

ADVOCATES FOR FAMILY PEACE

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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AFFP and Lundy Bancroft hosted a DV Community Conference

Community members & service providers came together for a day long training discussing domestic violence and the affects it has on our community.



Conference on Crimes Against Women

Four AFFP staff members attended the Conference on Crimes Against Women training in Dallas Texas in the spring of 2023. The conference offered over 200 workshops, case studies and hands-on interactive learning.



Service Period 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

247

Crisis line calls
(after business
hours)

173

(121 adults/52
children) were in
emergency safe
housing

628

Adults received
advocacy
services



AFFP staff with new sign installed
fall of 2023-Grand Rapids office

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Supervised Visitation Program

Our Supervised Visitation Program spent the end of 2023 getting ready to offer supervised visitation and safe exchanges once again starting in 2024.



Transitional Housing

Fall/winter of 2023, our transitional housing got some much needed attention. All 3 units were updated with new kitchens and fully furnished.



Kristen Bickings Memorial Vigil

AFFP and friends and family of Kristen Bicking hosted the 3rd Annual Kristen Bicking Memorial Vigil to End Domestic Violence. 4th Annual scheduled for June 2, 2024.



Virginia office

Completed our move and build of our Virginia office.



"You have provided the survivor with sufficient support and information, so they feel stronger and better about themselves. they are able to make informed decisions and take the necessary steps for themselves and or their children."

-Unknown

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Tomi Palmer

Dedicated six years working at AFFP. Tomi was the Supervised Visitation Program Manager (2014) until the program was closed in 2020. She was hired back as an Advocate in February 2023. Tomi was promoted to the Supervised Visitation Director to reopen the program and hire and train staff (Oct'23). She was then promoted to Co-Executive Director role (Dec'23). Tomi has been training and plans to transition to the ED role when Megan Cummings leaves in Feb'23.

2023 Grant Funding

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Lake Country- Operation Round Up
United Way of NE MN
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