

2022 fact sheet

Peaceful Paths is the certified domestic violence center that serves adult and child survivors in Alachua, Bradford, and Union counties. Peaceful Paths provides a wide range of free and confidential programs including an emergency services Campus with shelter and supportive housing, crisis helpline, counseling and support groups for adults, teens, and children, victim advocacy, Economic Empowerment Programs, Legal services, professional education and training, violence prevention education, and community awareness.

2022 Services Provided

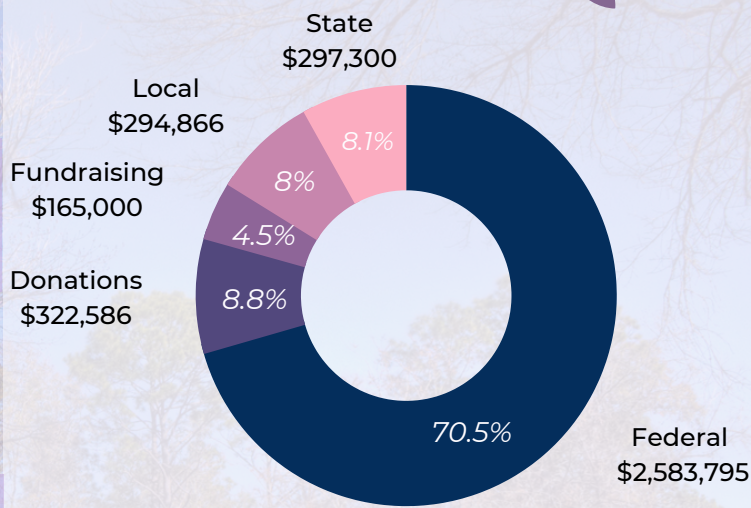
 40,679 Nights of Safe Housing	 5,466 Safety Plans Completed	 759 Legal Clients Served
 11,064 Youth served in Prevention Programs	 7,616 Hours of Counseling	 49,727 Total Client Contacts

Peaceful Paths gave me hope and a sense of real security. *They allowed me to find myself again . . .* I am truly grateful for all the help and genuine kindness that has been given. I am hoping I can help other women who are going through bad situations feel confident again and do better because *we all deserve to live peacefully.*

- Survivor of Domestic Violence

2022 Accomplishments & Budget

- The agency provided **\$491,000 in direct financial assistance, supplies and in-kind support to over 500 individuals.** This was another record in the nearly 50-year history of the agency.
- In November 2022, the agency was honored with the **Nonprofit Legacy Award from the Community Foundation of North Central Florida in recognition of our Transformational Leadership.**
- Lead Attorney Brittani Melvin worked with the Alachua County Commission to secure renter rights for survivors by **successfully advocating for an ordinance that guarantees landlords will change locks when domestic violence has occurred.**
- The Supportive Housing project **served 22 families last year, a new record.** The Rapid Rehousing project placed **123 families in safe, community-based housing.**
- Both the High-Risk Team model and the Abuse in Later Life Project have been renewed!**
- Prevention Programming expanded to Zoom and reached their biggest annual audience ever - **nearly 11,500 students and educators across the tri-county region.**



Financial Highlights

- Guidestar Approved Charity rating
- Funding growth consistently over the past five years
- Reserves of \$400,000
- Land Sale Completed that has created a debt-free future



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