



PURPOSED TO SERVE

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Fair Haven has and continues to be a beacon of light to victims of sexual assault and their support systems in Lake County.

ICESA

Fair Haven has been an invaluable resource to our agency, and to the clients and communities we serve. Fair Haven is an active partner and truly making a significant impact.

St. Jude House

Fair Haven's advocacy efforts have contributed to the successful prosecution of multiple sex offenders. Furthermore, their advocates have played a critical role in furthering the accomplishments of the Lake County SART which Kelly Vates co-chairs.

LC Prosecutors Office

It is my belief that without the support and assistance from Fair Haven, a number of victims over the years may not have made it through the criminal investigation. Fair Haven is truly an asset to all survivors of sexual assault in NWI.

Hammond Police Department

The services they provide have continued to expand; demonstrating their commitment to victims of sexual violence. From the initial phone call, to the bedside, to providing support services, advocating and walking with the victim through the judicial process, has enabled victims to remain engaged.

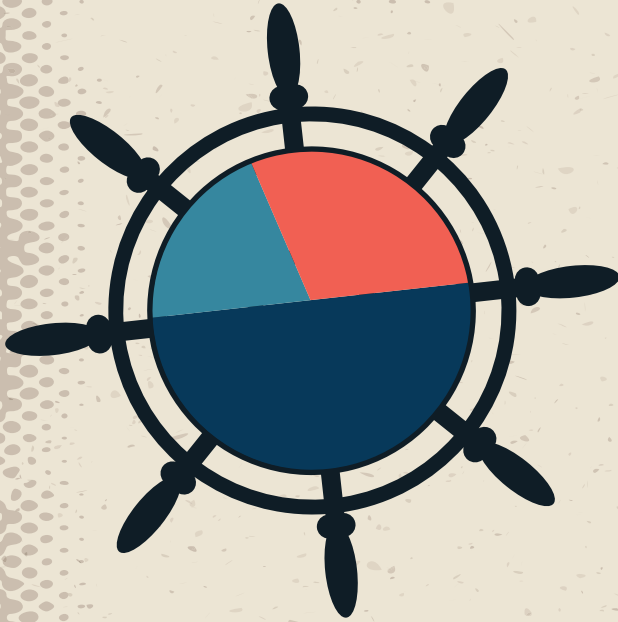
Franciscan Alliance

Thank you!! We liked learning about how to stay safe! You are a great teacher!

Mrs. Parks & Kdr students at O'Bannon Elementary

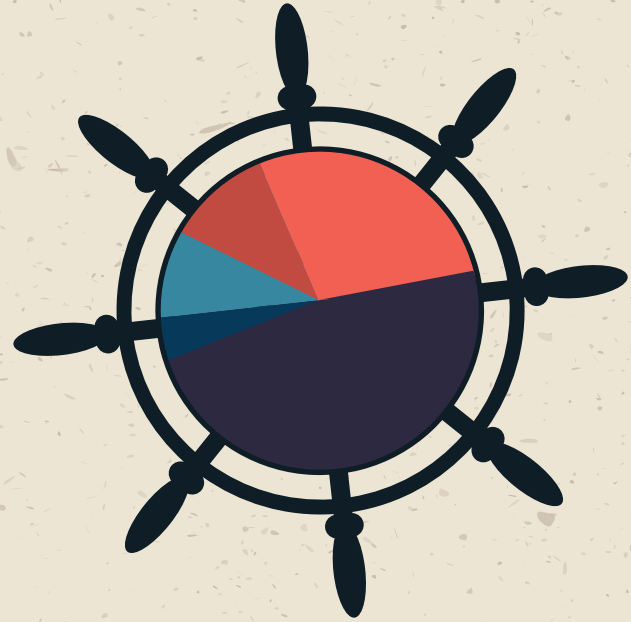


2019 FINANCIALS



MONEY:

Grants	\$496,133 ²⁷
Community Allies	\$38,907 ⁶¹
Fundraisers	\$22,056 ⁶⁰
TOTAL	\$557,097⁴⁸



EXPENSES:

Payroll & Healthcare	\$456,808 ¹⁴
Business Expenses	\$72,455 ⁸²
Program Materials	\$16,707 ⁵⁵
Travel/Training	\$16,416 ⁴⁸
Fundraising Expenses	\$12,910 ⁰⁸
TOTAL	\$575,298⁰⁷

2019 FUNDRAISERS



16th Annual Walk in the Park
& Color Run
Saturday, April 27, 2019
Wicker Memorial Park
Highland, IN
9:30am - 1:00pm



3rd Annual Fairy Tale Ball
Sunday, November 3, 2019
Halls of St. George
Schererville, IN
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Fair Haven is Lake County's Rape Crisis Center. Fairy tales are not our specialty but HOPE is! Our annual ball honors all survivors of sexual violence who faced tragedy and chose to write a whole new story through healing and recover.

Proceeds from our event provide services to survivors and support our school education/prevention programs within our community. We believe that education and empowerment make the "magical potion" we need to end sexual assault.

2019 IMPACT

Provided

3,347 Services

to

276 Survivors

We are committed to respond!

DIRECT SERVICES

Our Direct Services Department provides 24-hour Rape Response Services to victims in Lake County, IN. Our program provides the support of a Sexual Assault Victim Advocate prior to and during all medical and legal proceedings and throughout the entire healing process.

What does a Victim Advocate Do?

Our professionally trained advocates provide a continuum of care and offer:

- Emotional support
- Weekly support groups.
- Individual sessions to develop coping strategies & increase stabilization.
- Accompaniment during the forensic evidence examination as well as police interviews.



- Information on crime prevention.
- Information of a victims legal rights.
- Support during the criminal justice process.
- Accompaniment during court proceedings with the victim.
- Safety planning.
- Assistance with Victim Compensation paperwork.
- Community resources and referrals.
- Confidentiality.

PREVENTION|EDUCATION|OUTREACH

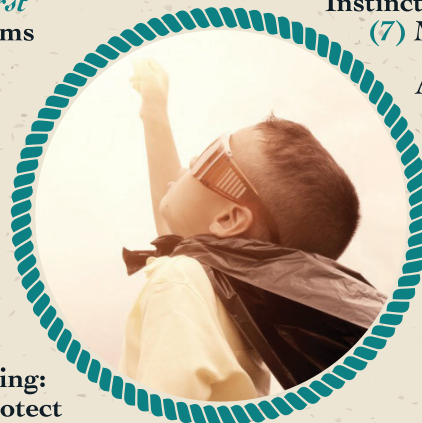
Fair Haven is excited to offer the *Think First & Stay Safe™* school curriculum in classrooms throughout Northwest Indiana.

This curriculum strives for a balanced perspective aimed to preserve as much childhood innocence and optimism as possible. While it is imperative to arm children with personal safety strategies, it is also essential to reassure them that most people are good and kind.

The 7 cornerstone lesson concepts are:

(1) Using Our Built-in Computers (2) People are Like the Weather (3) Child Luring: Treat it Like a Fire Drill (4) Laws Help Protect Me: Kids have Rights Too (5) Listening to our

Instincts (6) Choosing Safe Strangers and (7) My Dignity: Safe & Healthy Boundaries.



Approved by the Indiana Department of Education, Think First & Stay Safe™ has been scientifically evaluated and proven to be highly effective in educating and safeguarding children, based on the federally-mandated Principles of Effectiveness and is a nationally recognized program.

LETTER



Kelly Vates
Executive Director

As I reflect on 2019, I am deeply grateful for God's provision and I am reminded of just how far we've come. We launched Fair Haven in 2005 with just \$500, one program and a whole lot of faith. Fifteen years later, we have been positioned as the only stand-alone Rape Crisis Center

in the state of Indiana. That speaks to how big of a God we serve! I continue to be humbled by the calling to serve survivors and responsibility to lead our staff.

I would like to first thank our committed staff for their tireless efforts in supporting survivors & educating the community. To all our supporters, partners, generous donors and fearless Board of Directors, thank you for your commitment to our mission! May God continue to bless our journey.

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OUR MISSION:

is to provide faith-focused services to those affected by sexual violence & trauma.

OUR VISION:

is to create a caring, safe and nurturing community with zero tolerance for violence.



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