Annual Report 2019

January 1, 2019— December 31, 2019

the network
reaching out for a violence free society

Dear Friends,

2019 was a wonderful year filled with both growth and transition for The Network. The agency's long time CEO, Kathy Barron retired after 13 years of exceptional leadership with the organization. Kathy's decision to retire was motivated by her desire to enter the next chapter with plans of moving to South Carolina with her husband, Michael. The wonderful, knowledgeable and dedicated staff of The Network continued to move the agency forward as the Board of Directors embarked on a search for a new leader.

Throughout 2019 The Network collaborated with our sister agencies and the CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) to perfect best practices and enhance our services to further support victims of intimate partner violence and their children. This included The Network's Community Youth Educator working with CCADV, as they partnered with Futures Without Violence, to launch Coaching Boys Into Men (CBIM), a violence prevention program for athletic coaches to inspire them to teach their young male athletes the importance of respect for themselves, others and particularly women and girls.

CCADV partnered with the CT Department of Housing to administer a new federal grant aimed at diverting homelessness specifically among domestic violence and human trafficking survivors. As a result of this grant, we are proud to advise The Network was the leader in providing housing to survivors through the new Rapid Rehousing Project. The Network was also among the first to launch the newest CCADV initiative, Safe Connect, which streamlines the many access points that currently exist for survivors of domestic violence seeking services into one comprehensive statewide, coordinated triage and response center.

In 2020, The Board of Directors will be introducing their new Executive Director, focusing on a 3-5 year Strategic Plan and continuing to strengthen the fiduciary support of the organization to maintain fiscal responsibility and growth.

We are so appreciative of the support we receive from all our funders, donors, sponsors, volunteers and the community who have made significant monetary and in-kind contributions in 2019. Your support allows The Network to provide critical services to the community we serve.

Best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous 2020!

Debra Gish, Board Chair

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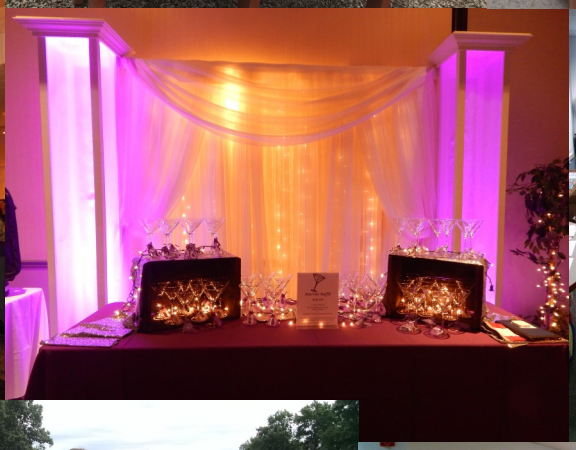
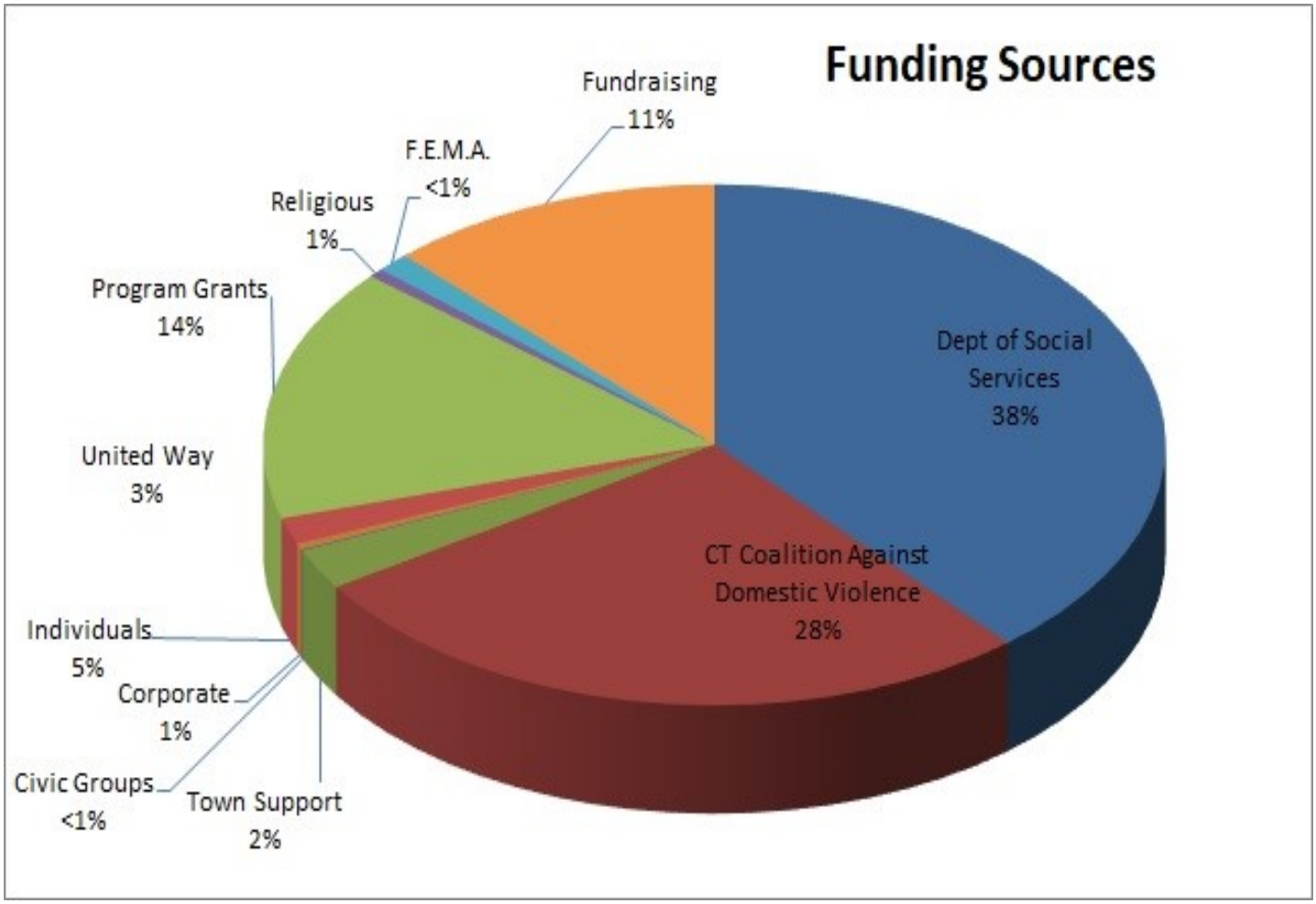


Thank you to all of our donors, sponsors, advocates and committee members who support our mission. Your generosity allows us to continue to provide free services to victims of domestic violence and their children right in our community. Your contributions whether in goods, services, time or money means so much to the individuals we serve. We look forward to your continued support.



2019 Top Supporters

Dept. of Social Services	365,350
CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence	272,087
United Way Community Investment Grant	32,000
Frances Graziani Estate	28,000
Town of Enfield	15,939
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	11,667
J. Walton Bissell Foundation	10,000
Vernon D. & Florence E. Roosa Family Foundation	10,000
Amiel P. Zak Foundation	7,500
TJX Foundation	6,000

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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 training to healthcare and professional groups who require domestic violence certification.

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 provided free services to 9,075 individuals

- 67 women and 52 children were sheltered at Julie's Safe House
- 6,908 individuals received prevention education in schools and the community
- 396 individuals received counseling one on one or in a group
- 343 hotline calls were received
- 785 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 111 children, 60 moms and 1 dad

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