

2016 End-of-Year Report

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5,755

people served across all
victim services programs



2,265

people participated in
community-based services



5,705

calls answered by the 24/7
Bilingual Hotline



400

men participated in
programming to actively
change abusive behaviors



17,290

safe nights were provided by
the Emerge! crisis shelter



150,000+

individuals received educational
information during
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Outcomes show that 90 - 100% of Emerge! participants report:

their safety has
improved

their knowledge
about domestic
abuse has
increased

they are regaining
control of their life

On behalf of the Emerge! staff and participants, we want to express our sincerest gratitude to our supporters: providing safety in Southern Arizona cannot be done without you. We look forward to more collaboration in 2017!

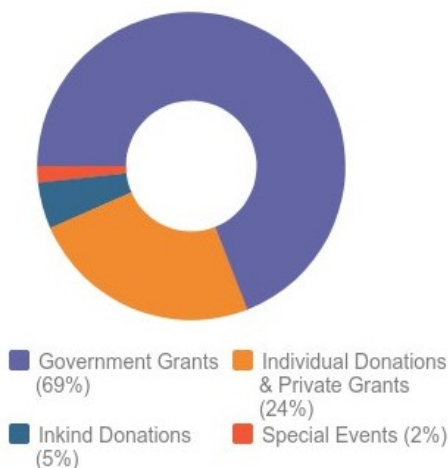
Together, We Engage.

2016 has been an incredible year for Emerge!

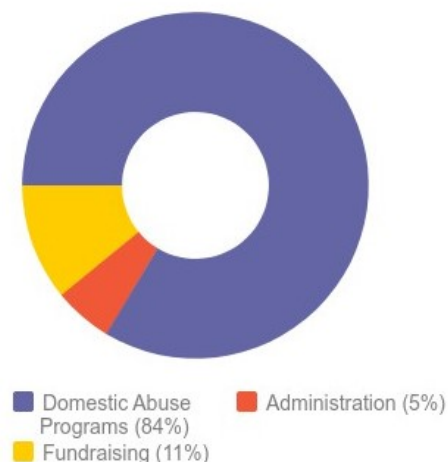
- In May, we held our annual **Mother of the Year event** with Keynote Speaker Tony Porter from *A Call to Men*, who helped Emerge! 'officially' launch *Answering the Call*, our call to action to be part of the solution in ending domestic violence in our community.
- In September, we held our 3rd Annual **Golf Tournament** at Oro Valley Country Club and had a blast out on the green with Emerge! supporters.
- The University of Arizona's Interfraternity Council (IFC) held their first annual **Rise to the Challenge – Answer the Call to End Domestic Violence** Tug-of-War event on behalf of Emerge! The UA fraternities challenged local law enforcement to the tug-of-war and IFC presented Emerge! with a \$30,000 donation.
- After 22 years, the **Sun City Auxiliary Club** continues to dedicate their energy to Emerge! participants; in FY 2016, they donated over \$21,000 through community events, all run by volunteers.
- In October, we reached 150,000+ with a series of educational emails about the dynamics of domestic abuse, held our Wear Purple Day! event and debuted the Emerge! Clothesline Project as part of **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**.
- The Connie Hillman Family Foundation agreed to **match new and increasing donations up to \$250,000** over three years.
- Also in October, we held our first **Community Training on Engaging Men & Boys to End Domestic Violence** in partnership with A Call to Men. The Training was attended by 75 community members from all over Pima County, who delved into the complex dynamics of socialization and accountability.

Together, We Sustain.

Where Funds Come From



Where Funding Goes



NOTES:

1. All numbers verified by a third-party auditor
2. Programs include Shelter, Hotline, Men's Education, Housing and Community-Based Services

Together, We Celebrate: Miranda

When Miranda* came to Emerge!, she needed support in escaping from an abusive intimate partner relationship. Domestic abuse survivors can face many obstacles when making the decision to leave their relationships and Miranda also faced the reality of living with both deafness and a developmental disability.

She was referred to Emerge! by a friend with whom Miranda had shared details about her abusive partner. Miranda was receiving services from a local agency for those living with disabilities and the staff at this agency provided her with support to navigate day-to-day living. Emerge! helped address Miranda's safety concerns, as well as her overall connection to additional community resources.

Miranda's partner was using abusive tactics which escalated to the point that Miranda feared for her physical safety. Her decision to end the relationship was a difficult one - she was grieving the loss of her intimate partner and the dream of a healthy relationship. She also needed services to help her transition to living independently, as part of her abuse cycle also included her being dependent on her partner for daily living.

Due to the constantly reinforced message (primarily from her abuser) that she could never live independently, Miranda worried, at times, about whether she could be successful living on her own, even though that was what she desperately wanted.



Emerge! supported Miranda through her emotional and logistical process by celebrating her resilience and helping her assess the resources and adaptive technology she needed. Over time, Miranda gained hope, strength and skills to be able to succeed and live independently. Emerge! provided support in securing a new confidentially-located apartment for her, where she now lives and has support systems in place to ensure her independent living.

Throughout her entire journey, Miranda stayed positive; she is a true representation of perseverance. Miranda joined Emerge! support groups to further build her support system, engages in other agencies' services and is celebrating her life. Miranda thanked Emerge! staff for the services we provided, but the staff who worked with Miranda want to *thank her* for the opportunity to work with and be inspired by her incredible strength.

***Names have been changed to protect confidentiality**

Together, We Are Grateful.

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Together, We Honor.



On October 7, 2016, Emerge! joined many in mourning the loss of Jim Lipsey, an incredible advocate in our community. Jim served on the Board of Directors for Tucson Centers for Women and Children (which merged with Brewster Center in 2008 to become Emerge!), and was passionate about ending domestic abuse in our community.

The Lipseys gave TCWC a new “home” when they purchased a building in midtown Tucson to expand the ability to serve individuals seeking safety from domestic abuse. That building is now the Emerge! Administration building, lovingly referred to as ‘Lipsey.’ Jim Lipsey will be sorely missed, and we are grateful for the contributions that he — and his wife Shirley— made to ensure that everyone in our community can live a life free from abuse.