



# 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

## 29,770 Survivors

received comprehensive services and support from the network of 22 statewide victim service providers we represent.

## Virtual Advocacy Day

Advocates and allies connected with Iowa legislators to discuss the need for policies that truly support survivors.

## New Team Members

New faces and expertise joined our team, and now a majority of staff identifying as Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) for the first time since our inception in 1985!

## Staff Spotlight

Isabel Martinez Santos, co-director, of the Legal Clinic, received the Community Impact award at the Communities of Color Summit and the Passport to Prosperity Award from the Iowa International Center.

## \$93,544 Distributed

Our client assistance fund awarded 61 survivors with financial support for comprehensive post-crisis response services including housing, transportation, legal fees, and utilities.

## 41 Scholarship Awards

Thanks to the Alice Barton Scholarship Program, 41 survivors received \$2,000 scholarships to support education and job training opportunities.

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## What is Love?

The 2nd Annual art contest showcased art pieces from 46 young artists ages 14-19 in recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

## 40 Under 40 Class of 2022

Our executive director, Dr. Maria Corona, was recognized in the Class of 2022 40 Under 40 by the *Des Moines Business Record* for career achievements and community involvement.

## PRIDE & Soul

We hosted this event to celebrate the accomplishments of transgender and gender-nonconforming people and the intersections of PRIDE and Juneteenth.

## Health Equity Campaign

Launched under Refugee and Immigrant Voices in Action (RIVA) in partnership with Embarc, the campaign commits to serve as advocates, friends, mentors, and educators who fight for health equity among Iowa's growing refugee and immigrant communities.

## Dia de los Muertos Tribute

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the 2nd Annual Tribute honored the names, faces, and stories of victims who have lost their lives to gender-based violence.

## Restoryation

We ended the year with a staff retreat centered on finding connection and healing within our agency, making sense of our collective and individual experiences, and forging a path forward in our work.