



ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

“Button Tree” Art by Allie Nardella represents how we are all connected through the Golden Tree of Life.

EDUCATE

Youth Services Program (YSP)

Educate, raise awareness, and promote healthy relationships among the youth.



SYMBIOSIS: A day of activism, learning, and community created by and for youth.

As part of **Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**, SAVE's YSP hosted its first youth summit in Southern Alameda County. Symbiosis is led by our **Stronger Than You Think** youth leadership team. Through this unique event, we provided youth with an open, honest, and safe

space to explore new conversations, such as the experiences of being LGBT, dating as a teen in the modern world, and methods of activism that mobilize youth. Symbiosis welcomed over 75 youth ages 12-24, this free day-long event was a tremendous success.

“Symbiosis 2018 was an amazing event I could never have even dreamed happening in Fremont. Not many spaces in our community are accepting of conversations around healthy relationships, teen dating violence, and activism, so it was awesome seeing so many people come together in honor of Teen Dating Violence Awareness month.”

— Laura Savio, STYT Youth Leader & Award Recipient for 2019 Women's Hall of Fame Inductee

The **SAVE Loves Me, Loves Me NotSM** curriculum is a comprehensive prevention and education tool providing young people with a safe space to discuss healthy dating relationships, learn about the impacts of dating violence, and empower youth with resources and options.

TRANSFORM

PROJECT LIGHT

Leadership, Initiative, **G**rowth, **H**ealing, and **T**ransformation



In the fall of 2017, SAVE launched Project LIGHT, a transformative leadership, advocacy, and healing program for survivors of domestic violence. Participants complete the state mandated 40-hour Domestic Violence (DV) Counselor Training and become certified DV advocates. They also gain leadership skills, engage in self-care, and lead community projects. Highlights by Project LIGHT graduates include a Wellness Night at SAVE, art therapy sessions, and a group presentation at SAVE's International Women's Day celebration. Graduates have gone on to provide direct service support for clients and lead peer support groups at SAVE.

“It has been a transformation in my life. It was nourishment for my dreams of rising up. Now, my soul is strengthened. And now, I can visualize my future and transmit this light to my daughters.”

— Ana Muñoz, Project LIGHT graduate

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EMPOWER

COPS

Community Oriented Prevention Services

“Carolyn” met a SAVE COPS advocate when she appeared at her restraining order hearing. While she was ready to take this brave step toward safety, she was unsure how she was going to pay her rent on her own. During their case management meeting, our advocate directly referred Carolyn into our Housing First program

and scheduled her an appointment for that afternoon. Carolyn received help with her rent and that month’s bills. She continues to receive case management support and attends our budgeting workshops. She has managed to keep her housing and has recently started a new job.

“On a daily basis advocates from SAVE provide invaluable comfort, support, information and services to those appearing in our dedicated Domestic Violence Department.”

— Alameda County Superior Court Judge Victor Rodriguez

Community Oriented Prevention Services (COPS) advocates provide support to survivors through satellite locations in five local police departments – San Leandro, Hayward, Union City, Newark, and Fremont. They also staff the Alameda County Domestic Violence Court courtroom offering resources, referrals, and comfort as survivors appear before the judge to request protection from the abusive partner.

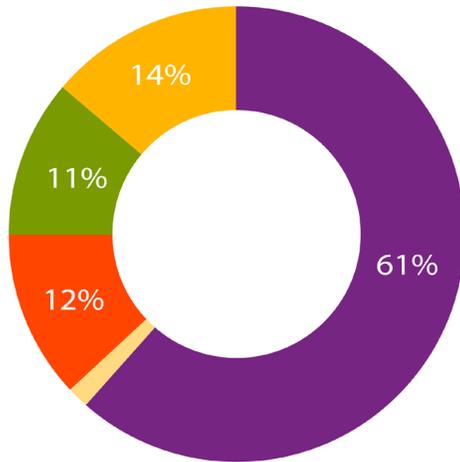


Terri Summers, COPS Advocate and Fremont Police Officer Angela Irizarry



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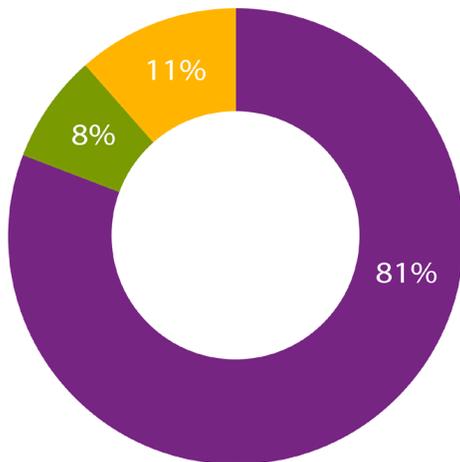
FUNDING



- Government \$1,372,609
- Foundation \$315,669
- Donations \$243,211
- In-Kind Donations \$273,421
- Other \$28,584

Total \$2,233,494

EXPENSES



- Direct Client Services \$1,671,256
- Fund Development and Community Outreach \$239,037
- Administration \$160,668

Total \$2,070,961

DONOR CIRCLES

Our donors make SAVE's Programs and Services possible, many of whom have supported us for numerous years. Without your contributions, we would not be able to empower, sustain, inform, and uplift the brave survivors we serve every day. Thank you for being a part of our support community!

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Impact of Your Support in Fiscal Year 2017-18



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9,090
Nights in
Safe House

24-Hour Crisis Hotline

1,454

Calls answered by
trained domestic
violence counselors.

COPS Program

673

Victims received crisis
support in local police
departments.

Counseling Program

534

Individual, family, and
group sessions were
provided.

Case Management

1,620

Sessions provided
support and resources
to 307 survivors.

Community Oriented Prevention Services

San Leandro

Hayward

Newark

Union City

Fremont



Linkages Families



14 families (**41** individuals) in
this post-shelter housing program
received extended support.

Children's Program

70 children and teens whose lives have been directly
impacted by DV received individual and group support.



Youth Services Program



9,207 youth were reached through SAVE's Loves Me, Loves Me NotSM healthy
relationships curriculum. **22** STYT (Stronger Than You ThinkSM) Youth Leaders engaged
in community outreach.



160

Hours in Domestic
Violence Counselor
training

780

Callers to the
24-hour hotline

162

Individuals stayed in
SAVE's Safe House

84

Court
accompaniments

319

Clients obtained
Restraining Order
assistance

359

Walk-in clients in
Empowerment
Center