



IT TAKES ALL OF US:
**COMMUNITY
POWERED
SAFETY**

A photograph of two young girls running through a field of tall, golden grass. The girl in the foreground is wearing a pink shirt and a colorful patterned skirt, holding a small red bag. The girl in the background is also running. The sky is clear and blue.

ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025

DEAR FRIENDS OF SOUTH VALLEY SERVICES,

At SVS, we believe safety is not a privilege — it is a collective responsibility. And we cannot do this work alone.

It takes all of us — volunteers, donors, partners, and advocates — to create a safer, more supportive world for survivors. Your time, expertise, and generosity ensure that survivors receive the care they need, precisely when they need it. Every effort to raise awareness, share our message, or connect someone to services makes a meaningful difference.

Over the past year, we have seen the profound impact of community partnership:

- Strong collaboration with law enforcement and allied organizations has strengthened our reach and effectiveness.
- Survivor-centered speaking engagements have amplified voices and inspired critical dialogue.
- Our Board and committee members continue to provide vision, leadership, and compassion, guiding SVS through continued growth and evolution.

This collective commitment sends a powerful message: survivors are not alone. Their community stands with them — steadfast in the belief that safety and healing are possible.

At a time when violence feels increasingly pervasive, it is more vital than ever to preserve peace within our walls. Thanks to our exceptional staff and our presence in the community, every SVS facility remains a refuge for all who seek safety.

Even amid challenges, the generosity of our community shines through:

- Nearly \$250,000 in in-kind donations
- Financial contributions bridging gaps in restricted funding
- Service projects that demonstrate compassion in action

Together, we advance safety — for survivors, our community, and one another.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2024-25 BOARD



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pictured: Hailey with her backpack party artwork

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

HAILEY WHITE

"Even if my efforts are behind the scenes, I know they're part of a bigger mission. It's empowering to feel like I'm contributing to something so meaningful."

When Hailey White first began volunteering with SVS, it was to gain service experience for a master's application. What she didn't expect was how quickly it would grow into something more meaningful.

Most of her contributions happen behind the scenes—organizing the boutique, helping with paperwork, decorating the facility, or building furniture. Through these tasks, she's seen how every detail is intentionally designed to make SVS a welcoming and supportive space.

For Hailey, service has been transformative. She's proud to be part of an organization that leads with compassion and changes lives, while also shaping her own understanding of the power of volunteering.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Patty Deakin-Daley, Realtor with Sun Key Realty in Tooele, for her ongoing support of our Pathways Shelter and Survivor Advocacy Center.

Through local donation drives, Patty has helped gather essential supplies for the adults and children served at both our emergency shelter and the Pathways Survivor Advocacy Center. Her stewardship reflects the generosity and care that sustain our mission every day.

In rural areas, community partnerships like this are vital. Local support ensures that survivors in our region have access to safety, stability, and hope close to home. The relationships we build within our community—among residents, small businesses, and organizations—create the foundation for healing and long-term change.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

PATTY DEAKIN-DALEY



SERVICE NUMBERS



over **4,000**
survivors served



1,563 hours of
therapy provided



596 survivors
sheltered for
17,262 bed nights



5,692 total hotline calls



377 prevention and
education events
attended or taught,
reaching **7,468** people



5,455 hours of service
provided through the
Children's Learning Center
to sheltered children

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Program total: \$3,767,539 (81.88%)
Administrative: \$597,604 (12.99%)
Fundraising: \$236,679 (5.13%)



PROGRAM TOTAL BY SHELTER:
SANCTUARY SHELTER: \$2,733,719.26 (59.41%)
PATHWAYS SHELTER: \$1,033,819.83 (22.47%)

Change in Net Assets: \$863,749

around \$700K are not operating revenues; see below

A significant portion of the Change in Net Assets is the donation of the PW building: \$482,800. The in-kind revenue is reported as revenue, but the building itself is capitalized on the Statement of Financial Position and depreciated as expenses over the period of 30 years. An Employee Retention Credit was received in FY 2025 for \$146K which is reported as revenue. We are holding that money for reserves/operating capital.



COUNTY IMPACT SPOTLIGHT:



Served over
3,600 survivors



Sheltered 582
survivors for
13,816 bed nights



Answered 4,677
helpline calls and
2,701 Lethality
Assessment calls



SALT LAKE COUNTY UPDATE



*"I can now see through
peaceful eyes because of the
SVS staff. I at least know that
the abuse was never my fault
alone and I can begin to heal.*

-SANCTUARY SURVIVOR



Across Salt Lake County, the year was defined by generosity, collaboration, and a shared commitment to supporting survivors. Thanks to Altabank, our sanctuary now has a new dog run — a small but meaningful addition that provides comfort and normalcy for families and their service animals during their stay. Countless volunteer groups and community partners came together to host donation drives, support events, and raise awareness for survivors in need.

Our organization was honored to be the beneficiary of several community-led initiatives, including FIZZFest put on by Live DAYBREAK, whose efforts directly supported our mission. In one especially heartwarming act of generosity, Majestic Elementary Arts Academy donated 87 Chromebooks — helping survivors and their children access education, job resources, and connection as they rebuild their lives.

Every act of support, from a volunteer's time to a child's donation, creates a lasting impact. We are deeply grateful for the community members, donors, and businesses who stand beside us in this work.





COUNTY IMPACT SPOTLIGHT:



Served over
757 survivors



Sheltered 135
survivors for
3,446 bed nights



Answered 1,015
helpline calls and
402 Lethality
Assessment calls



TOOELE COUNTY UPDATE



"The entire staff made me feel safe, valid and always checked in with me. I am so grateful to have met everyone."

-PATHWAYS SURVIVOR



This year in Tooele, community and compassion came together to provide powerful support for survivors. Volunteers rolled up their sleeves to help paint our backyard storage area, while much-needed updates were completed at the shelter — ensuring it remains a welcoming and safe space for healing. We had the joy of hosting Hawkwatch, connecting families and residents with nature.

Our Paint the Town Purple event, hosted during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, brought the community together to honor survivors and spark conversations about safety, support, and prevention. We celebrated an incredible achievement as our Shelter Director, Wendy Stilson, was recognized with a Luminary Service Award from Fight Against Domestic Violence for her dedication to survivors and leadership in the community.

Every volunteer, donor, and partner plays a role in ensuring survivors have access to the safety, support, and opportunities they deserve.



OUR MISSION

SOUTH VALLEY SERVICES IS A SURVIVOR-CENTERED ORGANIZATION WHERE INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED BY DOMESTIC ABUSE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CAN REALIZE THEIR OWN STRENGTH, COURAGE, AND RESILIENCE WHILE ON THEIR PATH TO AN EMPOWERED FUTURE.

SVS WILL PROVIDE:

- SURVIVORS WITH FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDING EMERGENCY SHELTER, SAFE HOUSING, TRAUMA-INFORMED COUNSELING, ADVOCACY, AND TOOLS FOR LIFE.
- EDUCATION AIMED AT ENDING THE CYCLE OF GENERATIONAL VIOLENCE.
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITIES TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

OUR VISION

TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVERYONE IS SAFE, RESPECTED, AND ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE HOME, AT WORK, AND IN THE COMMUNITY.



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