



El Refugio, Inc.

Domestic Violence and Victim Advocacy in Southwest New Mexico



2023 ANNUAL SUMMARY

EL REFUGIO, INC., has been in existence since 1983 and are committed to helping victims find comprehensive solutions to the complex problems caused by domestic violence. All victim services are free and confidential.

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FINANCIALS

Income

Federal: \$47,357.49
State: \$140,655.96
Private Contributions: \$27,145.85
Other Income: \$204,781.08

Expenses

Shelter Direct Services: \$12,783.22

Awards

Healing Award: \$25,000
Domestic Violence Award: \$2,500

There is a tremendous need for increased funding to ensure programs can provide comprehensive services to all survivors seeking help while working toward preventing violence in their communities.

OUR IMPACT

VICTIMS SERVED WOMEN, MEN, CHILDREN	503
BED NIGHTS PROVIDED	3,131
MEALS SERVED	10,230
VICTIMS RECEIVED HOUSING & FINANCIAL ADVOCACY	41
VICTIMS RECEIVED COURT ACCOMPANIMENT OR LEGAL ADVOCACY	2,333
VICTIMS RECEIVED YOUTH & FAMILY COUNSELING	1,575
DVOTI OFFENDER PROGRAM	126 OFFENDERS
CRISIS CALLS/IN PERSON	631

"A survivor of domestic violence came to our shelter for her safety, she seemed lost and unsure of what would happen to her. With counseling and the support from shelter advocates she worked diligently on her goals and duties in the shelter until she was ready to go out on her own. She was provided with household items and many donations to help her become self-sufficient in her new residence. It was a bittersweet discharge from shelter and yet we were so proud of her and know she will be okay."