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A note from Ken Shetter

The work of One Safe Place has never been more vital. Communities across the United States are experiencing agonizing levels of gun violence and victims of domestic violence continue to face enhanced risk of escalated violence and lethality. Even as other aspects of life have begun to return to normal, the pandemic's effect on violence appears to persist. However, One Safe Place and its partner agencies are committed to a dogged pursuit of innovative, effective solutions.

This report reflects our best efforts to prevent crime and violence in our neighborhoods, homes and schools. In addition to statistics that convey One Safe Place's impact on our community, we have included quotes, and links to videos that tell the story of how the work of many individuals is adding up to a significant *collective impact*.

Finally, we are not standing still. We are seeking new solutions to our most complex issues. Specifically, we are focused on better addressing the challenges faced by children and youth who witness incidents of domestic violence, reducing gun violence and improving services for survivors of near-fatal strangulation.

Thank you for your support and partnership. Together we can make a difference for countless individuals and make this community safer, *for all of us*.

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Mission: **One Safe Place** is a comprehensive crime prevention agency devoted to preventing crime and violence in **Tarrant County's** neighborhoods, schools and homes.







Core Values:

SAFETY

RESPECT

JUSTICE

HOPE









"I really appreciate you being here and helping me. I wasn't judged and I felt safe". - Survivor



1,087 Client Referrals to Partner Agencies

A family justice center brings together a multi-agency network, under one roof, dedicated to providing coordinated services to victims of domestic violence and their children.

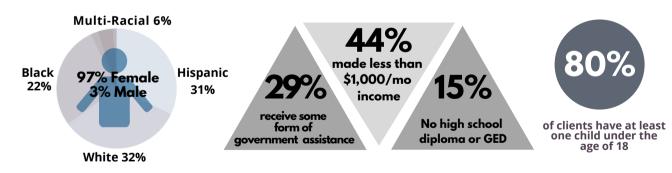
Client Experience

"I was going to end my life last week but after coming here and talking with an advocate I feel as hopeful as ever"- Survivor



According to client satisfaction surveys conducted by the Institute on Violence Against Women & Human Trafficking, an entity of Tarleton State University Criminology & Criminal Justice Department.

Client Demographics







Clients access clinical services through Journey to Hope. A team of therapists work to design each journey to bring awareness, understanding, and to transform every experience into hope for survivors.



Services: YOGA, Trauma-Informed Parent Group,
Spiritual Support, Court Preparation, and VOICES Peer Support

Hope is light.

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." Desmond Tutu



Children and youth participated in Pathways to Hope and Camp HOPE Texas









Watch our 2021 Camp HOPE Highlight Video





"Hope means having hope in yourself and believing in yourself." **Camper**

"Seeing kids overcome their fears and dare to do great things at camp reiterated the power of hope and how understanding the science of hope can help change their lives."

> Bukunmi, Hope Leader



Theme for 2021: Imagine safety for all

Every human being has the right to be free from the fear of violence. Exposure to violence creates fear and makes a person feel unsafe. When people feel safe they are able to grow, learn, heal, and create brighter futures for themselves and those around them. Your artwork should focus on what a safe community looks like to you and how we can all create feelings of safety for ourselves and for those around us--in our homes, schools, and communities.





Grand Prize Winners

High School Winner:

"In my painting, I am holding my sister and the ribbon above us resembles our inner thoughts of feeling safe and loved."

Middle School Winner:

"This piece represents our world that we live in, we have all physically or mentally experienced the highs and the lows."



Browse the Imagine No Violence Art Galleries Student Artists Created Original Artwork

12k

51 Schools Participated

STOPPERS B17-469-8477



486 Criminal Cases Cleared

149

Arrests Made



Value of Stolen Property and Narcotics Seized **\$170** was seized in a major narcotics bust by the Arlington Police Department Narcotics Unit

\$672k+

was seized in a major narcotics bust by the Fort Worth Police Department

With the help of Crime Stoppers

the Arlington Police Department made an arrest in connection to a fatal hitand-run crash that occurred on July 2, 2021

With the help of **Friends for Life**

18 students received intervention services for suicidal tendencies



More information on Crime Stoppers



2,551

Individuals received training on emerging trends and innovative crime and violence prevention strategies

> **44** Professional Trainings

19 Community Trainings

100

Law Enforcement Professionals Received Evidence Based Interview & Interrogation Training at One Safe Place



"Building Hope & Resilience in Children Who Witness Violence" Training



About the Bike Patrol Support Group

The Police Bike Support Group is a committee of One Safe Place, the Tarrant County Crime Prevention Agency. The PBSG assists officers of the Fort Worth Police Bike Patrol Unit and other bikecertified officers across the department by providing equipment, uniforms, special training, and recognition.

\$18,500 Purchased in Officer Equipment

\$30,000

In support for One Safe Place

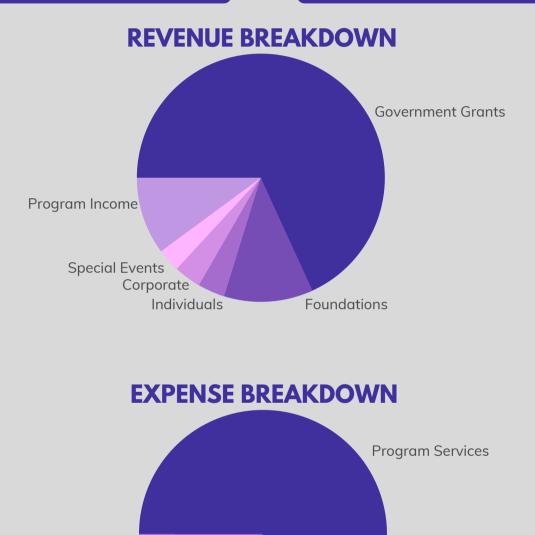


New Bike Trailer for North Division

Operating Financials







Management & General Fundraising





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