



2008 Annual Report



Denim Day to Stop Sexual Violence



Children's Center



Garden Tour Weekend



Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

A Note From LACASA

Hello Friends of LACASA,

Thank you for your continued support as the need for our vital services has continued to grow in this difficult economy in Michigan.

"During a time of economic uncertainty, when there are not enough jobs and even less resources, domestic violence victims are directly affected," said Sue Else, president of National Network To End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). "Right now, victims are unable to meet even their most basic needs. As employment opportunities and safe housing become increasingly scarce women and children are left more vulnerable to violence." Both Michigan's and Livingston County's unemployment rate are higher than the National rate leaving our residents more vulnerable to violence.

*Michigan unemployment rate = 10.6% - 3.2% in one year
(National unemployment rate = 7.6%).*

*Livingston County Unemployment rate =
8.5% - 2.3% in one year.*

Increased problems of domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault continue to be prevalent and wide spread locally and nationally. In our daily work here at LACASA with domestic violence survivors, we are constantly amazed at survivors' strength, bravery and courage in dealing with the violence.

With the help of important supporters like you, we are able to continue offering our full range of critical services to families struggling with domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault. Even as corporate sponsorships decline due to shut downs and lay offs; many individuals have stepped up to the plate to fill the gap. Thank you to all who are helping to keep our programs strong and viable for the families who depend on us.

Although it certainly takes dollars, there are so many different ways you can enable us to grow and reach out to others. We encourage you to seek new opportunities to help us reach our goals. We need your support more now than ever!

Thank you for your continued support of LACASA.

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Fiscal Year in Review 2008

This report provides an overview of FYE 9/30/2008 highlighting services provided, client demographics and system impact. Events, fundraisers and direct mail solicitations are shown globally in this report and in detail in the fiscal year-end budget. This document is a reference tool to guide future services and programs.



"I am a 16 year old student in Livingston County and a survivor of sexual assault.

In 7th grade when a LACASA staff member came to my school and told my class about all the types of abuse. She said that I didn't deserve what was happening and that it wasn't my fault. I had never heard this before.

Two years later I found the courage to speak out. After I talked to the police LACASA came to my rescue. They offered free counseling and I had a legal advocate to make the court system more comfortable for me.

Before the LACASA came to my class that day, I was surrounded by the silent screams of sexual abuse. Now I am a survivor!"

-Anonymous

Number of Clients

SANE Program	29
CARE/Child Abuse Program	195
Assailant Program	125
On-Call Program	300
School Prevention	164
Residential Services	128
Sexual Assault Program	151
Domestic Violence Child Program	91
Domestic Violence Adult Program	236
Legal Advocacy	695
Crisis Line	2187

Total Revenue

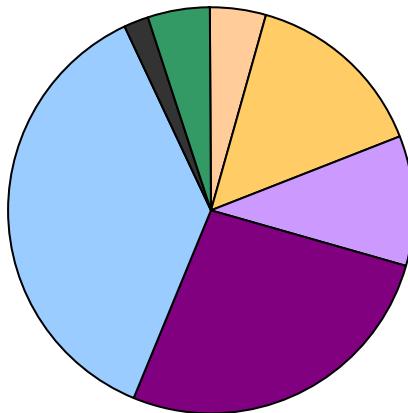
Grants	\$609,009
Indirect Public	\$127,470
Direct Public	\$70,805
Other	\$55,605
Fundraising	\$100,808
Local Contracts	\$38,565
Client Income	\$18,308
Total	\$1,020,570

Total Expense

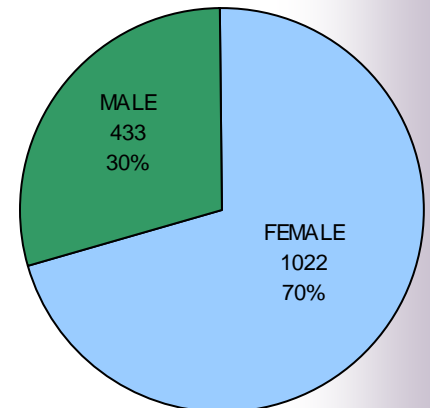
Fundraising	\$37,603
Support Services	\$91,892
Program Support	\$1,059,936
Total	\$1,189,431

Clients by Age

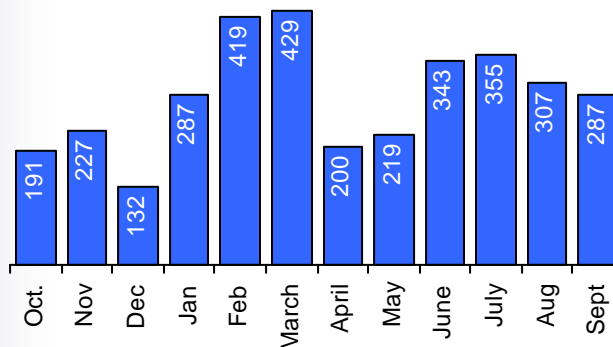
0-4 Years, 65
5-12 Years, 214
13-17 Years, 150
18-34 Years, 387
35-59 Years, 536
60+ Years, 29
Unknown, 74



Clients by Gender



Emergency Shelter Nights of Shelter Usage



Prevention & Education Presentation Attendance

