

# ANNUAL REPORT 2010



Domestic violence and abuse can happen to anyone, yet the problem is often overlooked, excused, or denied. This is especially true when the abuse is psychological, rather than physical. Emotional abuse is often minimized, yet it can leave deep and lasting scars.

Noticing and acknowledging the warning signs and symptoms of domestic violence and abuse is the first step to ending it. No one should live in fear of the person they love. If you or someone you know is in an unhealthy relationship, don't hesitate to reach out. There is help available.

If you suspect that someone you know is being abused, speak up! If you're questioning yourself —telling yourself that it's none of your business, you might be wrong, or the person might not want to talk about it—keep in mind that expressing your concern will let the person know that you care and may even save his or her life.

Advocates is available 24/7 to those struggling with abuse. Many in our community recognize Advocates as a shelter for abused families in need. What many do not realize is that we offer so much more. Our 24 hour crisis line, weekly support groups, and one-on-one counseling help hundreds of women and children each year. If you or someone you know would benefit from the services that Advocates provides, I encourage you to take the next step and reach out to those who can help. As spring arrives it gives the promise of new beginnings for all.

*Roberta Campbell*  
**Board President**  
**and**  
**Vice President, Branch Manager**



## Services Provided in 2010

### Domestic Violence

Services to individuals and families include: 24-hour domestic and sexual violence hotline, emergency shelter, safety planning, child and adult counseling and support groups, legal advocacy, transitional living, and prevention education.

596 Hotline Calls with an additional  
984 Information and Referral calls

378 Active Clients

1,972 Nights of Shelter  
888 Transitional Living Nights

3,391 Hours of Adult DV Counseling

2,375 Hours of DV Support Groups

### Sexual Violence

Services to adult, child, and adolescent victims of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse.

567 Client contact/hotline and  
information & referral calls

156 Active Clients

715 Hours of Counseling

1,351 Hours of SA Support Group

### Children's Program

Services to children who are experiencing or witnessing domestic violence or are victims of sexual violence.

243 Hours of Individual Counseling

1,155 Hours Attending Support Group

### Outreach Program

Provides domestic & sexual violence education to the community through civic and social service organizations, businesses, religious organizations, elementary, middle, and high schools, and law enforcement agencies.

81 Presentations

3,481 Total Youth and Adults Reached

### Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of Advocates; providing services including serving on boards and committees, providing transportation, donation pick-up, child care, grounds maintenance, and fundraising.

148 Volunteers

1,437 Volunteer Hours

6,580 Miles transporting clients and  
donation pick-up

*"I couldn't have made it through my restraining order of protection without my advocate. Advocates gave me the support that I needed to get my life together." - Jackie*

*"I have started life again!" - Marie*

# 2010

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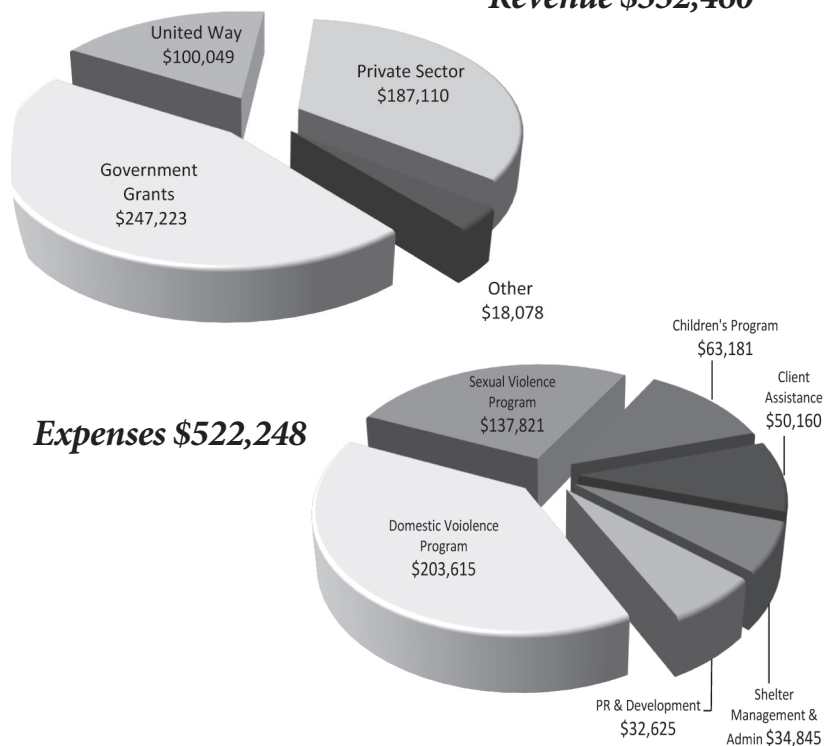
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## 2010 Financial Review

**Revenue \$552,460**



## Government Grants & United Way Funding

### State of Wisconsin:

- Department of Commerce Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, & Homelessness Prevention Grant
- Department of Children & Families
- Office of Justice Assistance (VAWA)
- Department of Justice (Sexual Assault Victim Services Grant)

### United Way of Greater Milwaukee

### United Way of Northern Ozaukee

### Ozaukee County Safe Home Grant

### Emergency Food & Shelter National Board Program

*"I have grown tremendously in being able to attend to my own needs and problems because of Advocates." - Maggie*

*"I get so much out of group." - Laura*

*"It was the first time that I could trust in a relationship again. Advocates opened me back up when I had been so bound and scared." - Tanya*

*"I received help and good advice for the situation that I was in." - Lucy*

*"Advocates helps the wounded and never criticizes." - Pat*

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*(name withheld)*

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