2023 Year in Review

**Training and Technical Assistance**
Our team provided 1,482 technical assistance/consultation requests and trained 1,181 advocates.

**Financial Empowerment Classes**
96 survivors participated in our Survivors Achieving Financial Empowerment Program (SAFE), empowering them to break the cycle of domestic violence and financial abuse.

**Advocacy Day**
In February, advocates and allies connected with legislators at the Iowa State Capitol to discuss the need for policies that support survivors.

**ProACTIVE**
We partnered with Iowa State University to launch ProACTIVE, a 12-week healthy relationship group for men.

**Re-storyation**
52 advocates participated in Re-storyation, a statewide assessment to support the needs, health, and sustainability of victim services for the future.

**Pay Equity Project**
We launched the Advocate Pay Equity Project in partnership with Nisaa African Family Services and L.U.N.A. to increase frontline advocate wages, improve services for survivors of gender-based violence, lift advocates out of poverty, and increase protective factors for their overall well-being.

**Client Assistance**
927 survivors received support and assistance from our team for post-crisis response services.

**Academic Scholarships**
The Alice Barton Scholarship Program awarded 38 individuals with $2,000 scholarships to support education and job training opportunities.

**Outreach and Engagement**
Our team participated in 569 community engagement events and presentations.

**Dia de los Muertos Tribute**
For Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the 3rd Annual Dia de los Muertos Tribute honored the names, faces, and stories of victims who have lost their lives to gender-based violence.

**What is Love? Art Contest**
The 3rd Annual art contest showcased pieces from 30 young artists in recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

**Legal Assistance**
The Legal Clinic Program provided immediate and ongoing assistance to 30 survivors and their dependents in various topics, such as filing for U-Visas and submitting citizenship applications.