



2016

# Relocation Project



***Heroes' Guide: Making San Antonio Safer***

# Dear friends

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we announce the relocation of The Rape Crisis Center. We've been providing services in this community for over 40 years, and with the support of our dedicated staff, board members and volunteers, we've enhanced programs and met the unique needs of this community. In order for us to continue this progress, it's necessary for us to relocate to a more accessible, accommodating space.

San Antonio has one of the model sexual assault response and recovery programs in the country, and we're more confident than ever that our agency is leading the way in this charge. However, recovery isn't easy. Our clients suffer much loss and grief following an assault. They deserve a space designed with their unique needs in mind—a safe place where they can truly heal and feel welcomed and at home. It's for this reason we began our Capital Campaign and are seeking partners to assist in making this innovative space a reality.

Without the services offered by The Rape Crisis Center, survivors—children, women, and men—and their loved ones would be left to seek services from less trained providers or pay out of pocket for trauma-informed care. Even more concerning would be that victims would go without any support at all.

Transformation is our goal for this community. With your help, we can start by transforming our new space where thousands of clients will take their first steps in their journey towards healing. Will you join our campaign and leave your legacy by helping us create this haven for all survivors?

Thank you,



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# Our Mission

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To be a *national leader* providing excellent care for those impacted by sexual violence through crisis intervention, counseling and prevention education.

# Our Vision

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We are recognized as the *national leaders* in ending sexual violence.



# Our History

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The Rape Crisis Center was established as a 501(c)(3) in 1975 by a group of concerned community members and survivors who banded together to embark on a grassroots effort to address the needs of sexual violence victims, their families, and the community. The Rape Crisis Center is one of approximately 169 independent rape crisis centers (IRCC) left in the country. IRCCs are designed to offer services specifically for those who are affected by sexual violence, and due to their single issue focus, they are able to provide more comprehensive services, retain trauma resolution experts, and work simultaneously on mobilizing the community and preventing sexual violence from happening in the first place.

## Did you know we...

- Work with human trafficking victims
- Provide services to male survivors
- Offer 24/7 services
- Educate close to 4,000 youth every year
- Provide counseling/crisis services for children
- Sabías que ofrecemos servicios en español
- Offer **all** services free of charge



Over the last 40 years, The Rape Crisis Center has helped over half a million survivors—not only in San Antonio, but all over the world.



# Our Programs

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## Hotline Services

- Confidential support from a trained crisis intervention specialist
- Live support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Language line available
- Information and referrals

## Counseling

- Free and confidential
- Unlimited sessions
- Individual, family, couples, marriage, support groups, and child play therapy options
- Interpreter services and transportation assistance available

## Hospital Accompaniment

- Confidential, immediate support at the hospital during a forensic medical exam
- Education on survivors' rights and options
- Replacement clothing and transportation
- Referrals and follow-up support

## Education & Outreach

- Training focused on victim-serving professionals
- Presentations on resources available to survivors
- 10-week violence prevention curriculum for middle and high school-aged youth
- Information fairs and mission tours



## Last Year

 **15,612**  
HOTLINE CALLS TAKEN

 **1,208**  
COUNSELING CLIENTS SEEN

 **60%**  
CLIENTS THAT ARE CHILDREN

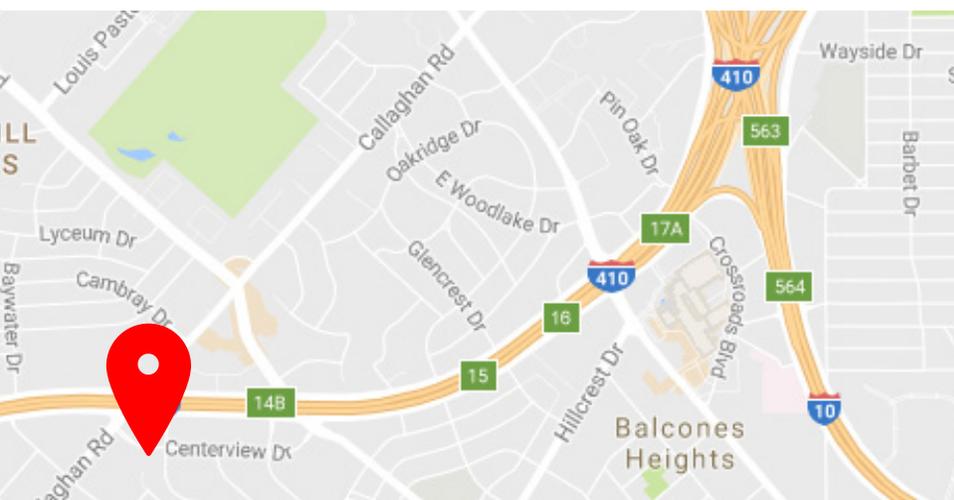
 **852**  
HOSPITAL CASES ATTENDED

 **5,643**  
YOUTH EDUCATED

 **2,590**  
ADULTS EDUCATED

# About Our Move

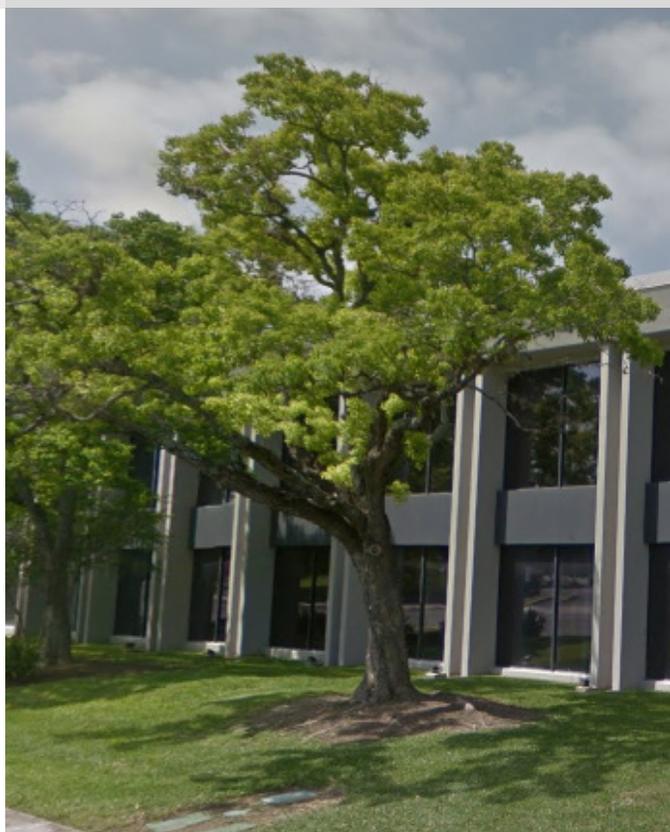
The Rape Crisis Center has committed to provide excellent care to our community. That care includes being accessible to our clients. Access is an important part of providing critical, life-saving services, so we made a decision to relocate to a more centralized location after 12 years. Our clients spoke up—we listened.



## Future Home

- 4606 Centerview Drive
- Immediate/easy access to I-410 & I-10
- City-centered
- Better access to public transportation

	OLD	NEW
SQUARE FEET	<b>8,700</b>	<b>11,375</b>
TOTAL COUNSELING RM.	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>
TRAINING RM. CAPACITY	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>
PLAY THERAPY ROOMS	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
WELLNESS ROOM	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
EASY ACCESS	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>



# Campaign Budget

## Expenses

LEGAL	<b>\$8,400</b>
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	<b>\$51,068</b>
MOVERS	<b>\$15,600</b>
CONSTRUCTION	<b>\$121,284</b>
FURNITURE	<b>\$76,000</b>
MARKETING/REBRANDING	<b>\$40,000</b>
TOTAL	<b>\$312,352</b>



## Annual Budget

**\$ \$1.848M**

REVENUES

**\$ \$1.848M**

EXPENSES



Although this relocation is necessary, The Rape Crisis Center's annual budget is earmarked for programs and general operations—your partnership allows us to reach our goal.



Stacey, Volunteer Coordinator (left), and Deana, Deputy Director of Client Services for The Rape Crisis Center. Hear the whole story at [rapecrisis.com](http://rapecrisis.com).

# Stacey's Story

**“I’m alive today because of The Rape Crisis Center hotline—because of Deana. I’m so grateful for her!”**

**I**n 2004, I inadvertently disclosed (drunkenly) to my father that I had been sexually assaulted. A week later, my mom made a counseling appointment for me at The Rape Crisis Center.

I would call the hotline for everything—like when I’d get out of class and just be having a terrible day, I’d call and check in with a hotline operator.

Knowing I had this number with me at all times to call (and the person on the

other end wasn’t going to judge me or ask “why were you drinking so much” or “why were you wearing that” and would never say I was blowing things out of proportion, acting irrational or that I need to get over it) was so vital to my healing. It was my lifeline.

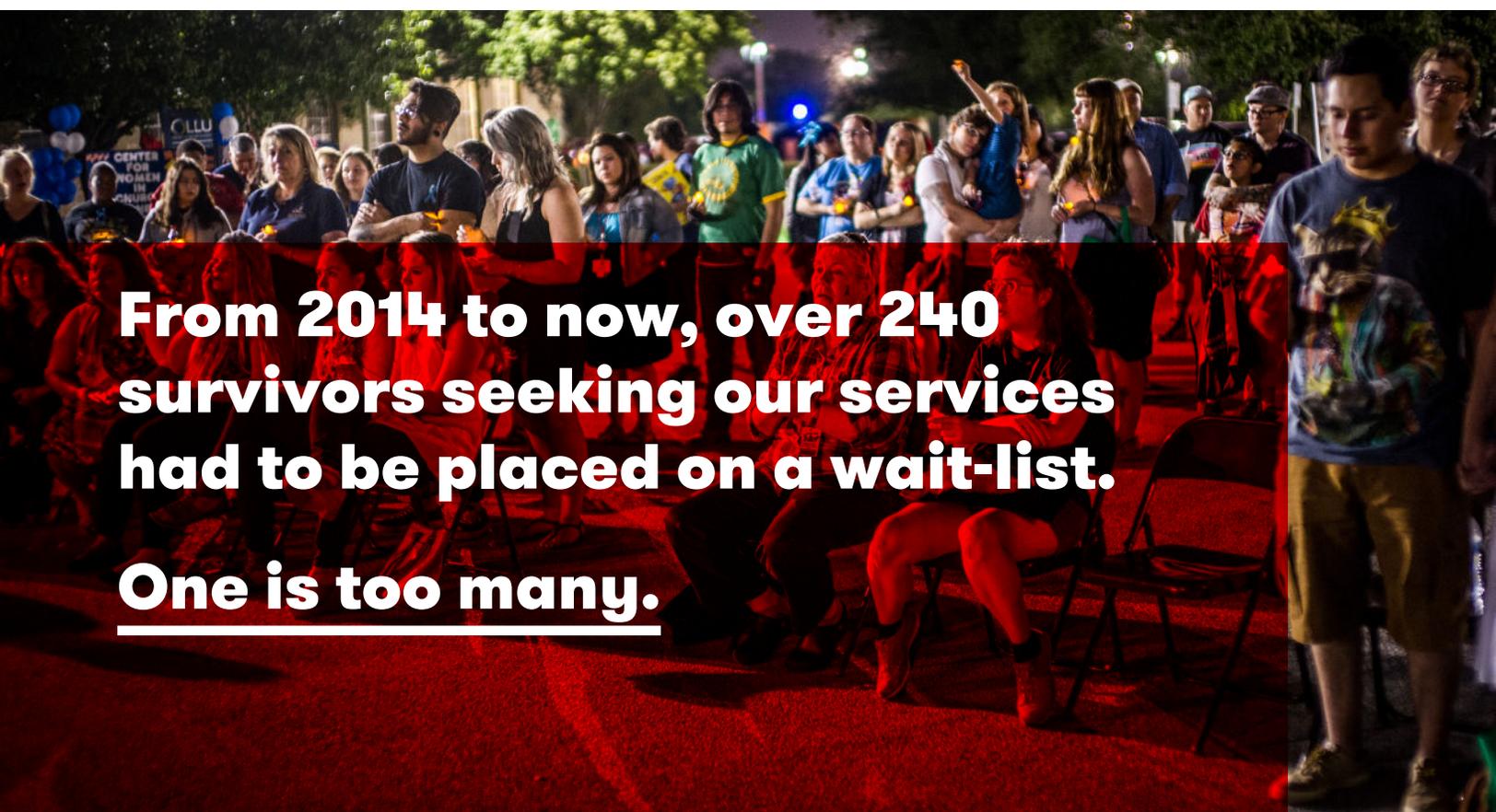
But one night, I had painkillers (Oxycontin). I was done. I was tired of suffering.. I was going to kill myself.

That night, I called the hotline before I swallowed bottle of pills—Deana answered

the phone. She’s this very sweet and kind person who’s usually very calm, but this night she got angry.

She said, “No. You’re not going to do this. You’re not going to hurt yourself.” She told me they’ve taken much from me—and that was very true—but they weren’t going to get my life, too.

I’m alive today because of The Rape Crisis Center hotline—because of Deana. I’m so grateful for her! ■



**From 2014 to now, over 240 survivors seeking our services had to be placed on a wait-list. One is too many.**

THERE'S A SUPERHERO IN ALL OF US...

# WE JUST NEED THE COURAGE TO PUT ON THE CAPE.

A room sponsorship is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to partner with the largest rape crisis center in Texas that works to make its community safer through prevention education and heal those affected by sexual violence.



## RECEPTION LOBBY

**\$100,000**

Clients and community partners' first interaction with our agency. A space to make survivors of sexual abuse feel safe and protected.

## KIDS' RECEPTION

**\$75,000**

Where children can ease anxieties and take their minds off the severity of why they or their parents are here.

## TRAINING ROOM

**\$50,000**

Where we train volunteers; hold meetings with staff, community partners and media; and host workshops for mental health professionals.

**CHILD PLAY THERAPY (2) - \$30,000**

**GROUP THERAPY ROOM - \$20,000**

**HOTLINE CENTER - \$20,000**

**PREVENTION EDUCATION OFFICE - \$15,000**

**CONFERENCE ROOM - \$10,000**

**WELLNESS ROOM - \$5,000**

**COUNSELING ROOM (12) - \$2,500**

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for HEROES**



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