

A black and white photograph of three children standing in a grassy field, seen from behind. They are wearing large, light-colored sacks or bags over their clothing, suggesting a sack race or similar activity. In the background, there are trees, a building, and a fence. The word 'HAVEN' is overlaid in large, bold, teal letters across the top of the image, with a purple icon of a person's head and shoulders replacing the dot of the 'V'.

# HAVEN

2025

# IMPACT REPORT

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude to the Staff, Board, volunteers and supporters who have helped HAVEN be a place of safety, advocacy, and hope for thousands of survivors of domestic and sexual violence and a voice for prevention and change in our community.

Behind every number is a story- a parent who found safety for their children, a teenager who learned to recognize abuse, a survivor who reclaimed their voice. This fuels our mission and reminds us that change is not only possible, but it's happening every day.

However, with every success story is the reminder that we need to grow and expand our work because the need for HAVEN services is greater than ever. Knowing this provides a renewed determination and commitment to continue to build our capacity to do more.

HAVEN is excited to be embarking on our first Capital Campaign to expand and provide trauma-informed programs and services in a permanent home co-located with dignified non-communal transitional shelter units for survivors and their families.

HAVEN is proud of our accomplishments. As you read about our impact in this report, it is our hope that you are motivated and inspired to join us in changing lives by attending an event, donating, or volunteering. Together with the community, HAVEN will realize our vision where everyone is safe and free from violence and abuse.



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## Building Dignity : The HAVEN Capital Campaign

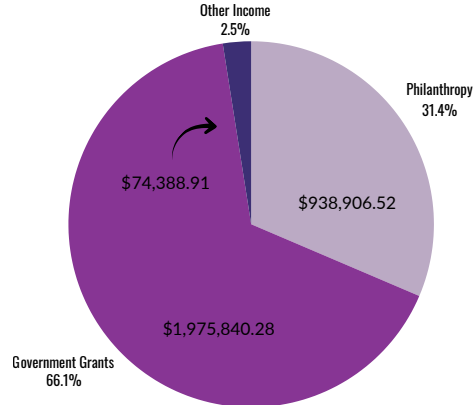
HAVEN has launched *Building Dignity*, its first-ever capital campaign, to create a permanent, trauma-informed facility co-located with transitional housing by 2027. Breaking ground in spring 2026, this thoughtfully designed space will unite HAVEN's programs, staff, volunteers, and housing services under one roof, fostering healing, safety, and connection in a welcoming community hub. The new facility will be located at 1035 Lafayette Road in Portsmouth, on a shared campus with the Portsmouth Housing Authority and Christ Episcopal Church.



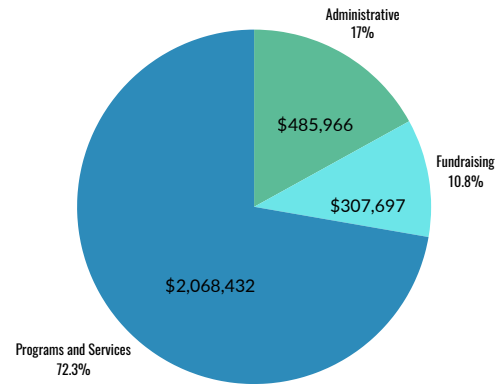
# Field Notes from Finance

## Financial Snapshot for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025

Total Revenues \$2,989,135.71



Total Expenses \$2,862,095



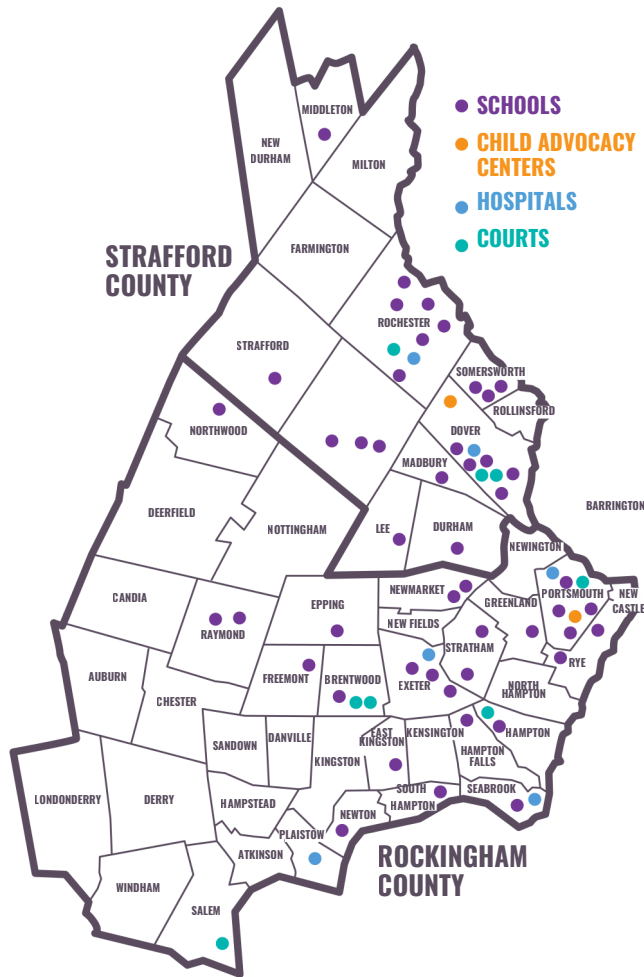
Revenues include individual gifts, corporate giving, civic and faith-based organizations, fundraising events, and foundation grants as well as federal, state and municipal grants, and investment income, fees, and honoraria.



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM HAVEN STAFF

HAVEN marked **46 years** of service with expanded programming and support for survivors across the Seacoast. This year, we reached over 13,000 students and adults in classrooms with violence prevention education, responded to thousands of hotline calls, provided critical in-person supports in courtrooms and emergency rooms, and provided housing support, emergency shelter, and resources to hundreds of individuals and families. We also continued to grow our Camp HOPE and Pathways programs, helping children heal and build community. Together, we laid the groundwork for an even brighter future. **With strong partnerships and a dedicated team, FY25 was a year of impact, resilience, and growth.**





During the 2024-2025 school year, our Prevention Educators reached 12,384 students and 1,334 adults (13,718 total), delivering age-appropriate, interactive lessons in classrooms across grades K-12. Over the past decade, they've reached more than 100,000 students, teachers, and school staff; raising awareness, building help-seeking skills, and promoting healthy relationships one classroom at a time.

HAVEN staff supported 174 Child Advocacy Center (CAC) appointments last year, offering comfort and guidance to children and families during difficult moments. Since 2015, we've accompanied survivors to more than 3,000 CAC appointments.

We responded to 52 emergency room calls last year, providing in-person support to survivors of domestic and sexual violence as they received medical care. Within the past decade, HAVEN has averaged 72 ER visits annually—ensuring survivors are never alone in their most vulnerable moments.

Our Client Services and Family Violence Prevention Specialists accompanied 63 clients to court last year, supporting them through hearings in eight District Courts and two Superior Courts. We've stood beside more than 3,000 survivors in courtrooms across the region in the past 10 years.



## Field Notes from Client Services

"Thank you again for all your help today, I could not have done it without you, I was a bundle of nerves until I spoke with you. I appreciate it so much. I feel such a sense of relief and am very grateful for your help." Throughout this year, survivors have called our hotline, walked into our office, attended court hearings, experienced SANE exams, and participated in Child Advocacy Center interviews with our advocates by their sides. Survivors are often feeling high levels of trauma and anxiety due to their experiences, and HAVEN advocates are there to offer support, guidance, and a safe place to explore options.

During this past year, our advocates have answered over 2,800 hotline calls, which is the starting point for accessing our services in many cases. Our Family Violence Prevention Specialists responded to 351 referrals from DCYF. These specialized advocates provide support to survivors who are involved with the child protection system. There is a large co-occurrence between domestic violence and child abuse/neglect and this partnership helps us to connect with survivors through this alternative path.

During this past year we have also been able to add some additional supports including clinical services and support groups. We have added a Trauma-informed Clinician to our team to help support survivors with mental health needs through individual therapy and referrals to community-based services. We began our peer support group which is offered virtually to survivors throughout our two counties which allows people from our large catchment area to connect with other survivors in a healing way.

In addition, we have started providing groups within the Strafford County House of Corrections for the Women's and Men's Therapeutic Communities. Research shows that many incarcerated individuals are survivors of trauma including domestic and sexual violence and this group allows us to reach this population.

# HAVEN Honor Roll

2024-2025 School Year

Rockingham County

<b>SAU 14</b> Epping Middle High School	<b>SAU 17</b> Memorial School (Newton)	<b>SAU 44</b> Northwood School
<b>SAU 21</b> Seabrook Elementary Lincoln Akerman School Barnard School	<b>SAU 31</b> Newmarket Elementary Newmarket Jr. - Sr. High School	<b>SAU 33</b> Lamprey River Elementary School Iber Holmes Gove Middle School
<b>SAU 16</b> Swasey Central School Cooperative Middle School Stratham Memorial School East Kingston Elementary Main Street School Exeter High School	<b>SAU 50</b> Greenland Central School Rye Elementary School	<b>SAU 52</b> Little Harbour School New Franklin School Dondoro School Portsmouth Middle School
<b>SAU 83</b> Ellis School (Fremont)	<b>Private Schools</b> Williams Bridge Academy Heronfield Academy Phillips Exeter Academy	

Strafford County

<b>SAU 5</b> Mast Way School Moharimet School Oyster River Middle School	<b>SAU 11</b> Garrison Elementary School Francis G. Hopkins School at Home Street Woodman Park School Dover Middle School	<b>SAU 44</b> Strafford School
<b>SAU 49</b> Middleton Elementary School	<b>SAU 54</b> Gonic School Chamberlain Street School East Rochester School McClelland School School Street School William Allen School	<b>SAU 56</b> Idlehurst Elementary School Maplewood Elementary School Somersworth Middle School
<b>SAU 74</b> Early Childhood Learning Center Barrington Elementary School Barrington Middle School	<b>SAU 403</b> Seacoast Charter School	<b>Other Schools</b> IMPACCT Academy

## In The Classroom with Our Prevention Education Team

Here's how our Personal Body Safety program profoundly impacted one of the thousands of students we reached last year. This first grader had been a concern for her school counselors, but no matter what they tried, she wouldn't open up. They felt stuck and hoped the puppets might make the difference.

During our show, they anxiously watched her repeat the safety rules and help the puppet talk to a trusted grown-up. When the show ended, she beelined to her counselor and said, "I have an unsafe secret." She shared for the first time, allowing her counselors to take action.

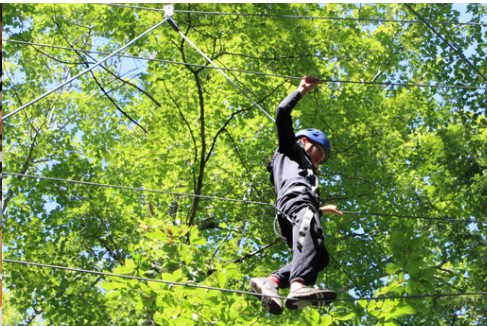
The next day she said that she had the best sleep ever because she didn't need to worry about someone coming into her room in the middle of the night.





## Field Notes from Camp HOPE

Our goal is to create a community where our campers feel seen, heard, and safe. We feel so lucky to get to witness them simply being kids, showing up just as they are and discovering that their futures can be better than their pasts. Our campers are the heart and soul of our work, but **we have found that the Camp HOPE experience can be life-changing for all who become involved.** A cabin counselor from our partner camp joined us this past summer for his second year with Camp HOPE (but his 10th year at camp). He shared that upon entering his freshman year of college after working with us, his plan had been to study Computer Sciences. He realized quickly that it wasn't his main passion. **He said that Camp HOPE "had changed the way [he] looked at life".** After having such positive experiences with our campers, he found a new passion. Looking back at the week, he realized how big an impact programs like ours can have in re-shaping kids' futures. He wants to devote his life to working with children and mental health. **As our community grows, so does our impact. Our roots reach wider than we realize.**





## Field Notes from Housing & Shelter

HAVEN continues to be a lifeline for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, trafficking, and stalking offering safety, stability, and hope during times of crisis. Through its shelter and housing programs, **HAVEN provides emergency housing, counseling, and comprehensive support services to individuals and families escaping abuse.**

The trauma-informed staff meet the emotional, financial, and practical needs of each survivor, empowering them to rebuild their lives free from fear and control.

**In FY25, HAVEN provided housing assistance through rental subsidies to 21 survivors and their families.** HAVEN also supported one-time housing needs such as utilities, relocation expenses and security deposits to 31 survivors.

While measuring permanent housing outcomes can be complex, HAVEN's impact is clear. Beyond time-limited programs, staff supported clients in applying for subsidized housing, connecting with landlords, and accessing one-time rental assistance. *Even after exiting shelter, survivors continued to receive support ensuring they were never alone in their journey toward independence.*

**HAVEN's shelter and housing services remain a cornerstone of resilience in our community; a place where safety begins, healing grows, and the cycle of violence is broken.**





## Field Notes from the Development Office

In FY25, HAVEN made strategic investments in the Development team and infrastructure to support long-term sustainability and deepen our impact across the Seacoast. **We enhanced donor stewardship, expanded outreach, and launched new engagement opportunities to strengthen connections between our supporters and HAVEN's mission.** These efforts have grown philanthropic relationships at all levels, resulting in a more robust Annual Fund with strong donor retention and new supporters, critical progress amid economic uncertainty and vulnerable public funding.

We're also building a more informed, connected community while advancing *Building Dignity*: The HAVEN Capital Campaign to establish our permanent home. A key milestone in this effort was the formation of our Campaign Steering Committee, a remarkable group of local leaders and champions for our new facility who are mobilizing their networks to engage donors, partners, and volunteers committed to safer, more resilient communities. We're especially proud to have the support of Honorary Chair Martha Fuller Clark, whose leadership strengthens this campaign.

To learn more, please contact HAVEN's Development Director Jessie Dill Jakobs: [jessie@havennh.org](mailto:jessie@havennh.org).





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