

NEWS

2024 Annual Report



Programs And Services

DOMESTIC & SEXUAL ABUSE

24-hour Crisis Help Line and Response

Provides confidential bilingual support from trained counselors for people seeking safety from domestic and sexual violence. 24-hour response to law enforcement referral as needed on call.

Court Advocacy

Provides court and legal navigation through protective orders and other appearances as a result of violence.

Confidential Shelter and Long-Term Housing

Provides emergency Shelter services ongoing support to address sustainable housing needs for clients seeking safe affordable places to rebuild their lives as they transition into a life free of violence.

Prevention & Community Outreach

We provide proactive education to our community to prevent violence. We are in 13 middle and high schools in our community. We attend community outreach programs and training events throughout the year.

Wellness

We offer referrals to community partners as well as bilingual counseling support groups for families and children that have experienced or been exposed to violence.

Mission Statement

NEWS is dedicated to providing **safety, hope, healing, and empowerment** for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse. Equally, NEWS is committed to promoting safe communities and social change through **prevention, intervention, education, and advocacy.**

NEWS is Napa County's dedicated
RAPE CRISIS CENTER

Dear Friends,

What an incredible year of community support and survivor resilience! When NEWS was recognized by Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry for our work in Napa Valley, it reminded us that every single person who walks through our doors is part of a larger story of hope and healing.

When we faced a potential 47% cut to critical federal funding last year, California stepped up to fill the gap – proving that our state truly prioritizes survivor support. This commitment allowed us to continue serving nearly 1,800 individuals in 2024, wrapping around each person with exactly what they needed – whether that was a safe place to stay, court advocacy, housing support, or help for their children.

You should see the amazing transformations that happen here every day! When someone finds their strength, sees their children smile again, or takes their first steps toward independence – those moments remind us why this work matters so much.

Looking ahead, we're focusing on building an even stronger foundation to ensure NEWS remains a steady presence for everyone who needs us. None of this would be possible without you – our NEWS family of supporters. You've helped create countless moments of hope, and we're so grateful to have you by our side.

With heartfelt thanks,

Tracy Lamb Executive Director



Impact of Community Giving

1,775 individuals found safety, housing, legal support, and access to community resources, giving them a choice of a violence-free life.

NEWS ensured **90%** of our housing clients stayed in their violence-free homes, preventing homelessness among families who fled

2,671 calls to our emergency Help Line were answered by compassionate staff and volunteers offering crisis counseling, safety, and options.

1,543 kids across **13** middle and high school campuses participated in preventative education, learning about healthy boundaries, relationship red flags, and consent.

56 adults and **40** children found refuge in our emergency Shelter.

NEWS participated in **73** community outreach programs, education, and training events, reaching **12,868** individuals in our Napa Valley community.

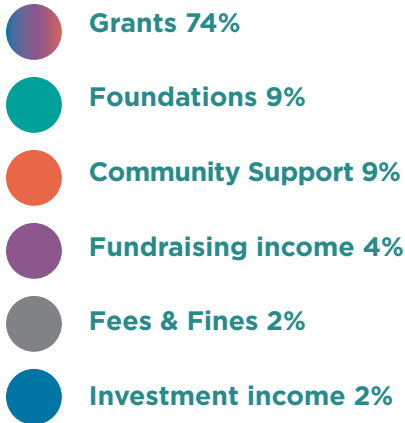
288 sexual assault survivors, including children, received confidential crisis counseling and advocacy

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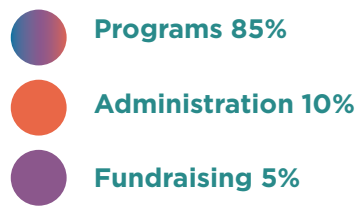
Financial Report

Your trust in NEWS translates to real impact: 85% of all donations go directly to survivor services and programs. Every dollar you give helps provide safe shelter, crisis support, and comprehensive services that create pathways to healing and independence for survivors in Napa County.

Income



Expenses



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2024 California Nonprofit of the Year

2024 Milestones

NEWS is proud that it has been recognized as a 2024 California Nonprofit of the Year by California State Assembly member Cecilia Aguiar Curry. NEWS is one of more than one hundred nonprofits honored by their state senators and assembly members for their outstanding contributions to the communities they serve.

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