

SAFE HARBOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
ANNUAL REPORT

2020



Safe Harbor



Children's Advocacy Center

ABOUT SAFE HARBOR

Mission

Providing a lifeline to victims of child and neglect.

Vision

A community where children are safe from abuse and neglect, where citizens are educated about and dedicated to protecting children.

Values

- Children have the right to be heard, nurtured, protected, and supported.
- Education is essential to prevent abuse and neglect.
- Child abuse affects the entire community and thus requires the entire community to eradicate it.
- Dedicated employees and volunteers are valued and are the key to our success.



Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center is a nationally accredited, nonprofit organization that provides hope and healing to child victims of abuse and neglect in both Allegan and Barry Counties. Through teaching and training, coordinating funds and services, providing protection, offering medical care and counseling, investigating and prosecuting those responsible, and by offering a safe harbor in which to heal, children find the hope, help, and healing they deserve at Safe Harbor CAC.



The children seen at Safe Harbor take part in a coordinated child abuse investigation where professionals from law enforcement, Child Protective Services, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, medical and mental health professionals at Safe Harbor, and the community, all come together to help victims. Our centralized, welcoming environment allows us to provide hope and healing to children and their families through forensic interviews, counseling, medical examinations, victim advocacy, prevention education, and court advocacy. From a child's initial disclosure to their last day of counseling, Safe Harbor guides them through their entire journey of healing.

SINCE 1983, SAFE HARBOR HAS BEEN PROVIDING CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES.

THE NUMBERS

2020 numbers are lower for children served than previous years due to varying factors caused by the pandemic. We anticipate an increased need for services in 2021.



295

CHILDREN SHARED THEIR STORIES

Sharing their stories of suspected abuse with our forensic interviewer is their first step in finding the hope and healing they deserve.

29

CHILDREN WERE CONNECTED WITH A VOLUNTEER

Our CASA program allowed these child victims to have a voice in family court through one of our Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).

5

CHILDREN RECEIVED A MEDICAL BODY SAFETY CHECK

A child abuse pediatrician from DeVos Children's Hospital's Child Protection Team conducts medical exams in Allegan.

73

CHILDREN RECEIVED COUNSELING

Our children's therapist worked with each of these children individually to help them through their healing journey.

58

ADULTS WERE TRAINED

Our Prevention Program conducted 2 Mandated Reporter Trainings to teach adults how to better protect children.

1,949

CHILDREN WERE EDUCATED

Our Prevention Educator provided children in schools with the information needed to help them protect themselves from abuse and neglect through our body safety program.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Revenues

Donations/Fundraising Events	175,593
United Way	26,629
Grants Revenue	534,201
Payroll Protection Program	27,400
Service Contracts and Fees	11,3008
Miscellaneous	1,080
Interest Income	4,539
Net Gain (Loss) on Investments	329
Net Gain (Loss) on Assets at Allegan County Community Foundation	1,175

Total Revenues **\$782,252**

Expenses

Program Services	489,814
Management and General	47,884
Fundraising	43,609

Total Expenses **\$581,307**

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets - December 31, 2019	1,049,235
Net Assets - December 31, 2020	1,250,180

LIGHTING THE WAY TO A FUTURE OF HOPE AND HEALING

Everyday children in our community suffer unbearable physical, mental, and sexual abuse. Over 360 children come to Safe Harbor for sexual and severe physical abuse investigations each year.

Since our start in 1983, Safe Harbor has grown tremendously. As a result, we have outgrown our current space. In 2019, Perrigo Company generously donated a building to Safe Harbor to be renovated to better meet the needs of our agency and community.

To provide hope and healing to more victims, we need your help. Join our mission to provide a lifeline to child victims of abuse and neglect by creating a happier, healthier community. A new facility is necessary for Safe Harbor to provide help to more children. Taking Safe Harbor from 2,400 square feet to 6,000 square feet allows us to serve more children through multiple counseling rooms, multiple interview rooms, a dedicated medical suite, and more.

Together we can light the way to a brighter future for the children of Allegan County and surrounding communities.

Let your light shine so that others can see their way out of the darkness.



PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

Thanks to the following, the children in our community are able to find the hope, help, and healing they deserve.



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