



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2019-2020

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## Clinical

**1,401**  
Adult Therapy Sessions



**274**  
Children Therapy Sessions

**3,214**  
Helpline Calls



## Legal

**83%**  
Protective Order  
Success



**42**  
Court Accompaniments  
**274**  
Court Proceedings

**742**  
Legal Safety  
Planning Sessions



## Safehouse

Gave refuge to 128  
community residents...  
52% of whom were children



**6,038**  
Safe Nights  
**46**  
Average Days  
in Shelter

**50 Clients**  
Were moved to  
independent or  
transitional housing



# Community Outreach

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Education and  
Training  
Sessions



Volunteers donated  
over 838 hours of  
their time to help  
SARC achieve its  
mission!

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Events  
and Fairs



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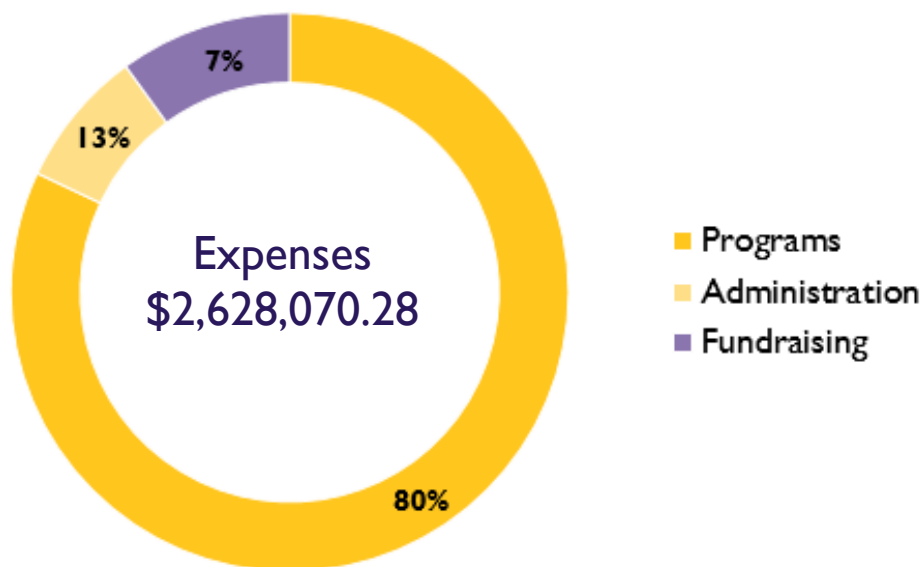
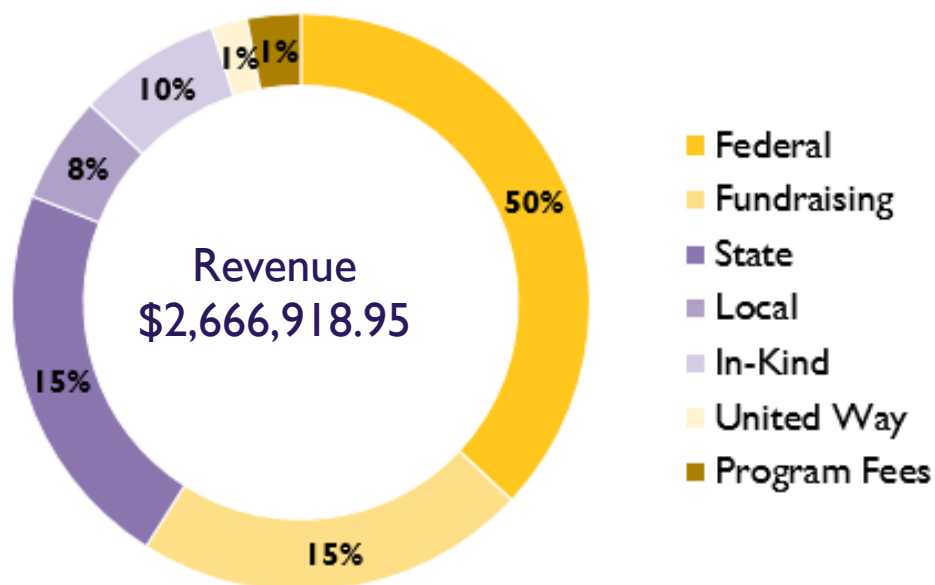
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## 2020 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



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# CLIENT STORIES



"We are a lifeline for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and stalking by providing safe haven, advocacy, resources, and hope in Harford County."



**NICOLE** "My daughter saved my life and SARC empowered me to live it. They gave me the support and resources I needed to stay safe and begin to rebuild. I had to do the work, but the involvement from SARC and the free resources that I received helped give me the confidence to know I was capable of standing up and speaking out, and that I deserved a future free from pain."



**JANE** came to SARC after 20 years of physical, verbal, and emotional abuse from her husband that left her feeling isolated, fearful, and with low self-esteem. Frightened and frustrated about her husband's threats and refusal to sign divorce papers, Jane came to SARC in search of support and resources that would aid her in rebuilding her life. After meeting with Crisis Intervention, Jane began individual counseling where she worked on improving her self-esteem. As her self-confidence improved, Jane grew more assertive and determined to live life more fully, becoming active in community activities, building a healthy social network, and moving forward in divorce proceedings. Today, Jane is a confident woman who recognizes her strengths and abilities.



**TOM** came to SARC seeking shelter from an abusive wife. Once he was safe, he was met with someone from legal department to help him obtain information about custody of his child. He obtained this information and was given resources and referrals for out-of-state relocation. He relocated quickly to be with family and friends who supported him, the end of the abusive relationship, and healthy goals for himself and his child.

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