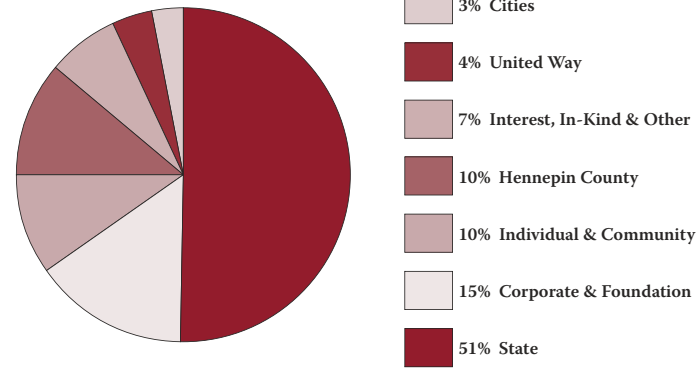


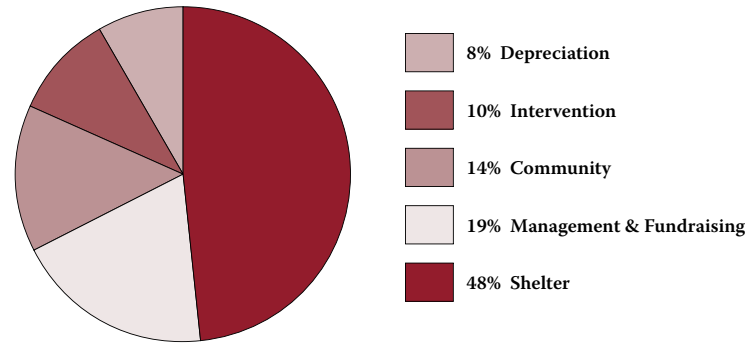
2007 REVENUE

State	\$514,044
Hennepin County	\$97,492
Cities	\$30,000
United Way	\$44,349
Corporate & Foundation	\$157,945
Individual & Community	\$105,493
Interest, In-Kind & Other	\$75,360
TOTAL	\$1,024,683



2007 EXPENSES

Shelter	\$511,000
Community	\$152,648
Intervention	\$103,664
Management & Fundraising	\$201,659
Depreciation	\$87,922
TOTAL	\$1,056,893



Our Mission:

To provide safe shelter for women & children, advocacy and education for individuals and communities victimized by domestic violence.

The Sojourner Truth

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS OF SOJOURNER



2007 ANNUAL SUMMARY

Supporting the Journey from Fear to Hope

Working towards the vision articulated in the 2006 – 2009 Strategic Plan, Sojourner staff and board members worked together in 2007 to achieve capacity building objectives for the organization and enhanced programming for women and children. Overall, 2007 was an outstanding year for Sojourner.

Early in the year, Sojourner was awarded the Charities Review Accountability Seal. The seal signifies to all donors that the organization has met a high standard of integrity, accountability, and transparency for managing public contributions.

As a result of grant awards Sojourner was able to improve security with addition of intercoms, new surveillance cameras, monitors and recording technology.

Recognizing that aware, engaged and supportive communities are critical to eliminating domestic violence and abuse, Sojourner took steps to enhance our overall visibility and outreach activities. Our new logo and tag line were introduced in the fall of 2007 and new website and brochures are planned for introduction early in 2008.

Project THRIVE continued to address the needs of children and maintained efforts to strengthen working relationships with family court staff through cross-training. Parental coaching, individual sessions with children and children's group activities planned with the Children's Specialist were well received and will continue through 2008.

Sojourner was awarded a 3 year grant from the Children's Trust Fund to continue its work with children and families. In the Fall of 2007, Project RECLAIM was launched to provide follow-up services and transition support for clients and provide therapeutic services in both our Community Advocacy Program and Shelter. Sojourner will work with therapists from the Domestic Abuse Project (DAP) to offer

Restorative Parenting, individual and group therapy for both adults and children.

Sojourner is fortunate to have a wonderful and highly skilled staff and their collective commitment and expertise is an invaluable contribution to the mission.

During 2007 Sojourner provided:

- Information and referrals to over 2400 calls on the crisis line.
- Emergency shelter for 155 women and 181 children totaling 5,840 bed nights.
- Approximately 17, 520 meals.
- Legal advocacy and support to 618 women and 12 men in our service area.
- 61 presentations in the community about domestic violence reaching over 4300 people, 33% of whom were students.
- Volunteer opportunities that contributed approximately 7,232 hours.

We also wish to recognize the individual and organizational contributions that have supported us this past year. In-kind donations, volunteer service and the generosity of financial contributors were strong affirmation of our mission and Sojourner's value to the community. This support was critical to our 2007 achievements. It is through all of us working together that those victimized by violence and abuse can move from fear to hope.

Thank you to all.

Helen Chargo
Executive Director

Jim Kurtz
Board Chair



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