



LAWS AT A GLANCE FY 2022

Founded by three women who lived in Loudoun County, LAWS was incorporated in 1984 under the name Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice. LAWS is a 501(c)(3) private nonprofit organization providing essential services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. The mission of LAWS is to provide victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse with safety, hope and empowerment services to live as survivors free from the effects of violence. LAWS' vision is: We envision a community that is free of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

LAWS operates a 12-bed emergency shelter, however during FY22 we used alternative safe housing due to the COVID-19 pandemic; a legal practice with two full-time attorneys; a 24-hour crisis hotline; three therapists; seven advocates (including three bilingual advocates); a violence prevention program, community outreach services to reach underserved populations, a Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) Program Manager; and the Loudoun Child Advocacy Center. LAWS also operates the Resourceful Woman Thrift Store.

In Fiscal Year 2022, LAWS' staff and volunteers:

- Touched the lives of **1,034** individuals through direct services and educated **514** individuals through direct community engagement. Outreach campaigns touched thousands more individuals through advertising and marketing which increased significantly to conduct outreach during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Provided **6,849** bed nights of emergency shelter to **100** adults and **101** children who were fleeing imminent danger.
- Responded to **1,562** crisis hotline calls on the LAWS' 24-hour Hotline.
- Assisted **255** victims through LAWS' Legal Services.
- Provided **620** adult victims of domestic violence with **6,187** service contacts including crisis services, advocacy, financial assistance and/or therapy through LAWS' Domestic Violence Services.
- Provided **114** adult victims of sexual assault with **335** service contacts including therapy and/or advocacy LAWS' Sexual Assault Services.
- Helped **170** youth and children deal with abuse in their lives with **795** service contacts with counseling and/or advocacy through LAWS' Youth & Children's Services.
- Provided **221** child abuse victims with forensic interviews, family advocacy, or trauma focused- cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT) through the Loudoun Child Advocacy Center.
- Approximately **111** volunteers and Board members donated nearly **5,000** hours of volunteer service to help LAWS achieve our mission.

In FY22, LAWS employed approximately **32** staff: **25** full time; **1** part time and **6** hourly employees. Hourly employees include night/weekend shelter staff. LAWS has a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of **10** individuals who provide leadership and oversight to the agency.

In FY22, we raised **\$3,230,412** to carry out LAWS' mission. Sources of funding included: government grants: \$1,924,367; Resourceful Woman Thrift Shop sales: \$274,090; and fundraising, donations, and private grants: \$1,031,955.

We are so incredibly thankful to all of our supporters! We could not do the work we do without you!