

A message from our Executive Director:

The Shelter for Abused Women & Children has served more than 60,675 victims of domestic violence and their children since 1989. The only state certified domestic violence center in Collier County, The Shelter serves Naples, Immokalee, Bonita Springs, Marco Island, Everglades City and all points in between. Our staff and volunteers work diligently to prevent domestic violence before it begins, to protect victims and survivors and to prevail over domestic abuse in our community.

The Shelter continues to offer a continuum of forward-thinking programs and services, including a 60-bed emergency shelter with on-site kennel for victims' pets; a confidential 24-hour crisis hotline (239.775.1101); outreach services in Naples, Immokalee and Bonita Springs; as well as a variety of prevention programs designed to address the root causes of domestic violence.

Additionally, we continue to develop ground-breaking collaborations with community partners to prevent domestic violence before it begins by changing attitudes, beliefs and behaviors to promote equality, mutual respect and peace in our homes, neighborhoods and communities.

We offer special thanks to the Collier County Sheriff's Office, The State's Attorney's Office, our local Judiciary, the Department of Children & Families, the Collier County School District, Naples Community Hospital, Legal Aid, the Children's Advocacy Center and the David Lawrence Center for helping us form a community-wide Domestic Violence Task Force, a Fatality Review Team and a Youth Advisory Council.

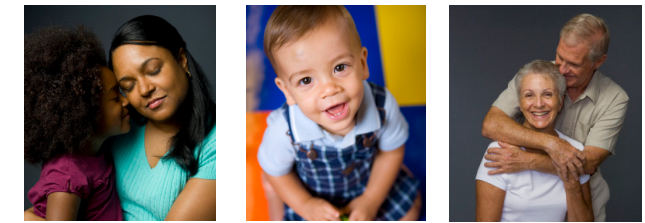
Of course, we also extend our sincere appreciation to all who contribute to The Shelter's success whether attending our events, shopping at or donating to our thrift store, supporting donation drives and campaigns, as well as spreading our vision that every home be a safe haven for the family that it shelters.

On behalf of the individuals and families we serve, I thank you for your continued support and for doing your part to create peace in our community.

In peace and gratitude,

Linda

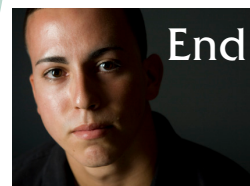
Linda Oberhaus
Executive Director



To Prevent. To Protect. To Prevail.

Your support of The Shelter has empowered us to transform lives, neighborhoods and communities! Together, during fiscal year 2010–2011, we were able to:

- Shelter 541 individuals, providing 15,258 nights of safety to adult and child victims of family violence in our 60-bed emergency shelter, the Beau Venturi Home
- Provide \$985,887 worth of direct assistance to victims: clothing, food, personal care and household items, emergency cell phones, transportation and more
- Provide 2,312 kennel-nights of safety to 59 pets residing in our on-site kennel
- Offer 28 support groups a week, including: *Healing Arts* featuring art therapy, creative writing and yoga; *Wise Women* for victims 50 years of age and older; *Economic Empowerment*; *Teen* groups and more
- Provide life-transforming services to an un-duplicated 3,678 children, teens, adults and elders
- Provide 570 Community Education & Professional Training presentations to 8,166 attendees
- Provide 3,632 transitional living bednights to individuals residing in our 4 Transitional Living cottages
- Provide 5,166 hours of on-site childcare, after school and summer activities to 260 children

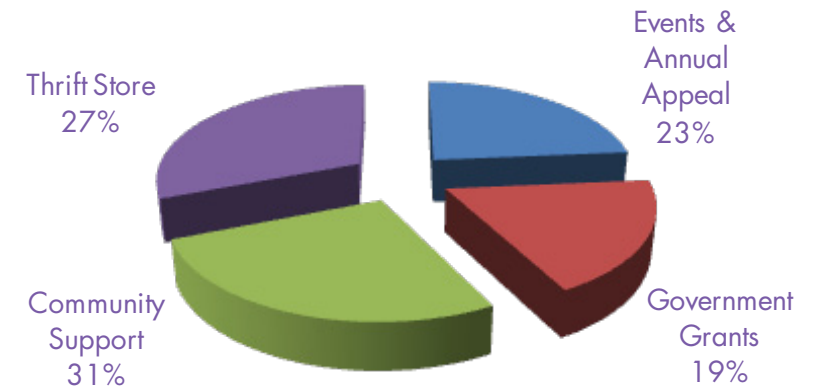


End domestic violence

Working to change attitudes, beliefs and behaviors helps us prevent violence among future generations. When you join the solution, you make it possible for The Shelter to:

- Answer 2,779 calls to our confidential 24-hour crisis line (239.775.1101)
- Develop 37,489 safety plans to help protect adults and children
- Provide 34,238 hours of counseling to children, teens and adults through offices in Naples and Immokalee, as well as outreach in Bonita Springs
- Offer primary prevention education to 9,575 students

The Shelter for Abused Women & Children
Annual Budget \$4.7 million
2010-2011 Revenue Sources



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2010-2011 How each dollar was spent

