



Empowering lives through HOPE

Annual Report

October 1st, 2021 - September 30th, 2022

A Note from our Executive Director

This last year has been a year of growth for HOPE Coalition. We grew in locations we served, we expanded community events along with our education activities and ultimately the number of people we served. We saw over 40% growth in the number of people that HOPE advocates supported from recent years. With support from our funders and community partners as well as enthusiasm from staff, we were able to grow our programs. We experienced so much growth in Wabasha it necessitated a move to a larger office (see right). We also expanded our services to youth by adding an advocate within the Red Wing schools, in addition to our presence in Cannon Falls. I am pleased to say we strengthened our relationships with our community partners, allowing for better wrap around services for victims of violence. This means together we have a much better chance of breaking generational cycles of abuse.

HOPE is going into its 32nd year of service to the community. We are here to empower people and help those in crisis rebuild their lives.

I'm proud to be part of that.

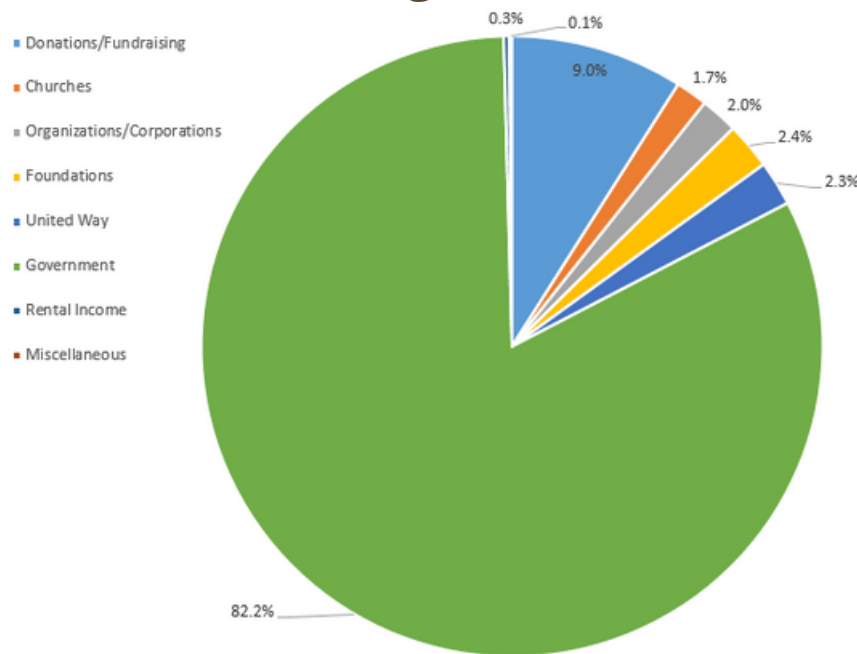
- Sara Kern, ED



Community Partners

Thank you to our community partners for your donations and support, which have allowed us to sustain our efforts in making a difference in the communities of Goodhue and Wabasha Counties

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On April 11th, Youth Advocate, Michael Lickness gave a presentation to Red Wing City Council regarding Child Abuse Awareness. Mayor Michael Wilson then signed a proclamation declaring April 23rd, 2022 as Child Abuse Awareness Day in Red Wing!



The Goodhue County Board of Commissioners declared January 2022 Sex Trafficking Awareness Month and April 2022 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Goodhue County.

Story of HOPE

Allison had been caught in a cycle of abuse since childhood. She was conditioned to believe all the abuse she experiences was her fault. Some of the abuse she endured included getting drugged and sexually assaulted. She continued to be harassed and intimidated by the perpetrator. She found HOPE Coalition and worked closely with an Outreach Advocate. She gained the courage to file for a Harassment Restraining Order (HRO); even though she was terrified to present her case before a judge, our advocate stayed with her during the entire court process. The judge believed Allison and she was granted the HRO. "I can breathe now. I can't thank you enough for helping me, thank you for believing me."

Client Services at a Glance

- Provided 97,470 services
- 1,742 individuals in 1,242 households
- Community Care Fund: 213 households
- Housing Support: 180 households
- Domestic Violence: 671 individuals
- Sexual Assault: 69 individuals
- Kids Count: 109 individuals

Our Activities

Trunk or Treat



Salsa-licious



Child Abuse Awareness Day



Juneteenth Table



Community Parades



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