



2024

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

A Letter From Our Chairman of the Board

Hello, my name is Brock Bassett, and I'm the 2025 BATP Board of Directors Chair. It's my honor to serve in this role alongside our dedicated and talented Board Members as we work closely with Brenda and her hardworking team at Bay Area Turning Point.

Reflecting on 2024, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support of BATP. Every day, our staff, volunteers, and donors give of themselves—physically, emotionally, and financially—to ensure that women, children, and men have a haven to turn to.

Looking ahead to 2025, the Board will collaborate closely with BATP leadership as we develop plans for a Capital Campaign to help the organization better serve the growing needs of our communities. The Swindlers' generous gift of one million dollars this past year is an incredible start toward improving the infrastructure of our facilities. I look forward to sharing more with you throughout the year as we develop and implement this campaign.

Thank you for your continued support.



Brock Bassett
Board Chair

A Letter From Our Executive Director

The words "thank you" do not even begin to express the depth of my gratitude for everything that has been done and will continue to be done in the fight to end domestic and sexual violence. As I reflect on 2024, one word stands out above all others: **lives**.

Because of the hard work, commitment, and unwavering support of our staff, volunteers, donors, and the greater community, **lives have been saved**. In a time where uncertainty and division seem to dominate, we have remained steadfast in our mission: to **advocate to end domestic and sexual violence**. And in doing so, we have provided education, shelter, and crucial support to thousands of mothers, fathers, daughters, sisters, brothers, and friends. Each of you has played a pivotal role in making this possible.

Despite the challenges we faced this year — donor fatigue, political and social unrest, and the obstacles presented by a fractured society — BATP has never wavered in its commitment. This resilience speaks to the strength of the people who make up this community, who understand that **we are stronger together**.

The work we do is not easy, but every day, we see the difference it makes in the lives of those we serve. Together, we have provided safety for those fleeing violence, education for those seeking a better future, and hope to those who once felt powerless. **None of this would have been possible without you.**

As we look toward 2025, we know the work is far from finished, but we face the future with renewed determination, knowing we have a team of dedicated individuals and a supportive community behind us. **Together, we will continue to save lives.**

Thank you again for your unwavering commitment, your compassion, and your belief in this mission. Your efforts have made all the difference.



Brenda Sykes
Executive Director

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Office of the Governor -VOCA; Texas Dept. of Health and Human Services; Office of the Attorney General; ESG and City of Houston Housing and Community Development; Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs-ESG; Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; HUD-Housing and Urban Development; Harris County CSD; United Way of Greater Houston; United Way of Greater Baytown Area and Chambers County, and United Way of Galveston County Mainland.

Thank you for your support!

OUR MISSION

ADVOCATING TO END DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

OUR VISION

PEACE FOR EVERY WOMAN, EVERY CHILD, EVERY MAN...EVERY DAY.

OUR APPROACH



COMMUNITY

We believe in the power of connection and work tirelessly to foster a safe, informed, and supportive community for survivors and their families.



COLLABORATION

By bringing together diverse voices, we build solutions that reflect the unique needs of survivors, ensuring every voice is heard and valued.



COORDINATION

We align resources, expertise, and services to provide seamless and comprehensive support, empowering survivors to reclaim their lives.



PARTNERSHIPS

Together with businesses, nonprofits, and community leaders, we forge strong alliances to amplify our impact and inspire collective action.

WHY IT MATTERS

IN OUR WORKPLACE

21% of full-time employees have experienced domestic violence.

74% of victims are harassed by their abuser while at work.

Source: <https://www.shrm.org/topics-tools/news/risk-management/domestic-violence-comes-to-work#:~:text=Wells'%20organization%20found%20that%2021,ve%20been%20harassed%20at%20work.>

IN OUR SCHOOLS

1 IN 6 Texas high school students have experienced sexual abuse

Source: <https://cactx.org/ending-child-sexual-abuse/>

1 IN 3 teens who experience dating violence tell someone

Source: <https://txssc.txstate.edu/>

Children who experience domestic violence may be more likely to repeat the cycle of abuse as adults.

IN OUR HOME

71% of domestic violence victims reported that their abuser also targeted pets.

Source: <https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/animal-cruelty-facts-and-stats>

IN OUR COMMUNITY

\$3.6 Trillion Domestic violence costs the U.S. \$3.6T annually in medical expenses, lost productivity, and criminal justice costs.

Source: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30166082/>



According to the Texas Council on Family Violence's Honoring Texas Victims Report, 205 Texans were killed by their intimate partners across 64 counties in 2023.

In our Service Area: 38 fatalities occurred in Harris County (35 women, 3 men), 4 occurred in Galveston County (4 women), and 1 woman was murdered in Chambers County.

BUSINESS PARTNERS

ABC13
AER SUPPLY
AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICAL, INC.
AGENCY 8 RECRUITING
AMERICAN NATIONAL LIFE & ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL
AMOCO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
BARRIOS TECHNOLOGY
BELLATRIX MILLWORKS
BIG STAR CADILLAC & BIG STAR HYUNDAI
BOEING COMPANY & YOUR CAUSE MATCH EMPLOYEE GIFT
BRANDSAFWAY
CARLOS'S BEER GARDEN
CHEVRON
CHICKEN N PICKLE - WEBSTER
CLEAR LAKE AUTO WORLD
COMMUNITY FIRST ER
COSTCO
CREATIVE MOM CRAFTS & DESIGNS
CRYSTAL MARSH PHOTOGRAPHY
CVJB HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC (BLACKLINE COFFEE & DONUTS)
DAVENPORT LLC
DESIGN-IT-YOURSELF GIFT BASKETS
DIAMONDS DIRECT
DIGNITY MEMORIAL
ECOLAB COMMUNITY CORPORATE
ENT SERVICES
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LLC
FERTITTA CHEVROLET
FROST BANK
GIA INSURANCE
GRC WIRELESS INC. - SMARTPHONE TRADE-IN
GREYSTAR PROPERTIES
GUERRERO'S GUIDE SERVICE
HAWAII FLUID ART - LEAGUE CITY
HEB GROCERY COMPANY LLC
HIGHER UP TEXAS
HOLISTIC HOPE
HOME BANK
HOMETOWN BANK OF LEAGUE CITY
HOUSTON METHODIST CLEAR LAKE HOSPITAL
HOUSTON METHODIST PRIMARY CARE GROUP
HTX REALTY - KELLER WILLIAMS
IMS WORLDWIDE
KARATECH MACHINING
KRALLEN SERVICES
KRIST LAW FIRM
KROGER
LAW OFFICE OF JENNIFER G. MORTON
LEGENDS BILLIARDS
LEIDOS
LIVANOVA
LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.
LYONDELLBASELL
MAMI ON A MISSION LLC
MARATHON PETROLEUM EMPLOYEE'S MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM
MARATHON PIPELINE LLC PASADENA AREA/HOUSTON REGION
MARATHON PIPELINE
MEMORIAL HERMANN SOUTHEAST HOSPITAL
MERICHEM TECHNOLOGIES
MOTU
NEXT LEVEL INSURANCE AGENCY
ONEOK
OVERMAN COLLEGE CONSULTING
OXYCHEM
PRINCE LAWN CARE
PROCTOR MORTUARY
PRP ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, LLC
RE/MAX SPACE CENTER
ROBINETTE & COMPANY CATERERS
SCHWAB CHARITABLE
SEACAP
SEALARK CHIROPRACTIC
SHELL OIL HERO
SIMPLE LAW TX
STAYBRIDGE SUITES NASA
SYSCO CORPORATION
TARGET
TEXAS TRADITIONS BANK
TFF2 LLC (TEXAS FLEX FITNESS)
THE LAW OFFICE OF ERIN C. CALLAHAN
TRACY H., THE REALTY PARTNERSHIP, LLC
TRAM KIM COMMERCIAL GROUP
UNIVERSITY TITLE COMPANY
UTMB
VERIZON FOUNDATION - CYBER GRANTS
WALT DISNEY FOUNDATION COMMUNITY RELATIONS
WELBY FINANCIAL
WILSON WEALTH ADVISORS
YOUR LEGACY LEGAL CARE LLC

THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 PARTNERS

Through the collaboration of these organizations and businesses, we can effectively address the needs of our clients, foster positive change, and enhance the overall well-being of our community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of you! Please support these businesses!

FOUNDATIONS

A WHOLE NEW WORLD CHARITY
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL
ANDREWS FOUNDATION
CANDENCE AM&T
CELENASE FOUNDATION
CLEAR LAKE LUNAR RENDEZVOUS FESTIVAL
EAU CLAIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION W/ BON IVER
EMPLOYEE COMMUNITY FUND OF THE 100 N RIVERSIDE
GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH - THE SHEPHERD'S NOOK
HAMMAN FOUNDATION
MOODY FOUNDATION
SAILING ANGELS FOUNDATION
SCOTT & KIM KRIST FOUNDATION
TEXAS COUCL ON FAMILY VIOLENCE - SWALM GRANT
T.E.S.H. FOUNDATION

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

BAY AREA UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
CLEAR CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH
CLEAR LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST
CLEAR LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF PASADENA
FRIENDSWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
HOUSE OF HOPE CHURCH
HOUSE OF PRAYER LUTHERAN CHURCH
LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
MAYO SMALL GROUP-CCCC
NEARLY NEW - ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH
ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN GREEK ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TAYLOR LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
UNITY BAY AREA HOUSTON CHURCH
UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CITY, STATE, & FEDERAL PARTNERS

ADRIAN GARCIA PCT 2 COMMISSIONER
CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD
CITY OF LEAGUE CITY
CITY OF WEBSTER
COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN
LEAGUE CITY COUNCILMAN TOM CREWS
STATE SENATOR MAYES MIDDLETON
TEXAS STATE EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

100 WOMEN WHO CARE & 100 WOMEN IN ACTION
A WHOLE NEW WORLD CHARITY
AKA SORORITY INC., PSI MU OMEGA CHAPTER
ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INC - FRIENDSWOOD
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF THE BAY AREA
ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
BAY AREA CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE
BAY AREA DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT
BAY AREA WELCOME NEIGHBORS CLUB
CHAMBERS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN
CLEARBROOK HIGH SCHOOL PALS
CLEAR LAKE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
EDGEWATER COMMUNITY
E S A SORORITY
GULF COAST APOLLO (TX) CHAPTER - THE LINKS, INC.
LA PORTE BAYSHORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
LAKEVIEW QUILTERS GUILD
MOMS CLUB LEAGUE CITY W/DICKINSON W.
ROTARY CLUB OF SEABROOK
ROTARY CLUB OF SPACE CENTER
SAILING ANGELS FOUNDATION
SAVANNAH MEMORIAL 5K
TEXAS CITY LAMARQUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TLCC WOMEN'S GROUP
UNITED WAY GALVESTON MAINLAND
UNITED WAY OF GREATER BAYTOWN AREA & CHAMBERS COUNTY
UNITED WAY OF GREATER HOUSTON
VANESSA PEREZ FUND
WOMEN IN ACTION
WOMEN WHO WINE
YELLOW ROSE ALUMNAE GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA
ZONTA CLUB OF HOUSTON

2024 - A YEAR IN PICTURES



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“I just want to say **Thank You** from the bottom of my heart for attentively rescuing my daughter and I from this crisis that baffles me still. **Thank you** for providing us safety, a place of rest, comfort, security, essential needs, cleanliness, peaceful, privacy, refuge, smiles, kindness, understanding and trust. **Thank you** for opening your doors to my six-year-old-daughter and me. My daughter loves it here! You can ask her yourself without me being in the room! And that means everything to me – My Daughter’s Happiness & Well being!”
- Letter of Gratitude from a Shelter Client, June 2024

WHY WE GIVE



Part of the **House of Hope Church's** vision is to provide love and hope to our community. We desire to model God's love by meeting needs and bearing the burden of those in our community experiencing various challenges.

Giving towards Bay Area Turning Point has allowed our ministry to meet the needs of community members who have been encouraged, transformed, and provided hope in their lives. Therefore, this is why we give.

**Chad E. Rankin, MA, DMin. - Lead Pastor
House of Hope Church, Texas**



In October of 2020, my friend and coworker lost her life at the hands of her husband. Looking back, I missed multiple signs that I felt may have helped change the outcome had I paid closer attention. Losing Savannah in such a terrible way woke me up to the reality that people I know and love are fighting battles I may never know about.

Creating the **Savannah Memorial 5K** and partnering with Bay Area Turning Point to help raise awareness and put a stop to domestic and sexual violence became part of my life's purpose. I give my time and resources to Bay Area Turning Point so that maybe one life may be saved. BATP is a safe place that offers resources to women, children, and men seeking a way out of danger and gives them hope.

**Brock Bassett
Dignity Memorial**



We support BATP because of all the critically important work they do to help women, children and families escape dangerous and abusive situations. There is such need in the greater Houston and surrounding areas to help these families and women get out of really bad situations at a moments notice and find the safety and security they so desperately need. We know our support helps BATP not only provide extended housing and legal assistance but also the many other wrap around services required to help women and families begin to heal from the trauma and start to rebuild a healthy and brighter future. We are grateful for the wonderful BATP staff and the much needed services they provide.

**Scott & Kim Krist
The Krist Law Firm & The Scott & Kim Krist Foundation**

OUR 2024 IMPACT



6089

Individuals assisted through our 24-Hour Crisis Hotline



587

Adults and children via emergency shelter and the hotel program



22,238

Shelter days and hotel days provided



111,190

Meals and snacks provided



13,188

Hours of residential restorative services (childcare, counseling, support groups, life skills, adult and child enrichment hours)



395

Adults and children via the nonresidential program



2,500

Hours of nonresidential restorative services



42

Adults and children in the housing program



129

Victim accompaniments (supporting victims in a manner that empowers their healing journey and avoids re-traumatization)



47,903

Individuals were reached via outreach, education, and prevention efforts

BACK TO THE 80s PROM



4TH ANNUAL SAVANNAH MEMORIAL 5K



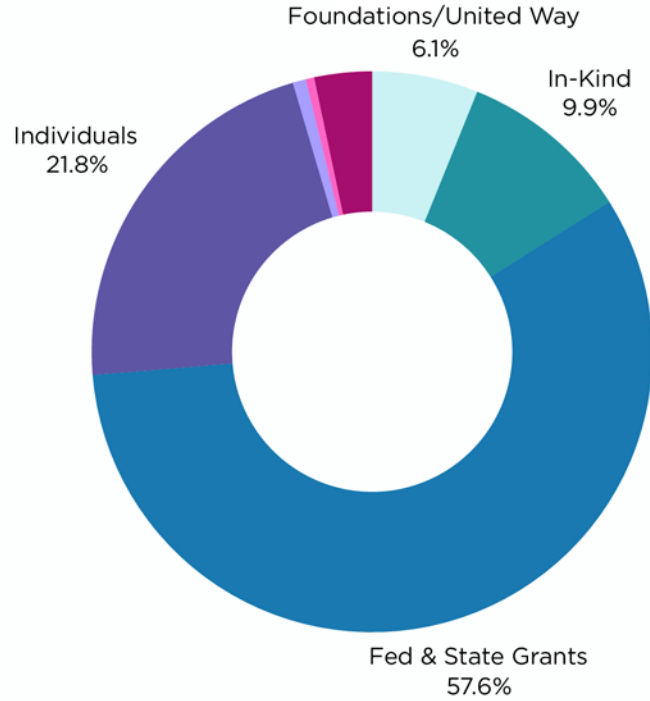
THE 2024 CHRISTMAS STORE



OUR FINANCIALS

MISSION ENABLING REVENUE

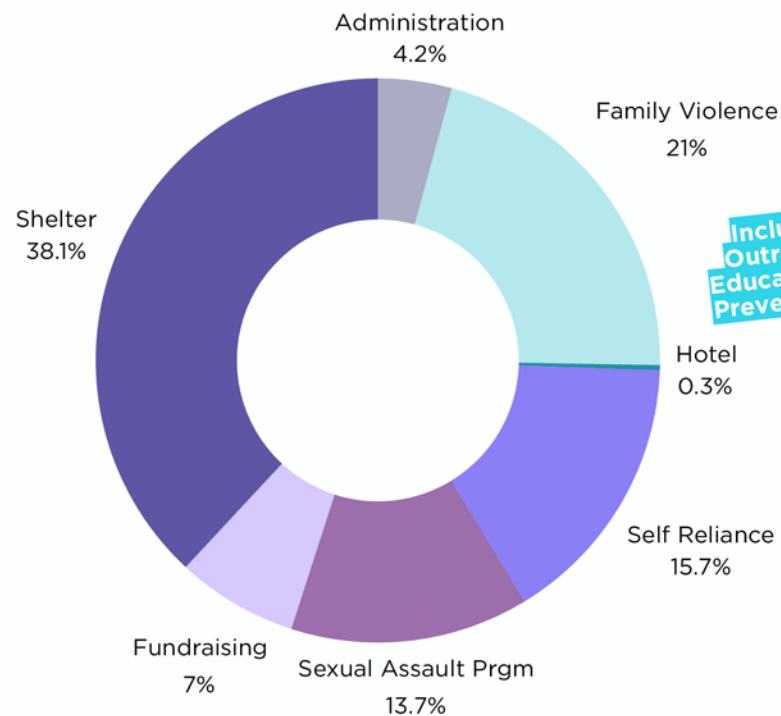
\$5,884,636.00
(Includes Federal & State Grants: \$3,391,480)



FEDERAL + STATE GRANTS
\$3,391,480.00
FOUNDATIONS + UNITED WAY
\$360,031
IN-KIND
\$584,170
INDIVIDUAL GIVING
\$1,280,642
BUSINESSES + CORP.
\$44,486
FAITH-BASED + CIVIC ORGS
\$28,793
ALL OTHER INCOME
\$195,034

MISSION DELIVERING EXPENSES

\$4,287,189.31

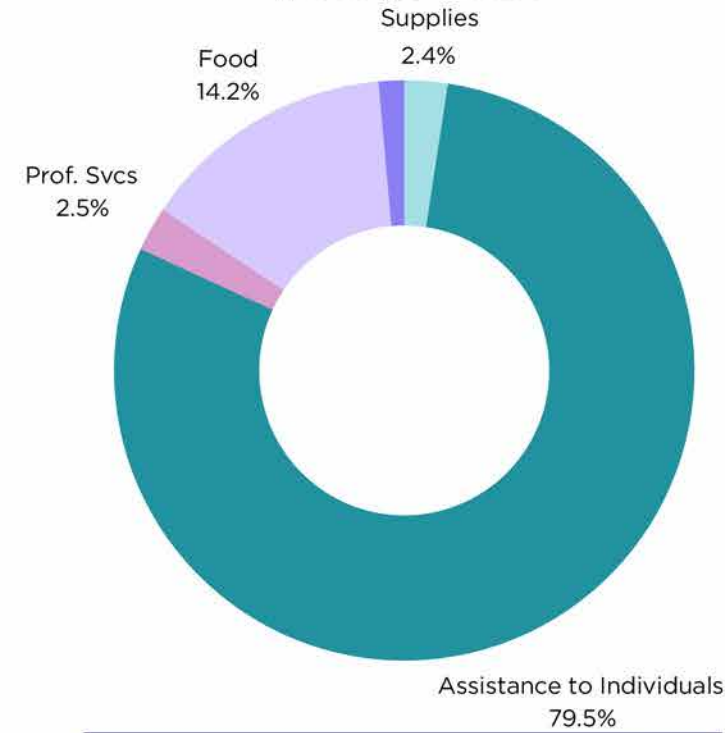


SHELTER
\$1,873,296.43
HOTEL PROGRAM
\$14,753.00
FAMILY VIOLENCE
\$1,035,266.73
SELF RELIANCE PROGRAM
\$774,357.18
SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS
\$672,458.48
ADMINISTRATION
\$207,880.64
FUNDRAISING
\$342,250.04

Includes Outreach, Education, & Prevention!

IN-KIND SUPPORT

\$542,943.12



ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS
\$470,855
FOOD
\$84,379
SUPPLIES
\$14,287
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
\$14,650
MEETING/ACTIVITY SPACE
\$0
VOLUNTEER HOURS
\$8363.25



Assisteens of the Bay Area

The Assisteens of the Bay Area's Project Snuggle program gives soft and cuddly blankets to children who reside in our shelter.

Providing these to the youngsters when they leave familiar surroundings abruptly helps ease the transition as they begin a new chapter in their now safe and temporary home.



Rebecca Lilley with Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital and Stephanie Clawson with Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital joined in on Denim Day to show support for victims of Sexual Assault!

Everything went wonderful. I am so grateful for all your help. Thank you for your commitment to moving me, even in difficult circumstances. You saved my life! I was getting sick from the heat. Kal even through the storm you went over and beyond and made it happen. Thank you for the donations it was more than enough. The staff was so helpful and attentive.

Also they offer so many amenities from excercising, art, and support groups. Not to mention I have a beautiful view. I was told that you was the best and they was right. Have a wonderful weekend. Thank You!

- Housing Client Submission from July 2024

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(From L to R:) Shirley Kinchen, Carey Worrell, Susan Stewart, Rachel Phillips, Brenda Sykes, John Braun, LaRinda Horan, Brock Bassett, and Tim Hinson

2024 BATP LEADERSHIP

Brenda Sykes - Executive Director
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(From L to R:) Sybille Winters-Little, Wykesha Dixon, Brenda Sykes, Kat Clemons, Melissa Prentice, Yaniri Singh, Ryan Howard, Janey Smith, and Corey Phillips



Advocating to End Domestic and Sexual Violence
24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 281-286-2525



We were so honored to have Roy Rios, the Prevention Director for **Texas Council on Family Violence** and Dr. Leila Wood, the Director of Research and Evaluation for the **Center on Violence Prevention** join us for our second Community Breakfast!
(Also pictured: Wykesha Dixon, Melissa Prentice, and Brenda Sykes)



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