

SAFE PLACE MINISTRIES, INC.

Annual Report July 2016 thru June 2017

FOUNDED AND INCORPORATED IN 1995

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote safe places, consistent with the character of Christ for women and their families to heal and grow.

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Safe Place Ministries exists to provide training, resources, and support to individuals and churches whose lives and ministries have been touched by domestic abuse, childhood sexual abuse, and sexual assault. By accurately identifying, understanding, and responding to the complex dynamics of abuse, together we can bring hope and healing to individuals and their families.

DIRECT CLIENT SERVICES

At our office in Boise, Idaho SPM offers a “safe place” for primary and secondary victims of abuse with a variety of services that address client needs from the crisis phase, through stabilization, and recovery. This year we provided 1,769 services to approximately 1,970 adult victims including their children. Types of services offered include the following:

- ◆ Assessments and referrals
- ◆ Social Services (housing, clothing, child care, medical care, transportation etc.)
- ◆ Advocacy (supporting and accompanying clients through the legal system, mainstream social services, and other systems and/or advocating for clients in a variety of situations)
- ◆ Case Management (assessing client needs, developing a care plan, and addressing client needs)
- ◆ 1:1 Support (education, mentoring, and spiritual care)
- ◆ Educational Support Groups and Classes
- ◆ Permanent Housing Program (10 permanent housing vouchers, case management, medical care, groceries, and social services)

EDUCATION RESOURCE NETWORK

The SPM Education Resource Network exists to equip and support our community to respond with wisdom and compassion to victims of abuse. The network consists of faith-based and secular organizations that work with individuals from all walks of life. We partner with local service providers such as Love Inc., Nampa Family Justice Center, El-Ada Community Action Partnership, Terry Reilly, and the Boise City/Ada County Housing Authority. In addition, we collaborate with doctors, attorneys, local hospitals, law enforcement, victim witness coordinators, and crisis pregnancy services. In 2017 SPM distributed over 2,500 resources.

We offer the following services through our Education Resource Network.

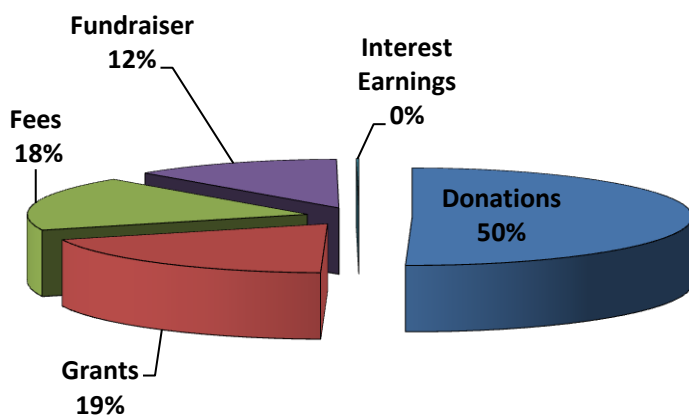
- ◆ Introduction to Domestic Abuse for Church Leaders
- ◆ SPM Network Workshop (half-day)
- ◆ Victim Service Provider Workshop (half-day)
- ◆ Victim Advocate Training (6 weeks)
- ◆ Untying The Knots Class (weekly for 8 months)
- ◆ Resource Library and Catalog
- ◆ “Quicklook” educational handouts
- ◆ Outreach Cards
- ◆ Website: www.safeplaceministries.com

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ We began a new class for couples dealing with destructive relationships *outside* of their marriage (i.e. former spouse, family members, etc.) The feedback received is that this resource is greatly needed and particularly meaningful for the men who participated. They expressed the education and support has increased their understanding of abusive patterns and better equipped them to respond wisely. The couples believe their marriages have been strengthened and SPM will continue to offer this class on a regular basis.
- ◆ We had a fantastic response to the client panel featured at the 2017 Benefit. This opportunity allowed a diverse group of individuals to come together to answer questions regarding how abuse has impacted their lives and the unique way Safe Place Ministries has helped them find hope and healing.
- ◆ SPM continues to provide *permanent* housing and supportive services for 10 homeless women and their children.
- ◆ “Thank you for making it possible to receive help and healing for me. Learning how much value the Lord puts on me has made all the difference. Eternally grateful.” 2017 Client

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Operating Income \$116,518



Operating Expenses

