

## Hands of Hope Resource Center, Inc.

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We are pleased to share this report with you. In 2016-2017, we served **372 domestic violence**, **134 sexual assault**, **344 child abuse** and **399 general crime** clients and their loved ones in three office locations. We welcomed 2 new staff members and 1 new board member. We are passionate about our cause and thank all of our volunteers, partners and donors for giving us the opportunity to serve those most vulnerable in our community. We could not offer 24 hour access to assistance without the **5,039 volunteer hours** provided by our caring volunteer advocates.

Warmest regards,

Todd Chantry, Current Board Chair  
Stephenie Och, Executive Director

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### Making a difference...

"Thank you for the good work you do in the community we grew up in. Our father was a violent alcoholic. Our mother didn't reach out beyond family, and that was a shame. We are so glad you exist for the families that need help."

~Anonymous

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### How can you help?

- Like us on Facebook.
- Sign-up for our quarterly newsletter.
- Volunteer on our crisis line.
- Help in our office
- Host an event to raise funds, supplies and awareness.
- Volunteer at our awareness events.
- Donate money or supplies.
- Spread the word about our agency and our mission with your friends, family and co-workers.
- Purchase tickets to our March 24, 2018 "HOPE ROCKS" fundraising concert at the Falls Ballroom.

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### OUR MISSION

Hands of Hope Resource Center advocates, educates and promotes societal change for those affected by violence and abuse. We provide free and confidential services in Todd and Morrison Counties. Our largest client base is affected by domestic violence, but also serve those impacted by sexual assault, child abuse and other general crimes such as assault, burglary, stalking harassment and theft. We provided civil, criminal and medical advocacy for those seeking justice. We work closely with our partners in law enforcement, county attorney offices, social services and schools to support clients affected by crime and abuse.

### CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Todd Chantry**, Morrison County Attorney's office; **Amber Kusler**, Morrison County Attorney's office; **Terri Bailey**, Northern Pines Mental Health Services; **Tina Scherping**, Pine Country Bank; **Jeff Jelinski**, Morrison County Commissioner; **Gary Kneisl**, Todd County Commissioner; **Teresa Sorenson**, Todd County Veteran's Services; **Krista Theisen**, Morrison County Social Services; **Roxanne Wyatt**, Riverside Realty of Little Falls; and **Deb Anderson**.

## Financial Report

Revenue	2016-2017	2015-2016
Government grants	378,787	376,570
Private grants & contributions	33,269	36,953
Fundraising	6,062	14,669
Contributions	12,479	7,806
Offender fees	2,529	3,639
Other Income	1,052	4,339
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$434,178</b>	<b>\$443,977</b>
Expense		
Domestic Violence	160,833	148,754
Sexual Assault	109,354	124,995
General Crime	113,977	113,139
Child Abuse	*included in General Crime	1,549
Emergency Assistance	4,822	4,215
Fundraising	6,531	6,320
Management & General	38,265	35,524
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$433,782</b>	<b>\$434,496</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$396</b>	<b>\$9,481</b>

Assets	2016-2017	2015-2016
Cash (including Board designated reserve) & other deposits	206,502	168,748
Grant & Other Receivables	34,131	44,201
Prepaid expenses	5,798	6,168
Furniture & Equipment (net)	10,203	8,810
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$256,634</b>	<b>\$227,927</b>
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	151	335
Accrued Expenses	14,202	9,120
Deferred Revenue	31,547	8,134
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$45,900</b>	<b>\$17,589</b>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	108,446	212,367
Operating Reserve	99,086	(7,965)
Temporarily Restricted	3,202	5,936
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$210,734</b>	<b>\$210,338</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$256,634</b>	<b>\$227,927</b>



### In the Community

#### National Night Out

Hands of Hope Resource Center participated in two national night out events this year – Long Prairie and Bertha – reaching over 530 people.

#### Kindness Retreat

367 Fourth grade students from Little Falls, Royalton, Pierz, Motley, Swanville, Upsala, Holy Trinity, & Mary of Lourdes participated in an all-day Youth Frontiers Kindness Retreat in partnership with the Morrison County Violence Prevention Initiative. Additionally, 48 peer helpers and 24 adult helpers participated.

#### Professional Training

Four half-day professional trainings were provided thanks to a grant from the Medica Foundation to 89 doctors and medical professionals regarding screening for domestic and sexual violence.

#### Other Events & Presentations:

Boomers and Beyond Senior Resource Fair, Camp Ripley Health & Safety Fair, 8 presentations to 158 students on sexting/cyberbullying, 5 presentations to 177 students on healthy relationships.