Thank you for your commitment! Because of you, survivors of domestic violence have a safe place to sleep, an advocate to support them, and an entire community offering encouragement. In 2017, 1,500 more individuals reached out to Sojourner for safety, and you were there to help. You have demonstrated your belief that we can make a difference in our community. You advocated for human dignity, and provided light in dark times for people who are hurting. Here is the impact you made in 2017:

- 11,346 clients received life-saving services. and 79,190 contacts were made with those who were hurting.
- You provided 18,425 nights of shelter in Sojourner Truth House to: 18,520 calls were received to our 24-Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline, and you were there to answer them.
- Our 54-bed shelter operated at 93% capacity.
- The hotline received: 9,293 calls from police crisis calls 2,791 info & referral calls 2,595 jail release calls 1,034 VINE notification calls
- You helped 507 clients achieve employment, education, financial empowerment, and wellness goals through our Life Skills program.
- You provided safety planning and assistance to 3,858 women and 1,034 men who filed a restraining order through our Courthouse Advocacy Program.
- You explained the legal process and their rights to 1,383 women and men as they worked with the District Attorney’s Office.
- You offered critical resources to 3,706 survivors who reported abuse to law enforcement through our partnership with the Milwaukee Police Department.
- You served 1,596 more clients in 2017 than in 2016.
- 277 women escaping violence.
- 280 children escaping violence.
- 352 children were helped on their path to recovering from violence.
You helped 570 women and men eliminate violence in their interpersonal relationships through our Beyond Abuse program.

You assisted 2,208 women and men as they worked to recover from violence through Family Advocacy Support Services.

You helped elevate the conversation in our community.

You helped educate the community.

Education and Outreach staff participated in 195 community education events with 7,823 attendees.

164 tours were conducted at Sojourner and 3,060 meetings and events were hosted in the Family Peace Center.

13 Sojourner Healthy Dating Youth Summits were held with middle and high school students to learn about healthy dating practices.

You transformed lives in 2017. With your help, we are continuing to offer holistic services to thousands of women, children, and men who have experienced trauma. The Family Peace Center provides survivors with seamless access and is home to Sojourner Truth House crisis shelter, Education Center, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, 14 other co-located partners, and several visiting partners.

491 Volunteers gave their talent and served

12,000+ hours of support to individuals we serve.

Client demographics served in 2017:

- 59% African American
- 22% Caucasian
- 12% Hispanic
- 7% Asian, Native American, Mixed Race, or other
- 80% of clients reported an annual household income of less than $15,000

Thank you for bringing hope, peace, and courage to people who are hurting in Milwaukee.

Onsite partners include Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin: Milwaukee Child Advocacy Center, Behavioral Health Services, Community Health and Education, and Project Ujima, Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office, Milwaukee Public Schools, Aurora Health Care, Goodwill Industries, Jewish Family Services, and CORE/El Centro, among others.

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