Annual Report 2018

January 1, 2018– December 31, 2018

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reaching out for a violence free society

Dear Friends,

2018 was a remarkable year of change and growth. We were very fortunate to add 3 new board members for our 2019 year. We look forward to their expertise in developing strategies to outreach to new funders, education professionals, public officials and individual contributors who will add value to strengthen the organization.

The Network upgraded its technology systems in 2018, streamlining processes to connect with our clients, enhance safety features at our safe house and further develop our professional education forum. We look forward to collaborating with our sister agencies and CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) in 2019 to model best practices in our organizations and enhance our services further to support victims of intimate partner violence and their children. Also, with direction and support from CCADV our community educators will implement a health professional outreach project.

The Board of Directors' 2019 focus is updating our Strategic Plan for the next 3 -5 years to address the changes anticipated within The Network, strengthen the fiduciary support of the operations and ensure the organization is prepared to meet emerging needs and take advantage of new opportunities.

We would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all of our funders, donors, sponsors and volunteers who made significant contributions this past year. Your efforts allow The Network to provide a service so critical to our community.

We wish you all the best in 2019.

Kathy Barron, CEO
Debra Gish, Board Chair

Board members left to right

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Mary Tiroletto
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James Tower
Jeannie Newman

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2018 Board of Directors

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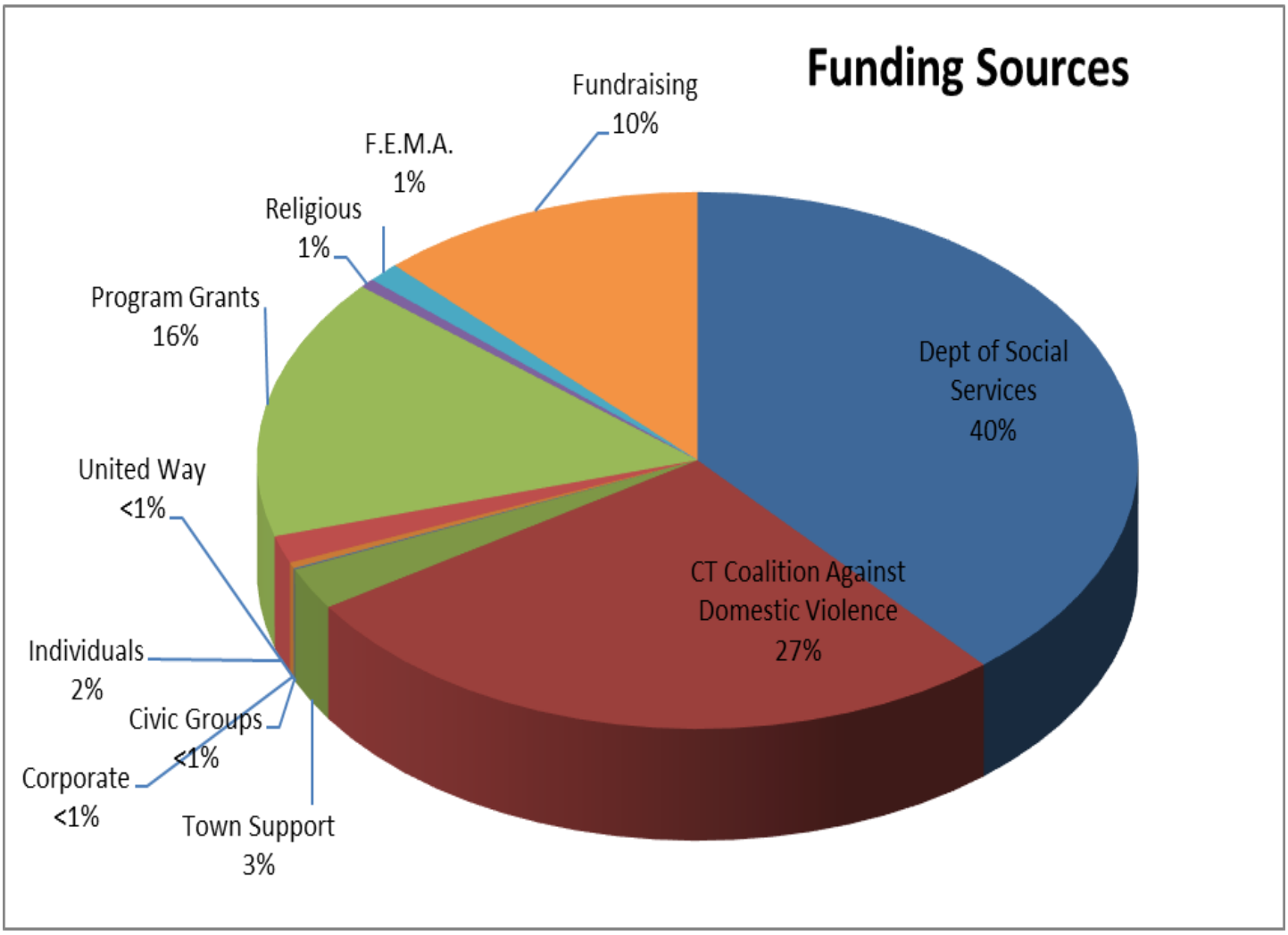
New 2019 members
Cathy Temple
Jeff Beiler
Patti Patton

Thank you to all of our donors, sponsors, advocates, volunteers and supporters who believe in our mission. Without your support we would not be able to provide the services we do. We hope you will continue to support us for many years to come. Your contribution whether in goods, services or money means a great deal to us.



2018 Top Supporters

Dept. of Social Services	353,788
CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence	263,058
United Way Community Investment Grant	32,000
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	23,333
Town of Enfield	14,055
Marriage License Surcharge Fund (CT)	12,205
F.E.M.A.	10,750
Amiel Zak Foundation	10,000
J. Walton Bissell Foundation	10,000
Petit Family Foundation	7,500

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Mission

The Network assists families and individuals who have experienced domestic and intimate partner violence, educates to promote healthy relationships, and advocates for safer communities.

Strategic (Vision) Statement

The Network leads north central Connecticut in preventing domestic abuse and fostering healthy, violence-free relationships.

We are the primary resource in north central Connecticut for violence prevention, education and services.

The Network Staff

CEO
Kathy Barron
Marketing Administrator
Luci Lawson
Community Youth Educator
Annalisa Deal
Community Adult Advocate
Rosanne Plagenza
Family Victim Violence Advocates
Taylor Demerski
Tiffany Thibodeau
Safe House Staff
Mary Davenport—Manager
Kathleen Badura
Valerie Barrett
Barb Calcasola
Tracey Champagne
Kelly Gomez
Jaime Ingaran
Rhonda Little
Gina McDonnell
Family Advocate
Alexandra Dash

Our Services

We operate a 15 bed confidential safe home for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

We offer free counseling services to domestic violence victims and their children.

We provide free court advocacy services to victims of domestic violence.

We educate communities, children and teens about healthy relationships.

We offer intense training to professional groups who require domestic violence certification.

The Network provided free services to 9,022 individuals

- 54 women and 46 children were sheltered at Julie's Safe House
- 2 men received shelter support services
- 6,656 individuals received prevention education in schools and the community
- 435 individuals received counseling one on one or in a group
- 340 hotline calls were received
- 775 individuals received court advocacy services in Enfield Court
- 524 individuals received court advocacy services in Rockville Court
- Back to school backpacks and clothing was provided for 46 children
- Holiday program provided gifts to 102 children and 42 moms

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