



# 2025 IMPACT REPORT

INDIVIDUALS IN SAFE SHELTER

228

TOTAL NIGHTS OF SAFE SHELTER

10,819

TOTAL NIGHTS OF SHELTER FOR PETS

2,183

CRISIS CALLS & EMAILS ANSWERED

1,197

LEGAL CLIENTS SERVED

244

COUNSELING CLIENTS SERVED

126

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN

\$329K

Peace at Home Family Shelter is a 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 all survivors of domestic violence in Northwest Arkansas, regardless of their background or circumstances.

## 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

Looking back on 2025, we are grateful for the support of our community. With your help, we were able to provide a total of 10,819 nights of safe shelter for families escaping domestic violence. 2025 was a year marked by extraordinary uncertainty, but it also illuminated the passion that our staff and friends have for advocacy and freedom for survivors. In 2025:

- We expanded our Emergency Safe Shelter by 3 rooms thanks to funding from the City of Fayetteville.
- We celebrated the 1-year anniversary of the Candy Clark Pet Sanctuary. A litter of kittens were also born safely in the sanctuary!
- We replaced the siding and roof of our facility following spring storms, which also caused extensive damage to our fence.
- We experienced more government funding uncertainty and cuts in the past year, underscoring the importance of community support from individuals, businesses, and community groups.
- Our Legal Team helped secure over \$375,000 in financial support for survivors of domestic violence for things like child support, alimony, home equity, reimbursements for medical bills, and reimbursements for paid debts. This is the first year we have tracked this figure, but it underscores the impact of access to legal representation for the survivors we work with.

Despite the successes of our clients and our organization, Peace at Home remains deeply concerned about Federal funding changes. This loss of funding 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. With your continued support, we will continue to save lives in 2026 by providing shelter and empowering services for families. Thank you for standing with us.”



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

**Teresa Mills**  
CEO,  
Peace at Home Family Shelter

# 2025

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# EMILY'S STORY

In early 2024, Emily reached out to Peace at Home through our crisis hotline. She no longer felt safe in her home and was desperate for help.

She had moved to Northwest Arkansas 6 months earlier to be with her boyfriend. Although he promised to support her, he quickly became abusive. He would hit her, demean her, and do everything in his power to intimidate her. Emily had no friends or family to turn to. Peace at Home was her last hope.

Emily was traumatized from the abuse she endured. She was also struggling with her sobriety. With the support of her advocate, she was able to remain sober for the entire time she stayed at our shelter. Emily's abuser destroyed all of her personal documents. Her advocate helped her replace them. She was able to rebuild her relationship with her children.



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

Emily received an order of protection against her abuser, transportation, and counseling. She moved to be closer to her children after 35 days in shelter and has lived a violence free life since.

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

## 2025 COURAGE AWARDS LUNCHEON

At our 2025 Courage Awards Luncheon, Peace at Home welcomed 350 supporters to honor **Dr. Ana Bridges** for her commitment to advocating for survivors of domestic violence. Thank you to **C&C Services** (Presenting Sponsor) and to the **Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences & Department of Psychological Sciences** (Award Sponsor) for making this special event possible.



# PROGRAMS & SERVICES



**EMERGENCY  
SHELTER**



**LEGAL  
ASSISTANCE**



**24 HOUR  
CRISIS LINE**



**OUTREACH &  
REFERRALS**



**COUNSELING  
SERVICES**



**THE CANDY CLARK  
PET SANCTUARY**



**THRIFT  
STORE**

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2024 - 2025 FISCAL YEAR

Platinum  
Transparency  
2026

**Candid.**

### REVENUES

Grants and Contributions	\$2,206,535
In-Kind Donations	\$365,027
Thrift Store Sales	\$351,099
Investment Income, net	\$70,807
Special Events	\$43,099
Interest Income	\$10,483

**Total Support & Revenue**      **\$3,047,050**

### EXPENSES

Program Services	\$2,372,546
Management and General	\$335,629
Fundraising	\$184,373
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,892,548</b>

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS:**      **\$154,502**



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