

SAFE PLACE MINISTRIES, INC.

Annual Report July 2017 thru June 2018

FOUNDED AND INCORPORATED IN 1995

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote safe places, consistent with the character of Christ for women and their families to heal and grow.

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Safe Place Ministries exists to provide training, resources, and support to individuals and churches whose lives and ministries have been touched by domestic abuse, childhood sexual abuse, and sexual assault. By accurately identifying, understanding, and responding to the complex dynamics of abuse, together we can bring hope and healing to individuals, families and communities.

DIRECT CLIENT SERVICES

Located in Boise, Idaho, Safe Place Ministries exists to serve individuals impacted by abuse in all its forms. We offer a variety of services that holistically address client needs from the initial crisis phase, through stabilization and recovery. This year we provided 1,769 services to approximately 1,970 adult victims including their children. Types of services offered include the following:

- ◆ Assessments and referrals
- ◆ Social Services (housing, clothing, child care, medical care, transportation etc.)
- ◆ Advocacy (supporting and accompanying clients through the legal system, mainstream social services, and other systems and/or advocating for clients in a variety of situations)
- ◆ Case Management (assessing client needs, developing a care plan, and addressing client needs)
- ◆ 1:1 Support (education, mentoring, and spiritual care)
- ◆ Educational Support Groups and Classes
- ◆ Permanent Housing Program (10 permanent housing vouchers, case management, medical care, groceries, and social services)

EDUCATION RESOURCE NETWORK

The SPM Education Resource Network exists to support and equip our community to respond with wisdom and compassion to those affected by abuse. The network consists of faith-based and secular organizations that work with individuals from all walks of life. We partner with local service providers including Love Inc., Nampa Family Justice Center, El-Ada Community Action Partnership, Terry Reilly, and the Boise City/Ada County Housing Authority.

In addition, Safe Place Ministries collaborates with doctors, attorneys, local hospitals, law enforcement, victim witness coordinators, and crisis pregnancy services. This fiscal year SPM distributed almost 4,200 resources which is an increase of nearly 73% from the year before!

We offer the following services through our Education Resource Network.

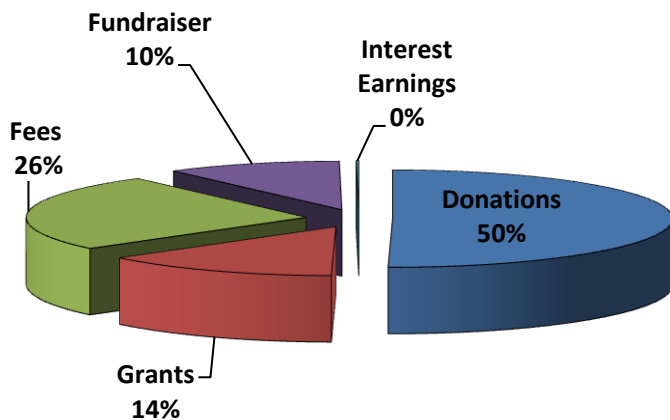
- ◆ Introduction to Domestic Abuse for Church Leaders
- ◆ SPM Network Workshop (half-day)
- ◆ Victim Service Provider Workshop (half-day)
- ◆ Victim Advocate Training (6 weeks)
- ◆ Personal Growth and Ministry Training (weekly for 7 months)
- ◆ Untying The Knots Class (weekly for 8 months)
- ◆ Resource Library
- ◆ “Quicklook” educational handouts
- ◆ Help and Hope Outreach Cards
- ◆ Website: www.safeplaceministries.com

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Safe Place Ministries revamped and resurrected the Personal Growth and Ministry training program originally developed by SPM founder, Nancy Edwards. This intensive 7 month training offers participants the opportunity to further explore foundational biblical principles regarding faith, pain and wisely responding to pain in a manner that represents the character of Christ. The goal of this class is to equip individuals who desire to grow personally and to utilize their understanding in either formal or informal ministry.
- ◆ We have continued our efforts to target and expand services to marginally and underserved populations including older individuals, immigrants and refugees, and couples dealing with abuse outside of their relationship.
- ◆ SPM continues to provide *permanent* housing and supportive services for 10 homeless women and their children.
- ◆ *“Just want to let you know your style of loving people in such a real and hands-on way is very refreshing and makes me happy! I know you have said it’s just discipleship, but I want you to know it always stands out to me in contrast to the way I’ve always experienced “discipleship” before. Thank you!”* 2018 Client

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Operating Income \$145,079



Operating Expenses

