



2023/2024
Annual
Impact
Report

FROM THE AGENCY:

As we close another fiscal year, we are filled with immense gratitude for the incredible support we've received. It has been a record-breaking year for us, with the privilege of serving 933 individuals and their children—each of whom has made an impact on our work and mission.

We are continuing to work on expanding our reach. We are excited to be building a new office in Miami, which will allow us to better serve the growing needs of the community and provide double the service space. We have also been working closely with the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office to become certified to provide services to victims of sex trafficking, an important step in broadening the scope of our support and supporting the victim-survivors in our community in need of safety and healing services.

None of this would have been possible without the commitment and generosity of our community. From our dedicated team to our supporters, partners, and volunteers—you are all an essential part of our success. We are so grateful for your continued belief in our mission. Thank you for your unwavering support. We couldn't do it without you.

Kelsey Samuels
Executive Director



We believe transparency matters. You can view our Annual Report, 990 and full audit on the "Accountability" tab on our website each year. Visit getmeout.org.

"I want to express our immense pride in what we've accomplished this year. With your support, we've been able to expand our services and provide critical resources to those who need us most. This year marked the debut of our first annual Caring Hands Gala. Thanks to our generous community, and the countless hours put in by our board, we raised over \$77,000—a powerful start to a new tradition! From securing sponsors to curating auction items and setting up an unforgettable event, this success was a team effort. We're also incredibly grateful to have been chosen as a recipient of Cow Week, which raised over \$170,000 for our agency. This tremendous gift allows us to expand our programs and strengthen our reach, creating even more opportunities to serve our community. To everyone who has donated, attended, and supported us along the way: we are better because of you. Your unwavering belief in our mission fuels our work, and we look forward to the impact we'll continue to make together.

Pam Lawson
Board President
2023-2024



Everyone deserves a place to feel safe

Our mission is to empower those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking by enhancing safety, healing, and education.

Three Counties- Five Locations- One Mission

- 24 Bed Emergency Shelter & 2 Transitional Living Apartments in Ottawa County- Sheltering Ottawa, Delaware & Craig County Survivors
- Walk-In Advocacy Offices in Grove, Jay, Miami & Vinita

We provide 24/7 no-cost services to all survivors. We believe EVERY person deserves to be safe in their home and their relationship.



YEAR *in review*



Provided Court-Related Services to 316 Survivors



Served over 25,000 Meals



Provided 858 Hours of Support and Empowerment Groups



Served 933 Total Clients



Served 83 Children



Had a 19% Total Increase in Clients



Provided Emergency Shelter for 215 Survivors



Saw a 57% Increase in Reported Sexual Assaults & Services

Were Providing Services all 8,760 Hours of the Year



Provided 258 Counseling Sessions



Provided Crisis Response 663 Times

What an incredible year it's been! From advocating at the Capitol and collaborating with legislators, to being honored as a recipient of COW Week, to hosting our inaugural Caring Hands Gala, and even building a new office — we are incredibly grateful for the memories and opportunities that have shaped our journey. Thank you to everyone who has supported us along the way!



"I've never seen another organization do as much with a dollar as The Community Crisis Center does. I'm proud to support them because I know their work makes the community safer. Domestic violence is an epidemic no community is spared from and my family will continue to do our part to support the availability of services locally."
– CCC Donor



Meet Rosie! The latest addition to the CCC crew, Rosie is our furry therapist at the shelter, ready to sprinkle joy and tail wags wherever she goes!

CLIENT FEEDBACK FROM SURVEYS:

91%

learned new skills to live independently.

92%

said they were learning to feel good about themselves

94%

said they feel more hopeful about the future

94%

felt safe at our center

95%

said they have a better understanding that domestic violence is not their fault

"I had nowhere else to go. I was given immediate access to a safe and clean shelter with staff that cared. I couldn't find that anywhere else." -Shelter Client

"This is the first time I've really ever believed in myself." -Client

"My situation was very dangerous. I don't think I would be alive without The Crisis Center. Hearing from someone that they believed me and validating the dangerousness of my experience gave me the strength to move forward with my life." -Client

We'd like to thank all our donors for their generous *support*



Your support makes stories like these a possibility:

"I had the opportunity to come back and stay for a second time. I wasn't quite ready to leave the first time.

The staff's non-judgmental perspective on my situation and desire for me to be safe is what helped me make the decision to move forward with my life."

-Shelter Client

