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 lowa 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.

