

Women's Center of San Joaquin County



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AGAINST VIOLENCE

Opening Doors, Transforming Lives

2007/2008 Annual Report

a non-profit organization
serving San Joaquin County since 1976





Our Mission

The Women's Center's mission is to provide a wide range of supportive, educational, and crisis intervention services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, enabling them to regain control of their lives.

Vision Statement

- A community where women can share ideas and feelings, examine their role in society, and learn to bring about change.
- An environment conducive to growth and self-empowerment where women can teach and learn skills important for dealing with a changing world, and further community cross-cultural understanding.
- A forum where women's issues and concerns can be brought before the public.
- A place where women, men, and children in need can find supportive services.
- A catalyst for change pursuing societal goals of equity and self-worth, working to ensure the provision of quality services, community education, and new, innovative programs for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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Joelle Gomez
Executive Director



Message from the Executive Director



All things that matter can't be measured. This statement certainly holds true for the immeasurable success we have with so many women, children and men who seek out support from the Women's Center of San Joaquin County. For the past 16 years, I have had the privilege to glimpse at these remarkable individuals, who against the odds, become victors from victims. As you leaf through the pages of our annual report, you will see the significant number of individuals whose lives have been transformed. As this annual report demonstrates, 6,683 women were counseled and learned that the violence was not their fault and they were not alone. 858 rape victims were accompanied to the hospital and left the hospital with their dignity intact. However, these numbers alone do not define our success. You only have to look into the eyes of a grateful woman who continues to see her counselor each week, or witness the smile from a child who learns how to trust again, to know the true impact of our work.

We could learn so much from these courageous and resilient women and children who walk through our doors. It's easy to give up when you believe you are alone or to blame. It's easy to give up when you think no one will believe you or worse, they will judge you. It's easy to give up when you are worn down and believe you deserve what life gives you. But these amazing people who become our clients do not give up, and with help of the Women's Center, they are able to transform their lives.

The times we live in are difficult at best, and the Women's Center continues to thrive only because of the generous and heartfelt support from our community.

As we compile our annual report, it's a time to reflect on the changes and growth experienced by the Women's Center. I am encouraged to see our agency continue to grow as we have 53 employees and a budget of 1.7 million. Our outreach and accessibility remains a critical part of our work and we have strengthened our partnerships by co-locating staff at the Stockton Police Department, Behavior Wellness Center, Human Services Agency, Child Protective Services. We have also developed differential response/case management, bringing our services into the homes of families in need.

Our road is long, but our commitment to ending violence against women, children and men in our community is unwavering. Please join us.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joelle Gomez".

Joelle Gomez
Executive Director

Fiscal Year Financials 2007/2008

Kim Miller
Finance Director

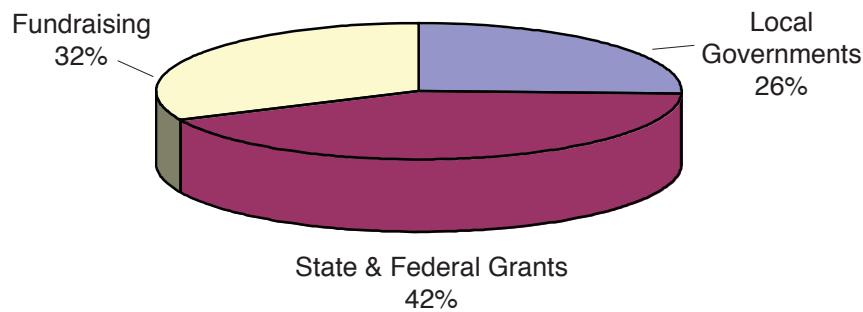


The Women's Center is pleased to announce its financial success for the 2007/2008 fiscal year. The agency experienced significant decreases in funding as a result of uncertain economic times; however, the agency received financial support from unexpected funding sources. The agency raised a total of \$581,270 as a result of fundraising efforts from private grants and community donations. These funds supplied the financial stability the agency desperately needed. Otherwise, the lack of income would have had a devastating impact to our agency budget. The agency effectively managed an operating budget of \$1.8 million that provided critical services to over 30,000 victims of domestic violence and

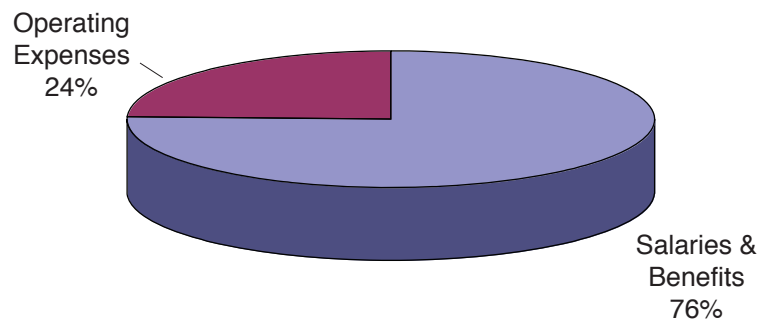
sexual assault. The agency's income increased by 11% in comparison to the 2006/2007 fiscal year, which enabled the agency to serve an additional 6,000 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault this fiscal year. The agency continues to operate in a cost-effective manner by keeping administrative expenses to 11 percent.

Program income and expenses are allocated to the following programs: Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, DAWN House, North and South County (Satellite Programs), Administration, and Fundraising. An independent audit is completed annually and 990 Financials are available upon request.

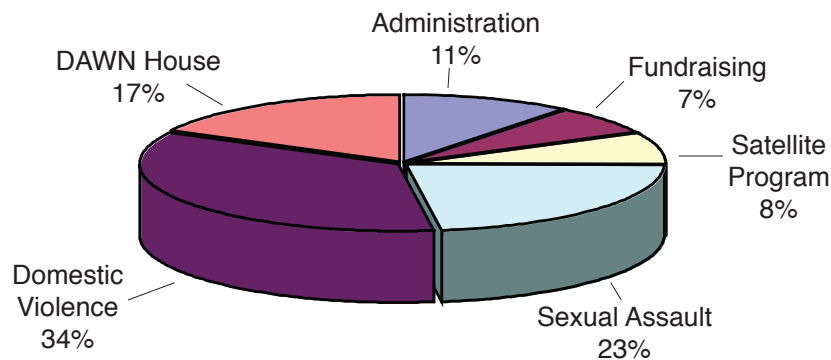
Agency Income 07/08



Agency Expenses 07/08



Agency Percentages by Program 07/08



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*Susie Cosgrove
Domestic Violence
Program Director*



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

- Battered women who received individual counseling 716
- Individual counseling sessions provided 1737
- Battered women who attended group counseling 1057
- Group counseling sessions provided 1722
- Battered women who received advocacy services 587
- Battered women who received assistance with restraining orders 227
- Battered women assisted on the Domestic Violence Help-line 4008
- Individuals who benefited from community education presentations 2100
- In-home visits through referrals to differential response and case management. 384

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Our shelters are a critical component to our crisis intervention services and continue to be the only undisclosed emergency shelters available to battered women and their children countywide. DAWN (Directions for Abused Women in Need) House, the agency’s largest shelter, was established in 1982 and TREE (Tracy Refuge for Education and Empowerment) House, located in Tracy, was established in spring of 2003 from the support of Sutter Tracy Hospital.

The shelters provided the following services:

- Women and children who received emergency shelter at DAWN House 411
- Women and children who received emergency shelter at TREE House 69
- Child survivors who received one-on-one counseling through the “Just for Kids” Program 262
- Battered women and children who received emergency food and clothing through TREE House and Dawn House 477

SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM

*Jennifer Lee
Sexual Assault Program Director*



- Crisis intervention services provided to sexual assault victims and significant others 1497
- Follow-up services provided to sexual assault victims and significant others 973
- Advocacy services provided to sexual assault victims and significant others. 869
- Accompaniment services provided to sexual assault victims and significant others 858
- Counseling services provided to sexual assault victims and significant others. 386
- Prevention education services provided to individuals 5338
- Community education services provided to individuals. 2828

Paula Grech
Satellite Program Director



SATELLITE OFFICES

North County – Lodi

- Battered women assisted on the Help-Line 340
- Victims who received individual counseling 445
- Victims who attended Support Groups 248
- Victims assisted with temporary restraining orders. 87
- Victims who received court accompaniment and/or advocacy services. 79
- Referrals received from law enforcement. 157
- Individuals who received information & referral services 209
- Individuals who received community education 302

The Lodi volunteers contributed 2003 hours of volunteer services.

South County – Tracy

- Battered women assisted on the Help-Line 158
- Victims who received individual counseling. 372
- Victims assisted with temporary restraining orders 52
- Battered women provided with court accompaniment and/or advocacy services 107
- Individuals who received community education. 1174
- Individuals who received information and referral services 224

Special thanks to our collaborative partners. With your support and cooperation in working together, survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault were provided a comprehensive safety net.

Special thanks to:

- Stockton Police Department
- SJC Human Services Agency, Child Protective Services
- SJC Mental Health, Behavioral Wellness
- Sutter Tracy Memorial Hospital
- Lodi Memorial Hospital
- Child Advocacy Center
- San Joaquin General Hospital
- Kaiser Permanente
- United Way of San Joaquin County

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July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Kate Macek
Development
Director



At the Women's Center we work hard every day to help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault recover from the trauma they have experienced, regain their self-confidence, and rebuild their lives. Our goal is to help all our clients become empowered and see themselves as strong survivors. But we cannot do it alone. Donations from individuals, businesses and organizations help

to ensure that our services are always free and always available for anyone in need.

Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If we have inadvertently omitted your name, please contact our Development Director at (209) 941-2611. We would like to recognize the following contributors who gave so generously over the past fiscal year.

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In-Kind Donations

Each year, the agency receives donations of goods and services to help support the specific needs of our clients who are hopeful to begin a new life, free from violence. These donations help us reduce overhead costs and focus

our dollars on helping victims in need. We are grateful for your support of the Women's Center and for believing in our work. Thank you.

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Third Party Events

Each year generous groups and individuals host events to benefit the Women's Center. The funds from these third party events help to sustain the agency's services, and help introduce the Women's Center to new people and communities. We

thank all those who gave their time, efforts, and hard-earned dollars to make these events possible. If you would like to participate in one of these events or host your own, please contact the Development Department at (209) 941-2611.

Starbucks Coffee Company Pre-Grand Openings – all year
Starbucks Coffee Wars Bowl-A-Thon – August 2007
Working Women's Night – August 2007
Stockton Ports Baseball Team
Starbucks Walk-A-Thon – September 2007
Fritz Chin Photography Halloween Fundraiser –
October 2007
Haunted Mansion – October 2007
Stockton Masonic Temple
Vagina Monologues – February 2008
University of the Pacific

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Lodi Memorial Hospital's Denim Day – April 2008
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