

SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition

Mission and Overview

This is the twenty fifth annual report of the merged agencies previously known as Spartanburg County SAFE (Shelter Available For Emergencies) Homes Network, Inc. and The Council on Sexual Assault. Implementation of the merger began in 1994 to become one organization: **SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition.**

Mission

To use our collective voice to address the impact of domestic and sexual violence by providing quality services to those affected and to create social change through education, training, and activism.

Vision

We envision a community liberated from all forms of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The initial transitional period for our new agency was aimed at an orderly consolidation of staff and programs, while at the same time maintaining an optimum level of both domestic violence and sexual assault services. The Union of the two sister agencies has proven to be a benefit to the victims we serve, as well as a sound financial decision. Many of our clients have been victims of both domestic violence and sexual assault. As a combined program, we are better able to address their concerns and ensure that appropriate services are received. We continue to evaluate our progress and implement changes that will improve or expand existing services.

The following report covers the activities for the calendar year 2019 and provides comparative program and financial statistics for the period. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jada Charley, CEO/President at 864.583.9803.

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Message from the President/CEO

Support survivors. Stop abuse. Strengthen communities. This simple vision has informed our efforts this year as we focused on creating an environment that supports the healing of victims of domestic and sexual violence.

In our efforts to make sure we are providing the highest quality services to our clients, we are so proud to have SAFE Homes therapists become certified in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). TF-CBT is an evidence-based treatment model designed to assist children, adolescents, and their families in overcoming the negative effects of a traumatic experience. This evidence-based method has been proven effective for treatment after multiple traumas or a single traumatic event, and therapists trained in TF-CBT are frequently able to help children experiencing the emotional effects of trauma address and resolve these effects.

This past year, we served over 5,000 clients. While we are proud of our ability to serve this many clients, we are saddened by the large need for our services. In order to combat this, we have adopted the “River Story” as our model for hopefully decreasing the need for our services over time. The story goes: "Suppose you are standing next to a river, and you see someone drowning as she floats downstream. You jump into the river and pull her ashore. As soon as you've done that, you see another person in trouble, again floating downstream, and you rescue him as well. Every time you've saved one person, you see another, and another. After you've dragged another drowning body out of the river, you're thoroughly exhausted and you know you don't have the energy to save one more person, so instead you decide you must go upstream to find out what is causing these people to end up in the river. You want to address this problem at its source. You get upstream, and see a bridge. Upon careful inspection, you find that there is a well-concealed, yet sizable hole in this bridge that is causing people to fall in. What do you do? You do what makes the most sense - you work to repair the bridge.”

The "River Story" is a common way to describe primary prevention. It highlights the need to address the root causes of a health problem. For the upcoming year, we are moving to expand our prevention services in the hopes of “repairing the bridge” and helping members of our community learn what healthy relationships are so that we can prevent sexual and domestic violence before it starts.

We appreciate all the work of our community partners and agencies in helping us work to end interpersonal violence in our community. Your support has made all the difference, and we look forward to working with all of you on exciting, innovative projects this upcoming year. For more information about our programs and our work, please visit <http://www.shrcc.org>.

Thanks for your continued support,

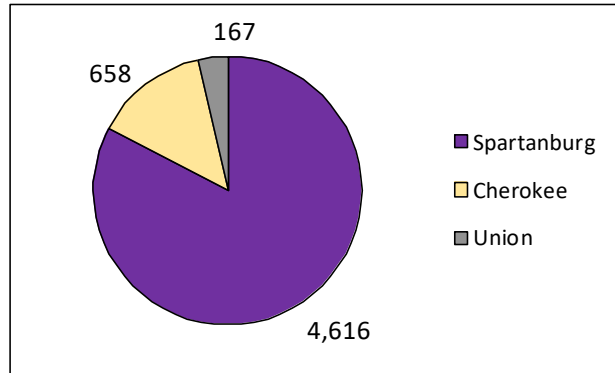


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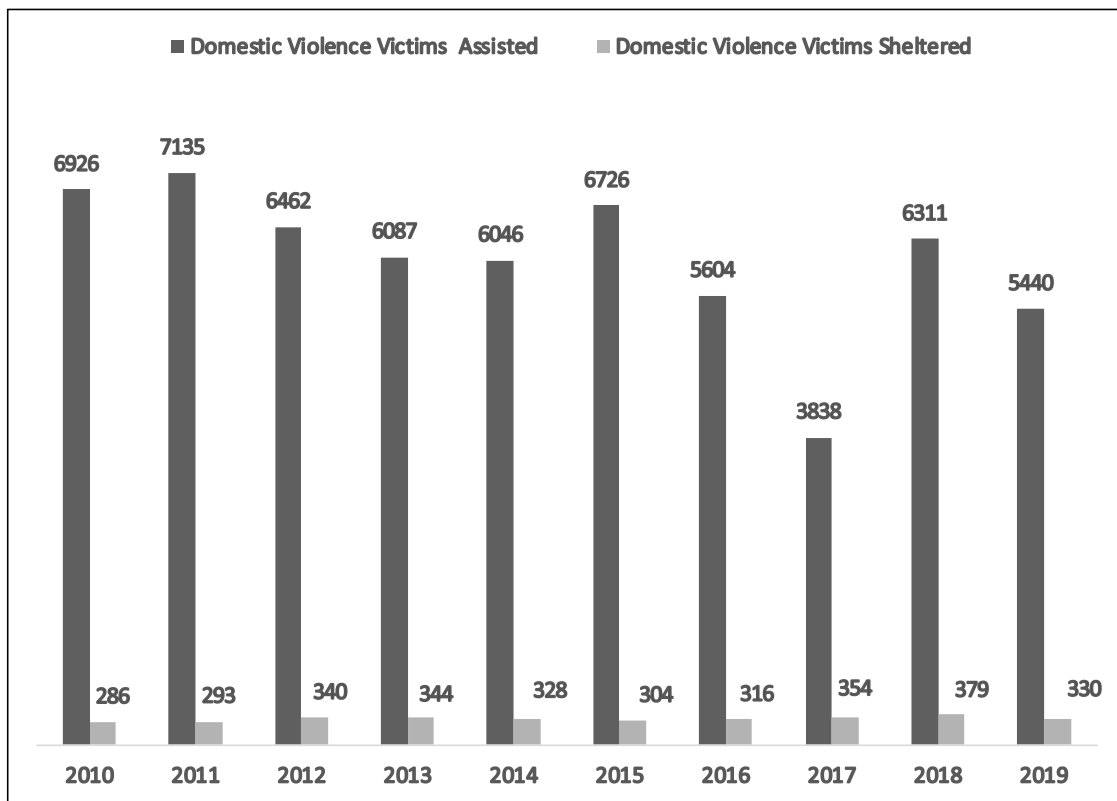
Statistics

Victim Advocacy

We provided assistance to adult and child victims of domestic violence in 2019, which include crisis counseling, legal advocacy, and emergency shelter.



In 2019, 330 adults and children received 7,638 days of emergency shelter. We had an average length of stay of 23 days. The average age of the adults assisted in the shelter was 36 and the average age of the children was 6. Racially, 49% of the adults and children sheltered were Caucasian, 35% were African American, 10% were Hispanic, 4% were Bi-Racial, and 1% were Asian.



Sexual Assault & Therapy

The number of sexual assault clients receiving services from the Coalition in 2019 included 240 direct victims and 75 indirect victims (family members and friends). These services included hospital, police, and/or court accompaniment, crisis counseling, individual and/or group therapy, information and referral. The following statistics refer to the number of sexual assault (direct) victims and indirect victims served by county and clients who received individual, family and group therapy in 2019.

<u>County</u>	2017 Sexual Assault		2018 Sexual Assault		2019 Sexual Assault	
	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Indirect</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Indirect</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Indirect</u>
Spartanburg	277	120	254	137	217	73
Cherokee	38	16	32	12	23	2
Total	315	136	286	149	240	75

<u>2019 Therapy Sessions</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Total</u>
DV Individual	1,721	528	2,249
DV Family	425	560	985
SA Individual	878	206	1,084
SA Family	205	131	336
Total	3,229	1,425	4,654

<u>2019 Therapy Groups</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Total</u>
DV Group	144	17	161
SA Group	111	0	111
Total	255	17	272

Legal Advocacy

During 2019, we assisted 336 victims with filing petitions for orders of protection and attended 1,249 hearings with domestic violence and sexual assault victims. We assisted 315 victims of sexual assault and accompanied 50 victims of sexual assault to hospitals in Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties.

County	Petitions Filed	Family Court Hearings Attended
Spartanburg	274	372
Cherokee	31	32
Union	31	32

The liaison with Law Enforcement Agencies resulted in 2,101 referrals of high-risk families — 1,776 from Spartanburg County, 293 from Cherokee County, and 32 from Union County. These high-risk families were provided follow-up contacts by volunteers and staff trained to assess the needs of such clients and offer referrals for appropriate additional services to reduce the negative effects of domestic violence.

Volunteers and staff provided victim advocacy for domestic violence victims at 227 city and county magistrate hearings, 1 preliminary hearing, 48 trials and 445 bond hearings.

Education

An estimated 105,605 people were reached through 675 education/prevention programs, presentations and media interviews relating to domestic violence and sexual assault, which raised awareness of the plight of victims of domestic and sexual violence. We reached 7,444 students through 441 school programs. We also provided education to underserved populations such as youth, deaf, LGBTQI, elderly, disabled, and immigrant.

Volunteerism

In 2019, SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition had an active volunteer base of 3,768 people who provide assistance in many capacities. These dedicated women, men and youth provided 29,764.75 hours of service, which is the equivalent of 13 staff positions. Each year our volunteers provide an outstanding level of service. Without their commitment, it would be difficult to provide this level of quality services to our community.

Resource Development

The SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition program of services is supported through the application and receipt of grants, most of which are awarded on a competitive basis. A total of \$2,261,755 was awarded and contributed for 2019 program purposes.

Following is a summary of grants awarded:

United Way of the Piedmont

An unrestricted grant was awarded by the United Way of the Piedmont which impacted the 2019 fiscal year. For January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, we received \$166,980 from Program Review funds for our programs.

The United Ways of Cherokee and Union made unrestricted awards to support services to domestic violence victims. We received an award in the amount of \$13,951, from United Way of Cherokee, and \$7,101 from the United Way of Union for the period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

Victims Of Crime Act

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant represents federal funding awarded through the State of South Carolina. SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition received two consolidated VOCA grants during the 2019 reporting period. The following is a breakdown of the grants and funds received from each project:

Domestic Violence Services - Consolidation: This project consolidated the previously funded domestic violence VOCA grants into one program service grant for domestic violence services. A total of \$850,944 was awarded for the period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 for this project, and an additional grant of \$793,299 was awarded for the period of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Sexual Assault Services - Consolidation: This project consolidated the previously funded sexual assault VOCA grants into one program service grant for sexual assault services. A total of \$596,968 was awarded for the period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 and an additional grant in the amount of \$564,881 was awarded for the period of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Spartanburg County Council

The Spartanburg County Council awarded a restricted grant for the support of the shelter in the amount of \$21,375 for the period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 and an additional grant of \$21,375 for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Spartanburg City Community Development Block Grant

The City of Spartanburg awarded a grant to fund a part time domestic violence victim advocate to serve victims and their dependent children in the shelter. A total of \$10,242 was awarded for the period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, and an additional \$32,026 was awarded for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Spartanburg Public Safety

Grants To Encourage Arrest Policies Grant: This project provides for an expansion of our professional training programs, victim advocacy programs with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and community collaboration through the use of Mary's House, an interdisciplinary resource center for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. A grant in the amount of \$301,009 was awarded for the period of October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2020.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)

For the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, \$132,893 was awarded by DHEC to provide assistance to sexual assault victims. An additional award of \$136,956 was awarded for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 for sexual assault victims.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

The Federal Emergency Management Agency made available \$14,000 for Spartanburg County, \$1,749 for Union County, and \$977 for Cherokee County toward shelter operations for the period October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2020.

SCCADVASA Pass Through Grant

South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault was designated as a pass through agency by the South Carolina Department of Social Services for the disbursement of legislatively appropriated funds in the amount of \$35,714 for the period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, and an additional appropriation in the amount of \$92,856 for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. These funds will be utilized to support work and initiatives that support services to victims of domestic violence or education and awareness campaigns aimed at reducing its prevalence in South Carolina's communities.

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Emergency Shelter Grant Program: A HUD Emergency Shelter Grant of \$56,017 for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 was secured for funding shelter operations and a full-time shelter counselor for the evening hours. An additional grant in the amount of \$51,364 was awarded for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Mary Black Foundation

The Mary Black Foundation awarded a grant to fund a second shift domestic violence victim advocate to provide crisis counseling, personal advocacy, and supportive services at the emergency shelter location. A total of \$20,000 was awarded for the period of June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020.

South Carolina Department of Social Services - Domestic Violence Grant

Domestic Violence Grant: This grant supports program administration, legal advocate and crisis line staff as well as staffing at the shelter. The consolidated funding also provides operational support for the shelter that includes food, maintenance, client assistance, shelter utilities, and other supplies needed for the shelter. Funding in the amount of \$291,006 was awarded for the period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019, and an additional award in the amount of \$326,006 was awarded for the period of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Food Grant: This grant reimbursed \$17,191 for food expenses for children in the shelter for the period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

Mini Grant: This special project grant was awarded for the period of July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019. This one-time grant in the amount of \$15,000 was used to purchase four heating and air units for the Main Office, four defibrillators for the shelter, CPR instructor training for key staff members, and an annual subscription of Microsoft Office 365 for the agency.

Victim's Assistance Funds – City of Blacksburg

Through the State Office of Victim's Assistance, The City of Blacksburg donated funds to assist with the domestic violence program in Cherokee county. These funds provide partial funding for a shelter victim advocate, volunteer coordinator, and crisis line staff. The funding also provides assistance with food and shelter supplies, and transportation for the shelter residents, as well as partial funding for shelter utilities. Funding in the amount of \$14,000 was provided for the period of December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2019.

Victim's Assistance Funds – City of Pacolet

Through the State Office of Victim's Assistance, The City of Pacolet donated \$20,623 for the period of May 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 and an additional donation of \$7,760 for the period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 to assist with the domestic violence program. These funds provided partial funding for a court advocate, and crisis line staff. An additional donation in the amount of \$2,000 was given for the period of November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019 to assist with the purchase of food for the emergency shelter.

South Carolina Department of Corrections

The South Carolina Department of Corrections provided \$1,808 for the period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 to assist with sexual assault services for the inmates of the Livesay and Tyger River Correctional Institutions. The services provided include 24 hour crisis hotline, 24 hour hospital accompaniment, crisis intervention and educational and support services via email. Additional funding was awarded in the amount \$1,808 for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Statement of Operational Revenue - January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Grant Revenue	
2019 United Way of the Piedmont	166,980
2019 United Way of Union County	7,101
2019 United Way of Cherokee County	13,951
2018-2019 Spartanburg County Council	10,688
2019-2020 Spartanburg County Council	10,688
2018-2019 VOCA Sexual Assault Grant	429,249
2019-2020 VOCA Sexual Assault Grant	138,762
2018-2019 VOCA Domestic Violence Grant	598,707
2019-2020 VOCA Domestic Violence Grant	180,178
2018-2019 DSS Consolidated Grant	203,339
2019-2020 DSS Consolidated Grant	61,438
2019-2020 DSS Mini Grant	12,000
2018-2019 SCCADVASA Pass Through Grant	18,059
2019-2020 SCCADVASA Pass Through Grant	40,557
2018-2019 DSS Food Grant	12,921
2019-2020 DSS Food Grant	4,270
2018-2020 FEMA Spartanburg	14,000
2018-2020 FEMA Union	1,749
2018-2020 FEMA Cherokee	977
2018-2019 DHEC	66,251
2019-2020 DHEC	68,536
2018-2019 Emergency Shelter Grants Program	19,575
2019-2020 Emergency Shelter Grants Program	28,037
2017-2020 Spartanburg Public Safety Grant	86,963
2018-2019 Victims Assistance Funds - City of Blacksburg	13,443
2018-2019 Victim's Assistance Funds - City of Pacolet	9,890
2019 Victim's Assistance Funds - City of Pacolet	7,760
2019-2020 Victim's Assistance Funds - City of Pacolet	73
2018-2019 City of Spartanburg CDBG	4,929
2019-2020 City of Spartanburg CDBG	16,594
2019-2020 Mary Black Foundation	9,875
2019-2020 Spartanburg County Foundation	2,408
2019 PREA	1,808
Total Grant Revenue	<u>2,261,756</u>
Foundations	
Gee Family Foundation	37,000
The Silent Tears Foundation	5,490
Arkwright Foundation	1,100
The Walmart Foundation	250
The Betty and James K. Stone Foundation	5,000
The Columbus Foundation	1,000
Total Foundations	<u>49,840</u>
Contributions	
Cash	
Unrestricted	
Thrift store	40,414
Designated Donor	18,438
Special Events	42,301
Counseling Revenue	7,588
Community Training Initiative	1,124
Other Cash Contributions	96,996
In-kind	
Emergency Supplies	434,444
Courthouse Office Rent	57,600
Total Contributions	<u>698,905</u>
Rental Income	7,200
Insurance Claim Proceeds	13,404
Investment Earnings	4,653
Total Revenue	<u>3,035,758</u>

Statement of Operational Expenses - January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Personnel Expenses	
Salary	1,721,320
Social Security	128,664
Health Insurance	254,477
Worker's Compensation	26,108
SC Unemployment Insurance	-
Retirement	88,463
Total Personnel	2,219,032
Expenses	
Telephone	18,678
Rent In-Kind	57,600
Office Supplies	11,650
Therapy Supplies	4,247
Postage & Shipping	2,432
Educational Materials	1,174
Printing	4,703
Travel / Mileage	14,957
Conferences & Meetings	41,412
Legal & Accounting	7,497
Utilities	41,876
Client Transportation	-
Maintenance - Auto	333
Maintenance - Building	27,287
Insurance - Equipment	3,013
Insurance - Property	26,829
Food	20,520
Emergency Shelter	-
Shelter Supplies	3,816
Shelter Supplies In-Kind	434,444
Bank Charges	1,447
Dues & Subscriptions	4,671
Advertising & Recruitment	186
Client Assistance	2,401
Children's Activities	1,202
Volunteer Recognition/Training	5,164
Furnishings	10,937
Special Events Expense	4,462
Equipment	5,520
Office Rent - Union County	600
Office Rent - Cherokee County	1,920
Executive Director Transition	13,767
Interest	9,903
Total Expenses	784,648
Total Personnel Expenses	2,219,032
Total Agency Expenses Before Depreciation	3,003,680
Depreciation	126,724
Actual Agency Expenditures	<u>3,130,404</u>

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Draexlmaier
Duncan United Methodist Church
Fairview Baptist Church
Faith Tabernacle
Fingerville Baptist Church
First Baptist Church
First Baptist North Spartanburg
First Presbyterian Church
Freewheelers of Spartanburg
Grace Baptist Church
Harrison Grove Baptist Church
Joy Lutheran Church
Kneisley Painting
Lighthouse for Life
Limestone College
Lyman Methodist Church
Mary Black Physicians Group
McCracken Middle School
Montessori School
New Beginnings United Methodist Church
Operation Drain
Order of the Eastern Star - Palmetto House
Republican Women
Probation, Pardon, and Parole
Ruby Mae's Attic
South Carolina Legal Services
Shelter Donors
Shred Away
Sister's Keepers
SPARTA Transportation
Spartanburg County Legal Staff Professional
Spartanburg Knitting Guild
Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club
Springs of Grace Lutheran Church
St. James Shalom Circle
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
Stuffed Animals for Emergencies
The Shop
Therapy Volunteers
Thrift Store Donors
TSK Fire & Safety
Uptown Sertoma Club

USC Upstate (Dr. Godfrey's class)
Woodmen Life Chapter 316
Zion Hill Baptist Church

Volunteer Awards

Although financial contributions described on the following pages are essential for the operation of SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition's programs of services, an equally indispensable contribution is provided by volunteers whose services support and supplement those of staff. It is therefore appropriate to recognize those whose services in 2019 were deemed to be exceptional.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Robin Moss

This award recognizes the superior achievement, commitment and support of a volunteer to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Karen Rhodes

This award recognizes outstanding leadership and service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault by a member of the SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition's Board of Directors.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Tony Liebert

This award recognizes outstanding leadership and service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault by a member of the SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition's Board of Directors.

CORPORATE SERVICE AWARD

Operation Drain

This award is presented to a local company in recognition of outstanding corporate support and service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD OF THE YEAR

Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club

This award is presented to individuals and organizations that have exemplified outstanding community service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Candace Quinn

This award is presented to outstanding student volunteers in recognition of superior achievement, commitment and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

LYNN HAWKINS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Bobby Jackson

This award is named in honor of Lynn Hawkins, who served as Executive Director of SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition from 1988 to 2019. Ms. Hawkins spent three decades of her life advocating for the marginalized, victimized, and abused. Her commitment and expertise has been instrumental in passing legislation to protect victims and in spreading awareness about the issues throughout the state and country. In honor of her dedication and service to survivors of domestic and sexual assault, the Lynn Hawkins Lifetime Achievement Award is given to that volunteer who epitomizes courage and strength in their tireless pursuit to end violence against women, men and children.

DEDICATION AWARDS

Jimmy and Kathy Tindal

The SHOP

SPARTA Transportation

Celanese

These volunteers have been truly dedicated in their long-term and consistent commitment to SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition and the victims we serve.

HELPING HANDS AWARDS

Wilson Oswald

Claudia Whitt

Bruster's

Natisha Adams

This award is presented to individuals and organizations in recognition of exemplary service and dedication to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

SHINING STAR AWARDS

Damaris Vega
Spartanburg Knitting Guild
Precious Rivers

This award is presented to individuals and organizations in recognition of stellar support, and commitment to promoting awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault.

ANGELS OF LIGHT AWARD

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
First Baptist North Spartanburg

This award is presented to faith-based groups in recognition of their dedication and ongoing commitment to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

KELLEY AWARD

Betty Koester

Donna Kelley was a much loved friend and staff member. Her unexpected death in November of 2002 was an incredible loss for us and the victims she served. In honor of her unparalleled commitment to underserved victim populations, an award was created and given to the volunteer that exemplifies her enthusiasm and dedication to empowering those who would otherwise have no support or guidance.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

First Presbyterian Church
Brandon Molina
Jainee Feliz-Cabrera
Dr. Esther Godfrey
Kneisley Painting
Woodman Life Chapter 316

This award is presented to individuals and organizations in recognition of their outstanding service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in this community.



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