

Notable Accomplishments

- Completed structural improvements to our Emergency Shelter building to enhance the experience of survivors in the program.
- Strengthened the Board's committee structure and offered professional development training to enhance Board governance.
- Diversified Board Membership to be more reflective of the community Dawn Center serves.

Survivor Quotes

“Thank you for everything, I appreciate all the support!”

“Thank you for being supportive.”

“Dawn Center has helped me navigate the criminal justice process for my rape, that I may have given up on had they not been there.”

“Dawn Center has allowed me the space to express how I feel with no judgements.”

“Dawn Center has supported me through every step of my healing journey and I am able to go out by myself again.”



Community Partnerships



Sponsored by Dawn Center and the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families.



DawnCenter

Domestic & Sexual Violence Services

24/7 Helpline 352-686-8430 Call or Text

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Get Involved 352-639-0892 | Administration 352-684-7191 | Outreach 352-592-1288
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Dawn Center of Hernando County is a certified domestic and sexual violence center providing no cost supportive services for victims/survivors to heal and plan their futures. Dawn Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating social change in the community and breaking down the barriers of stigma, silence, and shame.

Our Mission - To break the cycle of domestic and sexual violence by providing supportive services and leadership that promotes social change.

Our Vision - A community free from violence and abuse.

Board of Directors 2022-2023

PRESIDENT - Tina Hall, ESE Department Chair/Inclusion Teacher, Hernando County School District

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TREASURER - Nicole Marino, Controller, Bravera Health Brooksville

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Genie Buckingham, J.D., Marital and Family Law Attorney, Toner Law Office

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Rhonda Jones, Realtor, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

Sharon Twyman, Educator (retired)

Mary Jordan, CEO/Founder, Always Near Home Care, LLC

Event Sponsor Acknowledgment

We would like to thank our event sponsors this year. Thank you for the support of survivors and Dawn Center's work the whole year through.

Dash for Dawn 2023

Familia De Gladiadores Krewe
Suncoast Braces
HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital
Hartland Homes Inc.
Paw Materials Inc.
Attorney Bruce Snow
Brooksville SDA Church
Burn Boot Camp

DJ Dwayne D
Gena Buckingham Toner
Law office of Jeffrey P. Cario P.A.
Spring Hill SDA Church
Tropic Shores Realty
Wawa
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Comfort Control Specialists
Elizabeth Jennings
Main Spring Pilates & Wellness
Redmile Appraisals, Inc.
Scott Timothy Smith, MA, JD
Top Gunn Kitchen & Bath Consultants
Whiting Insurance

A Night of Hope 2022

Oak Hill Hospital Medical Staff
Bravera Health Brooksville-Spring Hill
Capital City Bank
Capital City Trust Company
Killingsworth Agency Inc.
CSI-Construction Services Inc.

FDR Financial Services Group of Hernando
Lucas, Macyszyn, & Dyer Law Firm
Massage Envy
Re/Max Alliance Group
Rotary Club of Brooksville
WellCome OM Integral Healing & Education Center

Program Statistics

24 Hour Helpline

Total domestic violence calls to helpline - 1,503
Total sexual violence calls to helpline - 165

Residential Shelter

Bed nights - 18,380
Meals served - 55,150
Adults served - 175
Children served - 143
Support group attendees - 561
Counseling services received within the residential housing programs - 11,650
Counseling services received in transitional housing - 9,325
Counseling services received in shelter - 2,326

Outreach Support

Total outreach participants received counseling as a service - 446
Total # of times the counseling service was delivered in any outreach program - 1,942
Total adult participants who received outreach services - 433
Total child participants who received outreach services - 59
Total outreach support group services delivered - 148
Total economic justice services delivered - 575

Sexual Violence Program

Total sexual violence participants served - 117
Total crisis intervention /counseling - 573
Support group attendees - 34
Forensic exams - 36

Prevention Education

Presentations - 23
Youth reached - 273

Community Awareness

Professional trainings - 39
Adults reached - 577

Legal Advocacy

Court accompaniment/injunction support - 268
Legal advocacy - 424

Child Welfare Projects

Direct referrals - 130
Children served - 334
Consultations & technical assistance - 166

Volunteers are the heart of our mission

Total volunteer hours - 4,097
Total volunteers - 135

Community Outreach

Community events - 37
People reached - 1,851

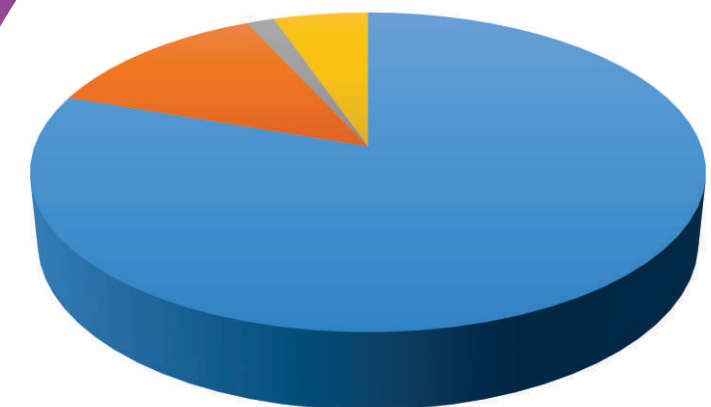
Social Media Reach

Average annual reach:
Facebook - 21,764
Instagram - 628

Followers:
Facebook - 3,587
Instagram - 260



Funding Sources



■ **Federal Funding** 80.34%
■ **State Funding** 12.82%
■ **Foundations/Local Grants** 1.55%
■ **Fundraising/Contributions** 5.29%

Total: 100%