

## Notable Accomplishments

- Completed renovations in our emergency shelter.
- Expanded therapy services for survivors.
- 8 staff members obtained their Victim Services Practitioner Designation Training from the FL Office of the Attorney General.

## Survivor Quotes

"I've been helped by the services provided by this program. I feel confident in them and myself."

"The services I have received from Dawn Center have changed my life. When I look back on my life 5 years ago today, I don't know how I would have made it here without Dawn Center."

"I am very thankful to have this safe place to come and talk to my incredible advocate."

"Forever grateful for every part of this organization!"

"I receive great counseling, economic empowerment, plus so much more!"

"I have received all the resources I need and I am very thankful for Dawn Center. Keep up the great work!"



## 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 2021-2022

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## Event Sponsor Acknowledgement

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 2022

HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital  
Comfort Control Specialists  
Burn Boot Camp

All Corners Home Inspection  
ONE TEAM-Tropic Shores Realty  
Whiting Insurance

Elizabeth Jennings  
Dorothy Baudry, Massage Therapist  
Erin Daly

Blaise Ingoglia for State Senate  
PAW Materials, Inc.  
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Spring Hill SDA Women's Ministry  
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### A Night of Hope 2021

Oak Hill Hospital Medical Staff Inc.  
The Oakland Team  
Re/Max Alliance Group  
Bayfront Health Brooksville-Spring Hill  
CSI-Construction Services, Inc.  
Family Chiropractic Center for Wellness  
Hartland Homes

Massage Envy  
Amerifirst Home Mortgage  
Capital City Bank  
Capital City Trust Company  
Rotary of Brooksville  
Senica Air Conditioning  
Southern Security Title of Nature Coast, Inc.

## Program Statistics

### 24 Hour Helpline

Total domestic violence calls to helpline - 1,685  
Total sexual violence calls to helpline - 209

### Emergency Shelter

Bed nights - 13,576  
Meals served - 40,728  
Adults served - 189  
Children served - 128  
Support group attendees - 114  
Counseling services received within the residential housing programs - 399  
Counseling services received in rapid rehousing - 13  
Counseling services received in shelter - 190  
Total counseling services - 5,194

### Outreach Support

Total outreach participants received counseling as a service - 190  
Total # of times the counseling service was delivered in any outreach program - 1743  
Total adult participants who received outreach services - 255  
Total child participants who received outreach services - 60  
Total outreach support group services delivered - 127  
Total economic justice services delivered - 248

### Sexual Violence Program

Total sexual violence participants served - 97  
Total crisis intervention /counseling - 173  
Support group attendees - 30  
Forensic exams - 22

### Prevention Education

Presentations - 20  
Youth reached - 298

### Community Awareness

Professional trainings - 30  
Adults reached - 559

### Legal Advocacy

Court accompaniment/injunction support - 204  
Legal advocacy - 499

### Child Welfare Projects

Direct referrals - 67  
Children served - 155  
Consultations & technical assistance - 92

### Volunteers Make the Difference

Total volunteer hours - 2,043  
Total volunteers - 90

### Community Events

Community events - 17  
People reached - 652+

### Social Media Reach

Average annual reach  
Facebook - 30,965  
Instagram - 904

Followers  
Facebook - 3,436  
Instagram - 225



## Funding Sources

