



# ANNUAL REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2014 -  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015



# OUR IMPACT

## BY THE NUMBERS

From October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015, we served a total of **6,067** survivors.



### Crisis Response

**5,316** clients received response line support in the critical window following a violent incident.



### Supportive Advocacy

**2,409** clients received stabilizing advocacy through the Civil Protection Order process.



### SAFE Space

**109 survivors** and **220 families** were housed in our 20-day crisis shelter.



## PAULA'S STORY

Before coming to DC SAFE, Paula suffered emotional, financial, and physical abuse from her husband. "He was always angry," she said, "and I often had to give into his demands because he was so dangerous." In fact, based on the severity of Paula's situation, we immediately placed her and her four-year old son Alex in our SAFE Space Shelter.

Being in shelter was critical for Paula as she navigated the Civil Protection Order process. Throughout the process, her abuser used her immigration status to intimate her into dropping the case and returning home. Nevertheless, she persisted!

Paula and her son successfully moved to a safe, one-year transitional housing program. "I'm glad to be here," she said, "I'm trying to pick up the pieces and of course, it's not easy...But somebody out there will believe your story and be willing to help you. There is always hope for the future."



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