



PEACE
— at —
HOME
FAMILY SHELTER

INDIVIDUALS IN
SAFE SHELTER

195

TOTAL NIGHTS OF
SAFE SHELTER

9,359

TOTAL NIGHTS OF
SHELTER FOR PETS

1,008

CRISIS CALLS &
EMAILS ANSWERED

1,202

LEGAL CLIENTS
SERVED

224

COUNSELING
CLIENTS SERVED

108

FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE GIVEN

\$216K

2024 IMPACT REPORT

Peace at Home Family Shelter is 501(c)3 organization dedicated to supporting and empowering survivors of domestic violence so they can succeed in every part of their lives. We provide shelter, services, and support to women, men, children, and any person fleeing domestic violence in Northwest Arkansas.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to empower survivors of domestic violence to survive and thrive by nurturing their self-determination and courage; and to promote healthy relationships and compassionate communities through education, outreach, and advocacy.

OUR HISTORY

Peace at Home was founded in 1977 as the first domestic violence shelter established in Arkansas by community members who sheltered survivors in their own homes.



YEAR IN REVIEW

As we reflect on 2024, we are grateful for the steady support of our community. With your help, we were able to provide a total of 9,359 nights of safe shelter for families escaping domestic violence. This year has been one of significant growth and accomplishment for Peace at Home Family Shelter, including:

- The opening and immediate use of the Candy Clark Pet Sanctuary.
- The expansion of our Emergency Safe Shelter by 3 rooms.
- The renewal of our Office on Violence Against Women funded Transitional Housing program, which includes expanded funding for survivors to improve their economic independence.
- The expansion of our development team.
- The increased capacity of our counseling team, reducing our waiting list for services.
- The record breaking 5,528 donations processed by our Thrift Store (a 13% increase over 2023).

Despite the successes of our clients and our organization, Peace at Home is mindful of the challenges that lie ahead. We are deeply concerned about the reduction of VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) funding. Along with other federal funding cuts, this poses a threat not only to our shelter, but to the entire victim services infrastructure.

The demand for our services remains high. From crisis calls to shelter requests, the number of survivors seeking help continues to grow. Families need our support now more than ever.

“We remain committed to providing a safe shelter and empowering services for survivors of domestic violence in 2025. With your continued support, we can ensure that the progress we have made this year will only strengthen our ability to save lives. Thank you for standing with us in this important work. Your generosity continues to change lives.”



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teresa Mills".

Teresa Mills
CEO,
Peace at Home Family Shelter

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HANNAH'S STORY

When Hannah reached out to Peace at Home in 2023, she didn't know where else to turn. She had left her abusive husband and had a home for herself and her son, but because her work status was tied to her husband's immigration status, she lost her job.

Hannah's son needed regular medical treatments and she wasn't sure how she could survive after leaving her husband without any income.

She turned to Peace at Home for help. The staff attorney and legal advocates at Peace at Home worked with Hannah to get her an order of protection and to restore her legal work status. The Legal Team also assisted her in obtaining custody of her child with child support in her divorce agreement.

In addition to legal support, Hannah and her son also received financial assistance for rent and utilities as well as clothing and household items.



Today, Hannah is able to work again and has her dream job. She was able to stay in her safe housing and her son has continued to receive his medical treatments. They are now safe and thriving, living free from violence.

Families in your community are breaking the cycle of violence every day. When you support Peace at Home, you provide the tools families need to escape abuse.

For the safety of our clients, all names have been changed to protect their identities.

2024 COURAGE AWARDS LUNCHEON

At our 2024 Courage Awards Luncheon, Peace at Home welcomed 360 supporters to honor **Judge Joanna Taylor** for her commitment to advocating for survivors of domestic violence. Thank you to **C&C Services** (Presenting Sponsor) and to **Deena & Mike Wright** (Award Sponsors) for making this special event possible.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



EMERGENCY
SHELTER



LEGAL
ASSISTANCE



24 HOUR
CRISIS LINE



HOUSING &
OUTREACH



COUNSELING
SERVICES



THE CANDY CLARK
PET SACNTUARY



THRIFT
STORE

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2023 - 2024 FISCAL YEAR

Platinum
Transparency
2025

Candid.

REVENUES

Grants and Contributions	\$2,231,423
In-Kind Donations	\$337,041
Thrift Store Sales	\$327,681
Investment Income, net	\$108,379
Special Events	\$33,955
Interest Income	\$8,669

Total Support & Revenue **\$3,047,148**

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$2,274,370
Management and General	\$323,329
Fundraising	\$123,171
Total Expenses	\$2,720,870

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS: **\$326,278**



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