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**DAWN**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

2019

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rising for domestic peace

# A MESSAGE OF PEACE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANGELA DANNENBRING

DEAR FRIENDS,

We are pleased to share with you our 2019 Annual Report. It highlights the incredible work our staff is doing to help domestic violence clients' at DAWN build safe and peaceful lives. We "call to action" advocacy for the vulnerable and marginalized communities each day. We are embedded in coalitions, public policy, domestic violence task force, prevention, and utilizing our voice in a world where there is discord and violence in our country and community. We must work together and be steadfast in providing services to those that need our support.

This past year has brought wonderful changes to DAWN. The board and staff are proud to have implemented a prevention program, international advocacy program implementation, increased partnerships, community training, and legislative visibility. In addition to offering safety to 132 clients (67 children and 65 women) at our emergency shelter in 2019; DAWN also provided advocacy to more than 9,701 clients with a total of 13,970.55 hours by DAWN staff that provided access to legal aid, community advocacy throughout South King County, support groups, immigration, mental health, and client assisted marketplace focusing on access to food and household items.

Using prevention training and curriculum, DAWN continues efforts to promote peace, awareness, and healthy relationships in our schools and through community education to businesses. It's work we are grateful to do every day. We couldn't do it without our board, donors, sponsors, staff, volunteers, and supporters in our community. We cherish our relationships with each of you and we are thankful that you share our mission to shelter, empower, and support survivors of domestic abuse. Our reward is watching clients transition to hope, safety, and lives free from violence. We won't stop until we've created a community where violence no longer exists; and survivors are empowered, solutions are implemented, and healing is commonplace.

Angela Dannenbring

**SUPPORT . EMPOWER . SHELTER**

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# WHO WE ARE

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## OUR MISSION

To provide advocacy and supportive services that empowers individuals, families, and communities to live safe and compassionate lives.

## OUR VISION

Everyone living in peaceful communities

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# OUR LIFE-SAVING, HOPE-GIVING PROGRAMS

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24-hour Advocacy and Support Line

Emergency Confidential Shelter

Marketplace

Mobile Advocacy

Legal Advocacy

Mental Health Services

Children's Domestic Violence Response Team (CDVRT)

Family Training Advocacy

Immigrant Survivors Advocacy

Youth Advocacy and Curriculum

Support Groups



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# 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Jennifer Davis**

*Board President- The Boeing Company*

**Brendan Brecht**

*Treasurer- Expeditors International*

**Dawn Beatty**

*Secretary- Microsoft*

**Kip Boyle**

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*Board Member- King County Sheriff's Office*

**Michele Denny**

*Board Member- The Boeing Company*

**Terri Hayes**

*Board Member- The Boeing Company*

**David Kulcsar**

*Board Member- Burberry*

# THE SURVIVORS YOU HELP

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**1020  
Women**

**171  
Men**

**304  
Children**

**80% were  
considered  
low income**

**16 Primary  
Languages  
Served**

**55% were  
people of  
color**





## 2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT



### **24-Hour Advocacy and Support Line**

Over 5,100 calls were answered. Of those calls, 1,528 calls were seeking shelter.



### **Shelter**

Over 130 women and children lived in shelter, totaling 9,242 bed nights.



### **Advocacy Services**

DAWN services were utilized 28,642 times by all clients. Advocacy based counseling was our most used service.



### **Legal Advocacy**

2,207 legal services provided for a total of 1,356.25 hours. There were also 1,039 hours of immigrant survivor advocacy services utilized.



### **Support Groups**

1,202 hours of support group were provided. 122 clients attended support groups.

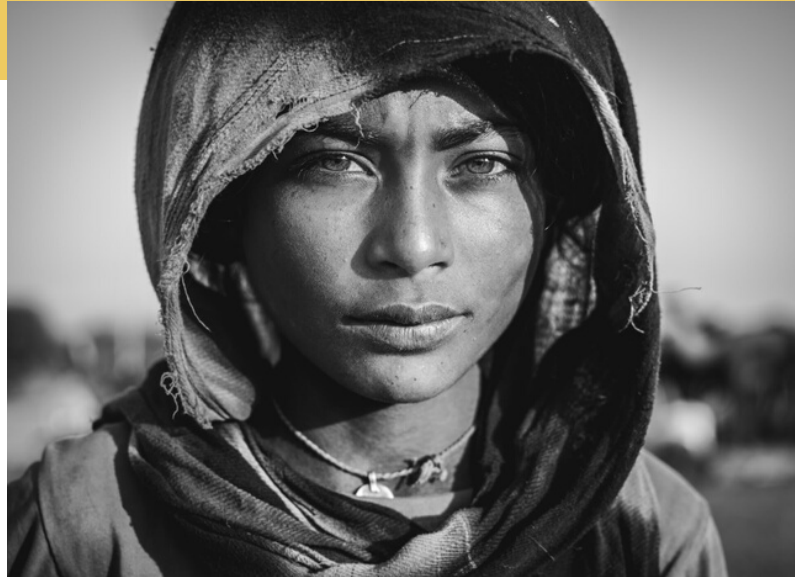


### **Marketplace**

Our data was first being tracked in June of 2019. From June-December, shoppers came 868 times from 184 different survivors.

# SURVIVOR STORY

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[Mia] came to DAWN by a miracle. Among many things, Mia's abuser was controlling and would refuse to let her and their two small children out of sight. To better say it, her family was effectively being held hostage. One afternoon while her abuser was being looked at by his doctor, Mia was able to slip a note to the nurse about her situation. The nurse had heard of DAWN and immediately called our crisis line. The nurse explained the situation to one of our advocates and then arranged to keep her abuser occupied with his doctor while coordinating with DAWN to bring Mia to our confidential shelter. Mia walked away from her entire life that afternoon with nothing but the clothes on her back and a few diapers in her bag. Immediately upon entering shelter her safety plan was to flee to family who lived out of state. DAWN was able to pay for her and her family's airfare thanks to client assistance funds by generous donors. During their travels, the plane had to make an unexpected landing at an alternative airport due to a natural disaster, leaving Mia and her family stranded more than an hour away from her destination without other transportation. Luckily, thanks to our partnership with Uber, they were able to make it to safety at their family member's home where Mia and her kids can now work on rebuilding their lives. We consider this a huge win the eyes of our agency, and proves that advocacy in fact, does work to save lives.

*"With DAWN's support  
I feel hopeful for my future  
and my child's future."*

-DAWN Client

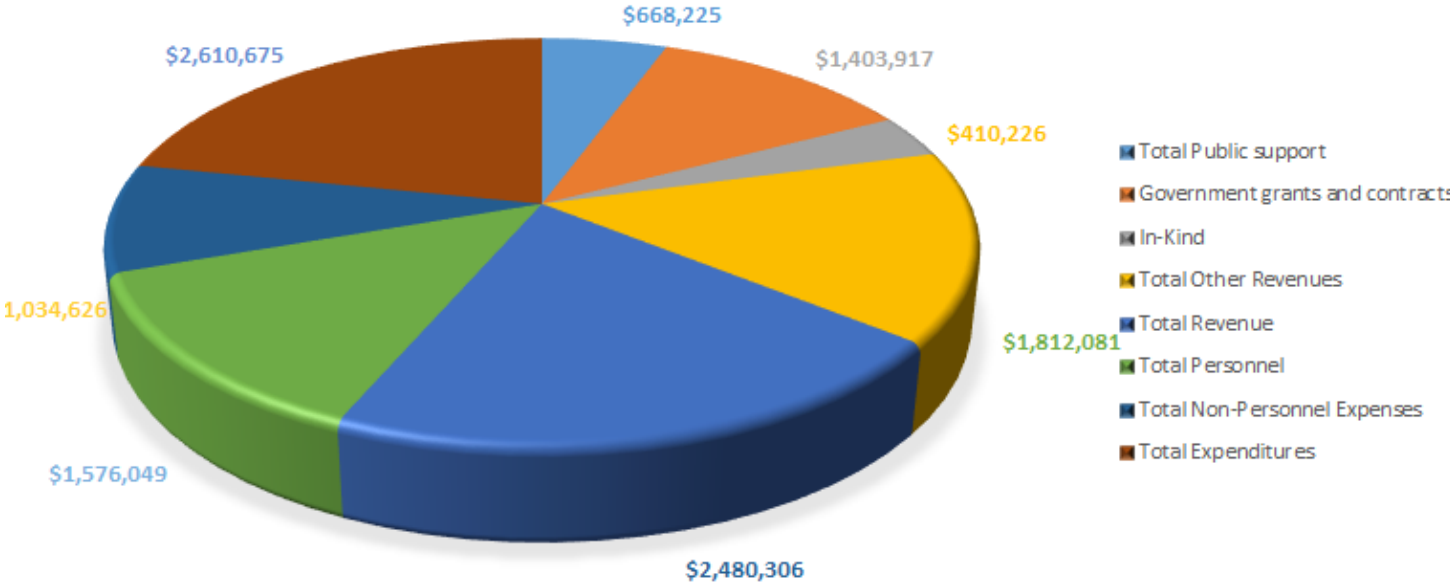


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# DAWN 2019 FINANCIALS

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# 2019 FUNDRAISING

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## AN EVENING OF PROMISE GALA

### **Presenting Sponsor**

*Anonymous- \$20,000*

### **Bronze Sponsor- \$7,500**

*Mukleshoot*

### **Elite Sponsor - \$2,500**

*Farmers Insurance, Terressa*

*Montgomery*

*HomeStreet Bank*

### **In-Kind Sponsors**

*Hardcastle AV*

*Print Solutions*



## RETURNING DIGNITY BREAKFAST

### **Sponsors**

*Salal Credit Union*

*Matt and Whitney Millar*

### **Matching Funds**

*Lucky Seven Foundation*



THANK YOU FOR ALL THE  
TREMENDOUS SUPPORT IN OUR RISE  
FOR DOMESTIC PEACE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ABOUT DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE,  
VOLUNTEERING, AND  
DONATING, PLEASE VISIT

[WWW.DAWNRISING.ORG](http://WWW.DAWNRISING.ORG)

24-HOUR ADVOCACY AND  
SUPPORT LINE: (425)656-7867

*"I don't know where I would be without all the love and support I've received from DAWN this year. They have really shaped my future in a healthy and positive way. [I am] forever grateful."*

**-DAWN Client**

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