



*Annual Report
for 2020*

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“I thought I knew
What to do
What was false
What was true
Simple things
Every child knows”

Above are words to a song written by Fred Alley. It speaks to our vulnerability, and our deepest beliefs. We were exposed last year, not just to a pandemic, but to each other. And what did we learn that was true? We learned that we, as a community, are an extended family. We have the deepest and strongest passion to help each other. We have the capacity for resilience. We have the courage and empathy and strength to embrace victims, as a community, and as an individual. We understand that by helping each other, we help ourselves.

And this is where I am leading. YOUR kind words of support, YOUR financial donations which kept our heads above water, YOUR concern for the health of staff and leadership, carried HELP through a difficult year. Domestic Violence numbers increased across the nation by 8%. YOU stood by us, and helped staff and leadership provide encouragement, education and support to those most vulnerable.

I have never been so proud as to call myself a member of the HELP of Door County family. To watch the strength of Milly as our new Executive Director, mentor and support staff, and write grant after grant to financially support HELP, and to watch Milly and the HELP staff advocate in every way possible for the women and children facing domestic abuse during the most daunting time in recent history, was a heart lifting experience. They are the heroes of HELP.

The board wrote a statement which was published last fall in the PULSE, pledging to advocate for social change. We too have become stronger and more diversified and promote the education of the community on anti-racist training and domestic violence prevention. We are committed to collaboration with those who are tasked with public safety. We are committed to growing HELP of Door County staff and services.

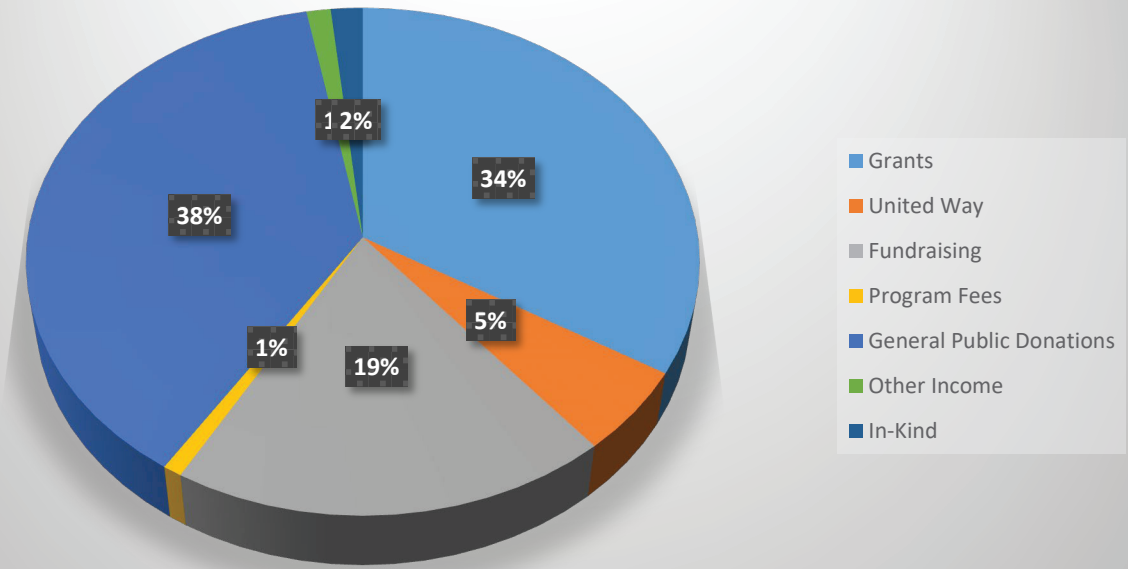
I know that you will continue to stand with us and help us fulfill our mission; TO ELIMINATE DOMESTIC ABUSE THROUGH PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES, AND TO ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE. Your financial support will keep our doors open. Your caring hearts will fill ours and support us as we work hard to eradicate domestic violence. Our gratitude is deep and sincere. Thank you.

Jean (Gwen) Severson
Board Chair

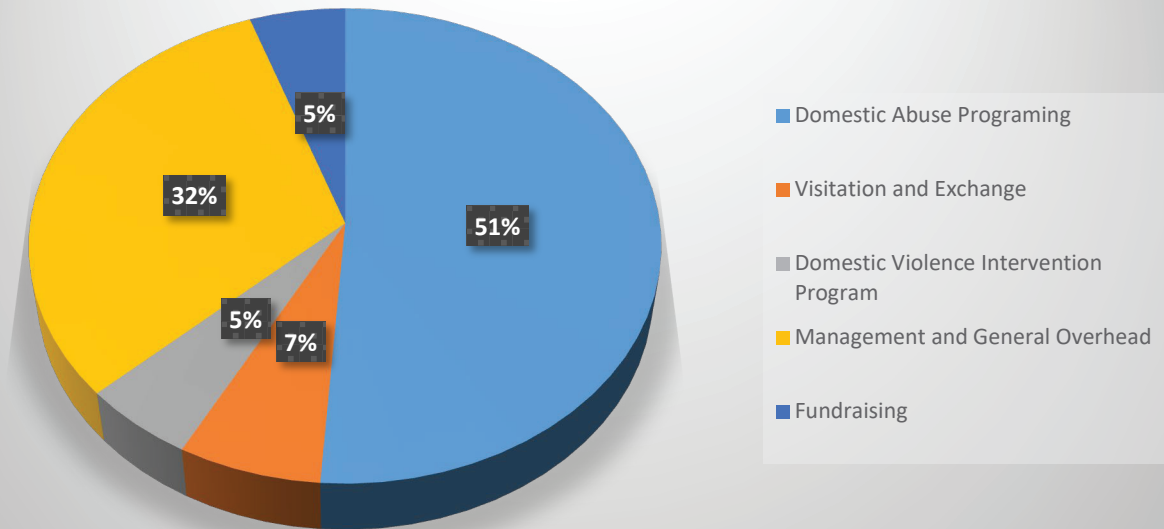
LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2020

Stephanie Birmingham
Jennifer Carpenter
Ava Carmody
Susan Farley
Don Heeringa
Jean (Gwen) Severson
Mary Ellen Smith
Dawn Volpe
Christine Webb-Miller
Kay Wilson
Moises Zahler

2020 Sources of Revenue



2020 Agency Expenses



GIFT OF HOPE (UP TO \$250.00)

Anonymous
Sharon Doerschling
George & Annette Erickson
Lois Hall
Kathleen Harris
Invidia Salon, LLC
Joanne Mueller
PEO Chapter EJ
Be Beauty LLC
Birch Creek Music Performance Center
Cornucopia Kitchen Corner LLC
Healthy Way Market LLC
Parallel 44 Vineyard & Winery, Inc
Plum Loco Animal Farm
Vintique Resale
Christara Cornelius
Aloyd and Mary Ann DuBois
Elaine Gabert
Heather Hoist
Marathon Sportswear, Inc
Dawn and Robert Volpe
Kay and Paul Wilson
Jim and Linda Adams
Henry J Anderson
Roy & Terry Back
Bud and Marilyn Barta
Rev. Anthony Birdsall
Thomas & Joan Blackwood
Trina Chaudoir
Robert Cowles
Marilyn Cushing
Larry and Sandra Demaster
Neil and Sharon DuJardin
Dorothy Gerl
Lynn G Gilchrist
Jessica Holland
James & Andrea Jauquet
Kaye Knutson
Margaret Lott
Florence Lumaye
Dan and Stephanie Lundquist
Joyce Miller
Dianne Monaco
June Nirschl
Henry & Carolyn Saperstein
Scott and Kathy Schultz
Stephanie Schwenke
Shoreline Charters, Inc
Elizabeth & Louis Sohns
Diane Wolff
Russel and Leslie Cross
Door Peninsula Winery
Kevin Grohskopf and Phil Biebl
Esther Wennerstand
Carl and Patricia Charles
Deborah Rosenthal
Esperanza Impullitti
Myrvin and Holly Somerhalder
Deborah Webber
Deborah Logerquist
American Legion Post 72
Annette Andropolis
Sara and Bob Anschutz
Appletree Kennels, LLC
Leland and Inge Bacon
D.H. & M. H. Bell
Benevity Fund
W. Gerald & Jane Berg
Richard and Judith Berger

Bob and Diane Beyer
Jeffrey and Eileen Biber
Nancy Boyd
Gregory and Constance Brandt
Brilliant Stranger
Jane Bruesch
Peter & Ruth Budik
K Chrisitan Bungener
George or LindaCarey
Peter and Carol Clikeman
George and Sharon Cobb
Beth A Coleman
Paul Crittenden
Edward and Adele Douglass
Robert and Mary Dunworth
Max and Georgianne Farley
Deb Whitelaw Gorski
John & Joan Hagman
Lana and Kevin Hall
Brian & Kathy Hartl
Nancy and Edgar Hilner
JJ's Restaurant
Conrad & Linda Johnson
Judith Kalb
Alan and Linda Kintopf
David Kramer
Robert and Mary Ladd
Frederick Landstrom
Sara and Bob Larsen
Leland and Jill Lhost
Barbara Lundquist
Patricia and William Malkemus
Maureen Sandstrom McGarth
David and Marion Meissner
S.A. Nugent
Lawrence and Sylvia Nyberg
Charles & Marilyn Penny
Jeffrey & Sally Pfeifer
George and Kristi Roenning
John and Jacquelynn Sawyer
Steve & Deborah Schaefer
Richard & Penny Scheller
Carl & Ruth Scholz
Leroy and Denise Schramm
Faye Sittee
John and Patricia Skogsbakken
Pat Speilman
Ann Stoneman
Stoneman-Schopf Agency
Lowell and Janice Stuebinger
John and Judith Truner
Bruce and Becky Van Houten
Mary Kay Vartanian
Carrie and Jody Viste
Thomas and Mary Ann Wavernek
Christine Webb-Miller
Louis and Patricia Wisner
Steven and Debra Mann
David & Cheri Boock
Derrick Hannemann
Everett & Lynn Mattke
Laura Nielsen
David and Penny Anschutz
Bay Electric Systems
Kerstin M Conner
Dawn Emery-Jenzen
Roberta Kutlik
John and Karen Wicox
John and Eileen Phetteplace
Christine Crowleyz

Kathy McConkey
Ahlswede Inc.
Jack and Susan Anderson
Robert and Dona Anderson
John Asher
Jean E Barrett
Bea's Ho-Made Products, LTD
Robert Brogan
Jim and Nancy Kexel-Calabresa
William & Pricilla Calkins
Kenneth and Naomi Carlson
Paula Cashin
Betty & Dave Chomeau
Toni Christenson
Margie Columb
Gary and Gayle Dooly
Door County Candy
Jacinda Duffin
Judith Dunne-Bernardi
Debora Duren
D Todd & Cynthia Ehlers
Helen Emerson
Ephraim Shores
Diane Fardig
Daniel & Stephanie Fisher
Joan Fitzpatrick
Kathryn Fulwiler
Jerry and Lois Garrity
Jan & Barb Gigstad
Going Garbage & Recycling
Great Northern Construction
Brett & Joann Guilette
Leonard & Norine Gunderson
Meghan Hanson
Yvonne and Jesse Harness
Bonnie Hartmann
John and Christine Hayes
Hedeem Enterprises
Steven and Laurie Hess
DeAnne Hoffman
Homestead Suite
Robert & Rebecca Hoover
Arpad and Patricia Horvath
Jim Olson Motors
Richard Jones
Barbara Keller
Knights of Columbus
Robert & Susan Kohout
Sue Kunz
Norma Jean Larson
Paul Loppnow
Susan Lutz
Mary Beth Maudsley
Jeff and Mary Ann Miller
Doug and Pamela Moore
Gail and Patrick Mullaney
Elaine and Walter Naniot
Wynn and Nancy Naniot
Bruce and Cynthia Nelson
Randall and Kristine Nelson
Out of the Woods
Bill and Barb Perloff
James and Ann Reeve
Stanley and Dorothy Russell
Suzanne Samson
David & Karen Sautebin
William & Mary Jo Schaars
Gretchen Schmelzer
Sally Schoendorf
Susan and Thomas Schouten

Catherine and Joseph Schulte
C.T. & Susan Stone
David and Karen Studebaker
Laura Sutherland
Rod & Sandy Synnes
The Cookery, Inc
Timothy D Tishler
VFW 3088
Dale and Jeanne Vogel
Trudy Voss
Frank & Carole Pyle Weaver
James & Regina Webb
David Weber
Marie Weber
Dorothy & Peter Wickman
Mary Wilson
Jerry and Joan Zaug
Calvary and Zion Methodist Church
William and Marie Bertschinger
PMP Operations LLC
Anonymous
Amazon Smile
Barbara Buckingham
Darrell and Susan Conway
Lynne Van Laanen
Thrivent Financial
Cynthia Koshalek
Thomas & Penny Beernsten
Susan and James Birger
Catherine Brancato
James & Barbara Bunning
Lawn & Landscape Specialists LLC
Lizabeth Maltman
Keith and Christine Miller
Randall and Jona Miller
Sandra Ott
Jane Raymond
M H Roppuld
Steve and Patti Vickman
Michael Ball
Lee and Susan Basten
Susan Cadwell
Chris Cramer
Sharon Daubner
Door County Nature Works
Richard & Chris Forbes
Fun Stuff
Renee Gebauer
James Goodwin
Sara Hahn
Emajeane Harmann
Hawkins Ash CPA's, LLP
Grace Held
Mark Holey
Michaela Holey
Kathy J Hollister
Lautenbach's Orchard Country, Inc
Tomas & Clarie Minahan
Pinkert Law Firm. LLP
Harold & Judith Proctor
Clarence and Mary Anne Scherer
Nancy Stokey
Chuck & Lena Tencate
Margaret Ter Horst
The White Gull Inn
Michael & Carrol Toney
Thomas and Mary Wulf
On Deck
PEO Chapter EE
Wendy & Robinson Bosworth

GIFT OF EMPOWERMENT(\$250.00 - \$999.00)

Anonymous
Susan and David Farley
Darrell and Gwen Severson
Alberts Plastering, Inc
Sharon Burr
Frank & Cristy Christensen
Robert Davis
Dentistry by Design
Eagle Mechanical
William & Marjorie Glenn
Goldammer Family Foundation
Herb Kohl Philanthropies
John Herlache
Jon and Christianna Blahnik Family Fund
Klnnard Heating & Cooling LLC
Anni J Lampert
Douglas MacNeil
Melvin and Margaret Madel
Keith and Sherry Mutchler
Bill & Betty Parsons
James & Tina Stawicki
True North Real Estate, LLC
Carissa Jean Vogel
John and Laurel Hauser
Darrell and Gwen Severson
Catherine Andino
Christine Peterson Bridenhagen
Carlson & Erickson Bldrs
Dennis and Bonnie Connolly
David & Julia Frater
Barbara Gould
Susan Hannan
Hope Church Benevolent Committee
Jeff Mengelt and Rosalind Schulze
Richard and Mary Ann Johnson
Robert and Paula Kuehn
Gerald Lecy
Elizabeth Rossberg
Joy and Fred Lang
Charolette Baierl
Richard & Sandra Dirks
Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church
Alicia Wilson Mulliken
Door County Nature Works
End Domestic Abuse WI
Nicolet National Bank
Sister Bay Bowl, Inc
Anne and Richard Egan Charitable Fund
Jerry & Nancy Buhl
Dr and Mrs Richard Burkhardt
Cynthia Crock
Thomas Dukehart
Forestville-Maplewood Lions
Fred and Fuzzy's
Elizabeth Gill
Willard & Mary Hartman
Dennis and Lynnea Hickey
Wanda and Kevin McDonald
Steven and Kaaren Northrop
James and JoAnne Rankin
Mary E Rosecky
Rotary Club of Door County North
St Luke's Episcopal Church
Brooke Ulrich
Gregory & Mary Ellen Smith
Richard and Jane Burress
Anthony Licata
Cristian Anderson
Barbara Gillman

A.M. & Cynthia Johnson
Joe and Judy Novicki
Sally Ludwig
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Martha Sauter
Calvary United Methodist Church

GIFT OF AWARENESS (\$1000.00 - \$4999.00)

Anonymous
Anthony & Priscilla Beadell
Samuel and Kathy Bell
Richard Conner
Andrew II & Karen Cook
David and Nancy Danis
Ellsworth & Carla Peterson Charitable
Shannon Mough
Nathan Nichols & Company
St Paul's Lutheran Church
Stella Maris Parish
Mary and Thomas Torinus
Philip Villasenor
Catholic Women Vicariate VII DCCW
Bethany Lutheran Church
Ephraim Moravian Church
Door County Medical Center
Zion United Methodist Church
Greta Menke
Church of the Atonement
Janning Family Foundation
Dave & Lavonne Callsen
Hedeem, P.J. & Children Foundation
Bank of Luxemburg

GIFT OF STRENGTH (\$5000.00 - \$9999.00)

Anonymous
Bernal T Chomeau Foundation
Brian and Kristin Johnson
MMG Foundation
Mount St. Francis
Annette Schuh
Sunshine Charitable Foundation
Robert & Barba Wahl
Facebook
Door County Community Foundation

GIFT OF WISDOM (\$10,000.00 +)

Donald and Carol Kress
Connie & Robert Erickson
Don & Coggin Heeringa
Josephine & William Guenzel

MISC GRANTS

DCCF
EDA WI
GWAAR
Women's Fund

IN-KIND GIFTS

Anonymous
Rene Labresh
Eileen Dimick
Paul Loppnow
PEO EJ
Bob and Bonnie Hartmann
Sue Sixel
Jane Moeller
Martha Sauter
Latitudes Hiking Group
Joanne Skidmore
Baileys Harbor Book Club
Donald and Coggin Heeringa
Moises Zahler
Rudy and Milly Gonzales

Darrell and Gwen Severson
Econo Foods
Robert and Dawn Volpe
Lu Ann Desotelle
Scaturo's
Logan Creek Soap
Door County Fire Company
Bonnie Brooke Gardens
Door County Habitat for Humanity, Ltd.
Sonny's Pizzeria, LLC
Northern Territories
Napa Auto Parts
Horseshoe Bay Golf Club
Kangaroo Lake Resort
Fred & Company
Newport Resort
Patricia Shoppe
Sherry's Hallmark
Professionally Yours
Dancing Bear
Jandu Petroleum
Vintique Resale LLC
Audrey M Off Gallery
Trillium Quilt Guild
Cornucopia Kitchen Corner, LLC
Fun Stuff
Wilkins & Olander
Madison Ave Wine Shop
Door County Coffee & Tea Company
Norma Bramsen
Cletus and Jane Schwoerer
Norma Foote
Kandie Skippon
Door County 4-H Agent

Marlene and Gene Fittshur
Mark and Jennifer Moeller
Green Bay Packers
Deb Lampert
Barb DeWitt
Clothing Across America
Glas
Door County Cooperative
John and Christine Hayes
Lowell and Janice Stuebinger
Tanum Forest Lutheran Church
Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Maplewood Missiles 4-H
St Joseph's Catholic Church
Bill and Nancy Skadden
Write On Door County
End Abuse Wisconsin
Justin and Amanda Stenberg
Jeff Mengelt and Rosalind Schulze
Teri Hooker
Lowell and Janice Stuebinger
Susan and David Farely
Down Puppy Design

IN MEMORY OF

Barbara Forbes by Harold Forbes
Mary Villasenor and Tina Villasenor by Phillip Villasenor
The Reverend B Fred Hannan by Susan H Hannan
Lori Stiegel by Jane Raymond
Beverly Kopp by Robert Kopp
Louise by Richard and Mary Ann Johnson

IN HONOR OF

The HELP Staff by Jim and Linda Adams
Brian and Amy Stephans by Kevin Grohskopf and Phil Biebl



The 2021 Anne Kok Social Justice Award

The Anne Kok Social Justice Award was established in 2008 to honor Anne's contributions to our community, both in the prevention and elimination of domestic violence, as well as her actions to promote social justice. Anne directed HELP of Door County for four years, beginning in 1985, and continued her commitment to HELP in her later years as a Board Member.

This years' award winner(s) are

Jon and Patti Hanson

Jon and Patti met in 1977 and have been married for 37 years. Patti started her career as a teacher, and reading specialist. Jon worked in nondestructive inspection and quality control. They fell in love with Sturgeon Bay and wanted to stay to raise their family in what they thought (and still think) was the best possible place to do so. They bought their first hotel, Snug Harbor Inn, in 1991 and have focused the past 30 years on re-investing in the community. They have poured time and resources into revitalizing and saving three hotels that have been part of Door County's tourism landscape for decades. They have provided jobs for countless in the community, being previously recognized for the mentorship they provide their employed youth. They pride themselves on seeing the best in their employees and giving chances to those that others won't.

Jon and Patti have been a resource for people down on their luck in their community, working with various agencies to provide them with accommodations, privacy, and respect in times of difficulty. Additionally, they have striven to provide affordable housing for their employees and others in the community when this is becoming increasingly more difficult to find. They are often involved in helping their friends, employees and community in a way that is not seen publicly but aligns with their christian faith and values that everyone deserves respect and a second chance.

