OUR SISTERS' HOUSE

2025 Annual Report

30 Years of Advocacy, Healing, and Hope

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Letter From the **Executive Director**

Kelli Robinson

(Executive Director)
Our Sisters' House 501(c)(3) Nonprofit

After 30 years of serving our community, 2025 has been one of the most challenging years in Our Sisters' House history. Several critical grants ended, and like many organizations across the country, we were directly impacted by Executive Orders and delays in federal funding. These challenges created uncertainty at a time when the need for our services continued to grow.
Yet despite these obstacles, Our Sisters' House remains steadfast in our commitment to the community. We continue to provide life-changing programs, advocacy, outreach, violence prevention services, and basic needs support to individuals and families seeking safety, healing, and hope.

Our ability to persevere is rooted in the same strength we see every day in the Black women and girls we serve. Black women have long been recognized for our resilience, determination, and ability to thrive despite adversity. This resilience is not accidental—it is the result of generations of courage, leadership, and unwavering commitment to family and community.
For decades, Black women have been the backbone of our families and the foundation of our communities. That same spirit guides Our Sisters' House today. While the challenges before us are significant, we remain committed to showing up, standing strong, and continuing the work because our community deserves nothing less.

> "Still Here. Still Serving. Still Strong.

Mission, Vision & Core Values

For 30 years, Our Sisters' House has been a source of advocacy, healing, and hope for individuals and families impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and other forms of gender-based violence. Founded in 1995 to address gaps in services for young women of color involved in the juvenile justice system, our organization has grown into a trusted community resource serving survivors throughout Pierce County. Through culturally responsive advocacy, prevention education, youth development programs, legal support, and community partnerships, we continue to create pathways toward safety, healing, and empowerment. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary, we reflect on the lives touched, the barriers overcome, and the collective work that continues to move our community toward a future free from violence.



Our Mission

"Our mission is rooted in the belief that every survivor deserves safety, dignity, and the opportunity to heal."

We provide culturally responsive advocacy, support, and healing services for individuals and families impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and other forms of gender-based violence. Through survivor-centered care, prevention education, and community partnerships, we help individuals access safety, stability, and opportunities for long-term healing while working to create stronger, healthier communities.



Our Vision

"We envision communities where healing is possible, opportunity is accessible, and every person can live free from violence."

We envision a future where gender-based violence no longer limits the lives of Black women, girls, youth, and families, and where all individuals have access to the support, resources, and opportunities needed to thrive. We strive to build communities grounded in safety, healing, equity, and justice, where future generations can live free from violence and fear.



Our Values

"Our values guide not only what we do, but how we show up for survivors, families, and the communities we serve."

Our work is guided by compassion, equity, advocacy, empowerment, and community. We are committed to meeting survivors where they are, honoring their experiences, and providing culturally responsive services that promote healing and self-determination. These values shape every relationship, program, and partnership that advances our mission.

As we look toward the future, Our Sisters' House remains steadfast in our commitment to supporting survivors, strengthening families, and creating safer communities. The challenges facing those impacted by violence continue to evolve, but so does our determination to meet those needs with compassion, innovation, and advocacy. Together with our staff, volunteers, community partners, and supporters, we will continue building a future where healing, equity, and opportunity are within reach for all. The progress of the last 30 years reminds us that meaningful change is possible when communities come together with purpose, hope, and a shared commitment to justice.

2025 Highlights

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A year of advocacy, healing, and empowerment for survivors and families across Pierce County.

30 Years

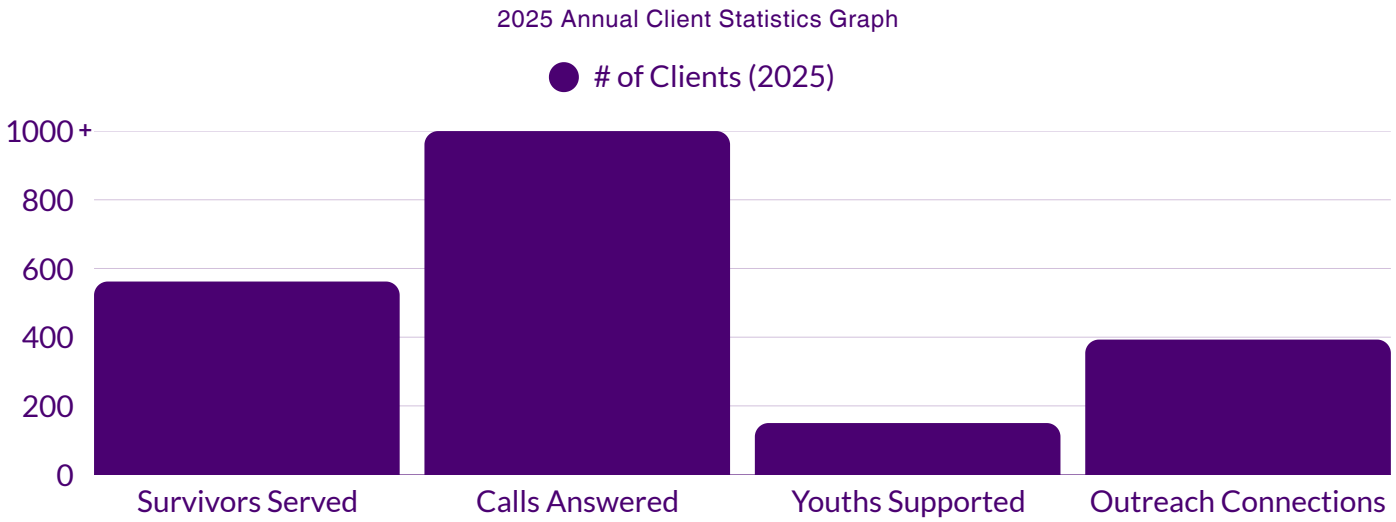
Serving survivors and strengthening communities since 1995

For three decades, Our Sisters' House has remained committed to providing culturally responsive advocacy, prevention, and support services. In 2025, that commitment continued through expanded partnerships, increased outreach, youth programming, legal advocacy, and survivor-centered services.

562+ Survivors Served Through Walk-Ins, Diversions, and Danger Assessments

- Answered **1,500+ calls** for support and assistance
- Distributed **$35,000+** in emergency financial assistance
- Made **393** outreach connections throughout Pierce County
- Supported **150+ youth** through prevention and intervention programs

Community Reach	562	2025
	55	2023
Calls & Support	1,500	2025
	364	2023



562+

CLIENTS SERVED THROUGH WALK-INS, DIVERSIONS, AND DANGER ASSESSMENTS

1500+

CALLS ANSWERED BY OUR TEAM

$35,000+

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Provided direct support to survivors and families facing immediate challenges, helping address essential needs, reduce barriers to services, and promote safety, stability, and overall well-being during times of crisis.

150+

YOUTH SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR PROGRAMS

393+

OUTREACH CONNECTIONS MADE

Measuring Our Growth

The impact of our work is measured not only in numbers, but in the lives strengthened through advocacy, support, education, and community connection.

The growth reflected in this report represents more than increasing numbers—it represents increased access to support, resources, and opportunities for those who need them most. In 2025, Our Sisters' House served more than 562 survivors through advocacy and direct services, answered over 1,500 calls for assistance, provided more than $35,000 in emergency financial assistance, and supported over 150 youth through prevention and intervention programs. These outcomes reflect the continued dedication of our staff, volunteers, community partners, and supporters who help ensure individuals and families can access culturally responsive services, critical resources, and pathways toward safety, healing, and long-term stability.

Programs & Services

Supporting Black women, youth, families, and survivors through advocacy, prevention, education, and healing-centered support.



Family & Survivor Advocacy

Providing direct support, safety planning, referrals, and crisis intervention services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and other forms of gender-based violence.

Core Services

- Safety Planning
- Danger Assessments
- Resource Referrals
- Emergency Financial Assistance

Highlights (2025):

- Safety Planning
- Danger Assessments
- Resource Referrals
- Emergency Financial Assistance



Legal Advocacy

Helping survivors navigate legal systems, access protection orders, understand their rights, and receive support throughout court processes.

Core Services

- Protection Order Assistance
- Court Advocacy
- Legal Referrals
- Legal Clinics

Highlights (2025):

- Expanded legal advocacy services
- Continued courthouse support
- Strengthened community partnerships



Youth Prevention & Intervention

Empowering youth through mentorship, education, life skills development, and violence prevention programming designed to build healthy futures.

Core Services

- Teen Healthy Relationships
- Youth Diversion
- Life Coaching
- Intervention Programs

Highlights (2025):

- 150+ youth supported
- 10+ community-based program sites
- Expanded prevention education efforts



Community Outreach & Education

Building awareness, strengthening partnerships, and connecting community members with resources through outreach, workshops, events, and collaborative initiatives.

Core Services

- Community Presentations
- Outreach Events
- Partner Engagement
- Resource Navigation

Highlights (2025):

- 393 outreach connections
- Expanded community partnerships
- Increased public awareness efforts

Funding Overview

Building sustainable growth to expand services, strengthen programs, and support survivors throughout Pierce County.

Strengthening Financial Sustainability

A more diversified funding portfolio supports long-term stability, operational flexibility, and continued program growth.

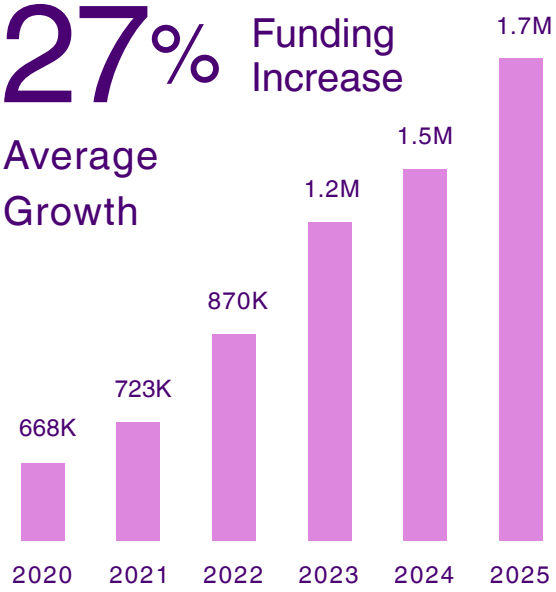
Financial sustainability is critical to ensuring consistent, high-quality services for survivors, youth, and families throughout Pierce County. In recent years, Our Sisters' House has intentionally expanded and diversified its funding sources to reduce reliance on any single revenue stream and strengthen long-term organizational stability.

While government grants continue to play an important role in supporting our work, increased investments from foundations, individual donors, corporate partners, fundraising efforts, and community supporters have helped create a more balanced funding structure. This diversified approach improves organizational resilience, supports program expansion, and allows us to respond more effectively to emerging community needs.

Strong financial stewardship remains a core organizational priority. By maintaining a diverse revenue portfolio and investing resources strategically, Our Sisters' House is positioned to sustain and grow its impact for years to come.

27% Funding Increase

Average Growth

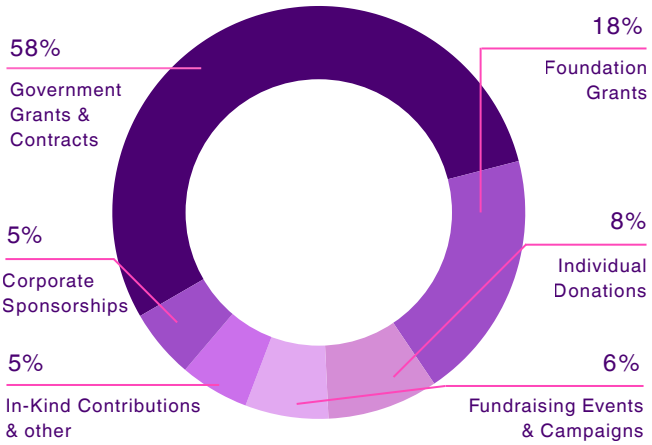


(Annual Funding Growth Rate)

Estimated Financial Figures

12% Federal & State Funding Reduction

2025 Funding Breakdown



(2025 Annual Funding Growth Breakdown)

Digital Engagement & Outreach 2025

Building community awareness through digital communication, outreach campaigns, educational content, and accessible online resources.

Social Media Reach – Through consistent storytelling, awareness campaigns, event promotion, and educational content, Our Sisters' House generated more than 159,000 social media impressions in 2025. These efforts expanded the visibility of survivor resources, prevention education, community events, and organizational initiatives throughout Pierce County and beyond.

Website Engagement – Our website continued to serve as a critical resource hub for survivors, families, community partners, and supporters. In 2025, the site recorded more than 10,000 engaged sessions, connecting visitors with advocacy services, program information, volunteer opportunities, event registration, and educational resources.

Email Communications – Strategic improvements to our digital communications resulted in a 37% increase in email engagement, helping strengthen connections with supporters, community partners, volunteers, and stakeholders. Regular newsletters and campaign updates allowed us to share organizational impact, upcoming events, and important community resources more effectively.

Community Outreach – Digital engagement supported and amplified our broader outreach efforts, helping increase awareness of domestic violence prevention, youth programming, legal advocacy, and survivor services. By combining online engagement with direct community outreach, Our Sisters' House continued to expand its reach and strengthen relationships throughout the communities we serve.

Annual Digital Reach

159K+

Social Media Impressions

Website Engagement

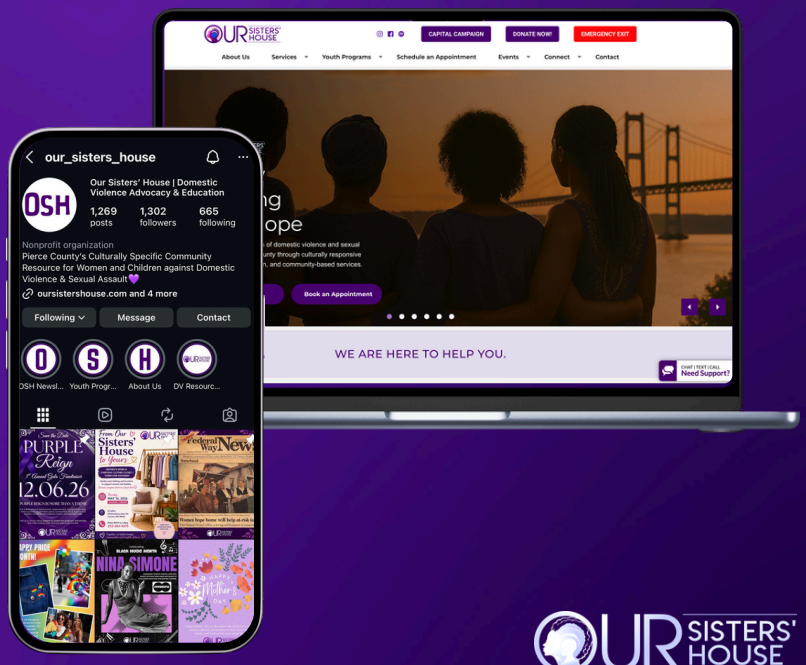
10K+

Engaged Website Sessions

Subscriber Engagement

37%

Increase in Email Engagement



Board of Directors & Leadership

Providing leadership, accountability, and strategic direction in support of our mission.

Organizational Leadership



Kelli Robinson
Executive Director



Kye Robinson
Deputy Director



Beverley Thomas
Victim Support Program Manager



Ryan Naylor
Director of Communications



David Byrne
Legal Advocacy Manager

Board of Directors

Cheryl Jensen
Board Chair

Richard Lawrence
Board Member

Garry Graham
Board Member

Tonya Stokes
Secretary

Thank You For Standing With Us



Every day, we have the privilege of walking alongside individuals and families as they navigate some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Through advocacy, support, education, and community connection, we witness the strength, resilience, and courage that exists within the people we serve.

This work would not be possible without the support of our community. Whether you are a survivor, volunteer, donor, partner organization, advocate, or supporter, your belief in this mission helps create opportunities for healing, safety, and hope.

The impact reflected throughout this report represents more than numbers. It represents lives touched, barriers overcome, meaningful connections made, and futures strengthened. Together, we are helping build a community where individuals and families have access to the resources, support, and opportunities they need to thrive.

Thank you for your partnership, your trust, and your commitment to creating lasting change. We look forward to continuing this work together.