

SAFE PLACE MINISTRIES, INC.

Annual Report July 2020 thru June 2021

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 organizations 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 over 1,205 services to approximately 1059 adult victims including their children. Types of services offered include the following:

- ◆ Assessments and referrals
- ◆ Social Services (clothing, childcare, transportation support, household supplies and personal care items)
- ◆ Advocacy (supporting and accompanying clients through the legal system, mainstream social services and advocating for clients in a variety of circumstances)
- ◆ Case Management (assessing client needs, developing a plan and help with implementation of plan)
- ◆ 1:1 Support (education, mentoring and spiritual care)
- ◆ Educational Support Classes and Trainings

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 churches, ministries, healthcare providers, attorneys, local hospitals, law enforcement, victim witness coordinators, and crisis pregnancy services. This fiscal year SPM distributed over 2,575 resources. We offer the following services through our Education Resource Network:

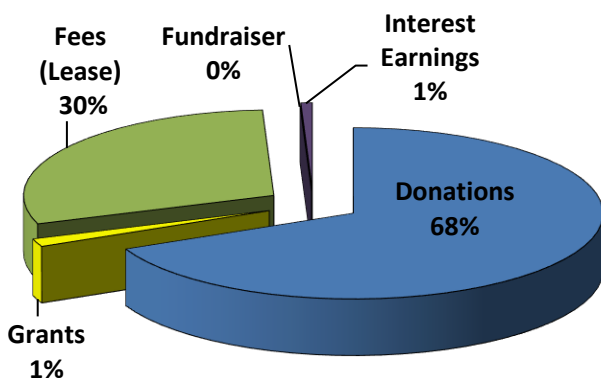
- ◆ Introduction to Domestic Abuse for Church Leaders
- ◆ SPM Network Workshop (half-day)
- ◆ Victim Service Provider Workshop (half-day)
- ◆ Victim Advocate Training (6 weeks)
- ◆ Personal Growth and Ministry Training (weekly for 7 months)
- ◆ Gospel Identity Class
- ◆ Comprehensive Resource Library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

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Despite the impact of COVID 19, Safe Place Ministries remained operational throughout the pandemic while continuing to serve individuals and our community via phone, video and socially distant appointments. In-person classes and training have resumed as of June 2021.
- ◆ Financially Safe Place Ministries saw a favorable variance this past fiscal year. Our income exceeded the budget by 10% and we decreased our expenses by 2%.
- ◆ During the last year Safe Place has expanded our online outreach and presence by furthering development and increasing the consistency of our newsletter, Facebook posts and updates to the SPM website. Goals for fiscal year 2021-2022 include better tracking of the utilization of these resources to assess effectiveness and increase awareness.
- ◆ Safe Place Ministries receives 100% of regular funding through private donations and grants with no affiliation or dependence on any government resource. This decision reflects our desire to independently operate and minister according to the biblical principles on which we are founded.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income Sources



Operating Expenses

\$132,954

