in our community through victim empowerment and education of the next generation.

Together we are reviving courage and empowering lives.

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