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SPARCC
SAFE PLACE AND RAPE CRISIS CENTER
Saving Lives Today and Tomorrow



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Dear SPARCC Friends and Supporters,

We are excited to share the latest updates and insights from our organization, as we continue our mission to provide a safe haven and promote empowerment, awareness, and social change to end domestic and sexual violence.

At SPARCC, we firmly believe that a brighter future starts with each and every one of you. Your unwavering support and dedication to our cause have enabled us to make a real impact in the lives of survivors. It's through your compassion, generosity, and commitment that we can offer a glimmer of hope to those who have endured unthinkable hardships.

Our commitment to creating a better future is stronger than ever. We've expanded our outreach efforts to reach more survivors in need, offering a wider range of services and resources to help them heal and rebuild their lives. Through counseling, legal support, shelter, and educational programs, we are working tirelessly to break the cycle of violence and create a safer community for all.

As we move forward, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We are committed to expanding our reach, enhancing our services, and working collaboratively with our community partners to create a safer, more compassionate world. Together, we can provide survivors with the support and resources they need to thrive.

Thank you for being an integral part of our organization and for sharing in our vision of a brighter, safer future for all. Your passion, dedication, and unwavering support inspire us every day.

Jessica Hays
Jessica Hays
President and CEO

Charting a Brighter future for Survivors



OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

Throughout our more than 43-year history, SPARCC has expanded and innovated to meet the changing needs of survivors, and today we are at an exciting stage of development. Our three-year strategic plan is the culmination of months of hard work and collaboration with our staff, board, community partners and stakeholders. We are so grateful for their support and dedication to this important work.

This plan is personal to us. We have seen firsthand the devastating impact of domestic violence and sexual assault on individuals, families and our community. We know that survivors need our help, and we are committed to providing them with the resources and support they need to heal and rebuild their lives.

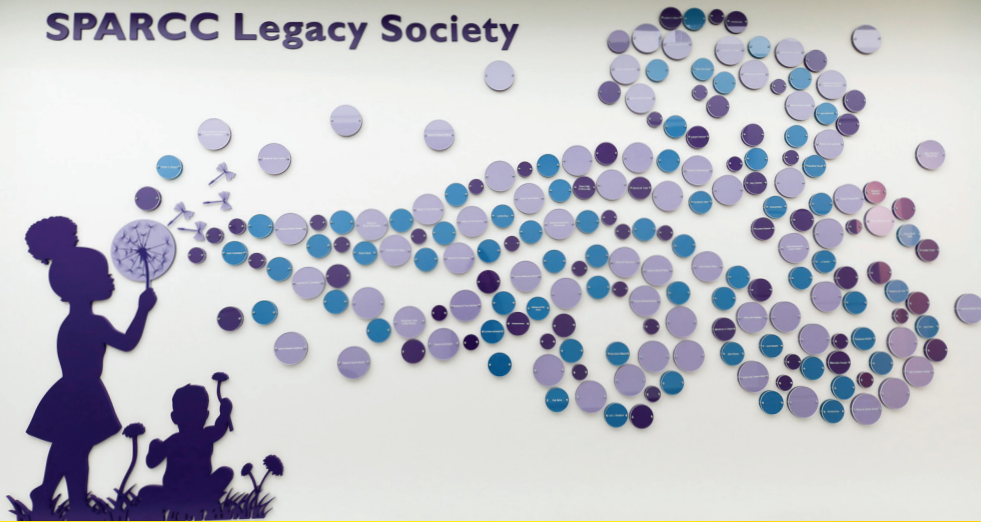
Strategic Priority Areas

- Safety & Access
- Social Change
- Leadership Excellence & Innovation
- Sustainable Infrastructure

To see SPARCC's 3-Year Strategic Plan, scan the QR code to the right.



SPARCC Legacy Society



A Lasting Commitment to Hope and Healing

This year we were proud to introduce the SPARCC Legacy Society Tribute Wall, a testament to the enduring spirit of compassion and support in our community. This space stands as a tribute to the invaluable contributions of our legacy donors who have played an instrumental role in empowering survivors, fostering healing and championing change.

Each name upon this wall represents a SPARCC Legacy Society member who has made a significant gift to our organization, either as a bequest or through a cash gift designated to go directly into the SPARCC Endowment during the donor's lifetime. These lasting gifts ensure that SPARCC will be here in perpetuity to help survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their children.

To learn more about the Legacy Society, please contact SPARCC Vice President of Philanthropy at 941-365-0208 x106.

*"I will be forever grateful for
all the help SPARCC gave me.
I want you all to know that you
gave me hope, gave me a voice,
and you helped me see that I
deserve better."*

— SPARCC SURVIVOR

SHINING a Light. Making a Difference

As a donor to SPARCC, you hold the power to illuminate the path toward a brighter future for survivors. Through your contributions, you breathe life into hope, giving solace to those who have endured unimaginable pain. Your generosity forms a lifeline, providing crucial resources, counseling and support systems that empower survivors to reclaim their lives. With each act of giving, you become a beacon of compassion, igniting a spark of resilience within survivors, reminding them that they are not alone.

A brighter future begins with YOU. With you by our side, we can make a difference in the lives of survivors, building a community where every individual can reclaim their lives and flourish. Thank you for being a part of this journey.



thank you to our Legacy Society

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OUR SERVICES & COMMUNITY IMPACT



5,947

Nights of shelter provided to **138** adults, **101** children, and **13** pets



6,328

Hotline calls



104

24-hour hospital on call responses



234

Survivors receiving legal services



1,399

Survivors were provided with **5,800** appointments for advocacy and crisis intervention services in non-residential outreach programs



1,599

Therapy sessions provided



227

Support group sessions



17,841

Meals provided



2,500+

Reached through professional training and community education presentations

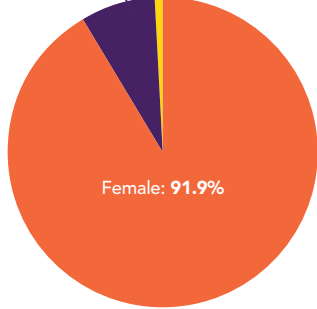


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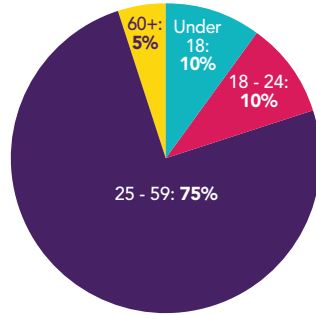
Youth served through prevention education presentations

Demographic

Male: 7.8% Not Provided or Other: <1%

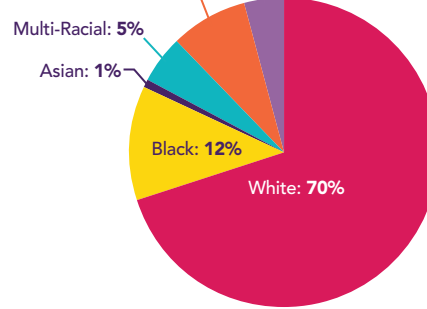


Age

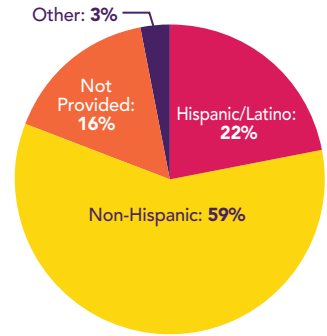


Race

Other: 8% Not Provided: 4%

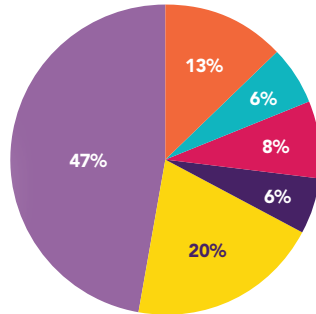


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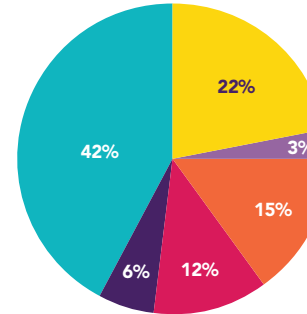
expenses

- Counseling & Advocacy
- Shelter
- Fundraising & Special Events
- Treasure Chest - Resale Shop
- Education & Awareness
- General & Administration



Revenue

- Federal & State Grants
- Contributions
- Fundraising & Special Events
- Treasure Chest - Resale Shop
- Other Grants
- Investment/Other Income



A New Beginning

SPARCC HOUSING STABILITY PROGRAM

In 2023, SPARCC launched its Housing Stability Program, thanks to a generous \$110,000 grant from Impact 100 SRQ! The SPARCC Housing Stability Program provides support from SPARCC advocates along with tiered rental assistance to help survivors establish a safe and secure residence, the opportunity to increase income and take advantage of available local, state, and federal resources, with the long-term goal of obtaining financial stability and maintaining safe housing. Currently, 12 survivors and their children are enrolled, and SPARCC is encouraged and motivated to keep the momentum going!

2023-2024 SPARCC EVENTS

TICKETS AND EVENT INFORMATION:
www.SPARCC.net/events

OPENING COFFEE

September 20, 2023 | 10:00 AM
Sarasota Yacht Club

SPARCCL E IN THE GARDEN GALA

November 3, 2023 | 6:00 PM
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

December 6, 2023 | 11:00 AM
Michael's On East

SCRAMBLE FOR SPARCC

January 15, 2024 | 11:00 AM
Laurel Oak Country Club

SPARCC RUNWAY

FASHION SHOW
March 22, 2024 | 10:00 AM
Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

SPARCCL E ON THE LINKS

April 18, 2024 | 11:00 AM
Plantation Golf & Country Club

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

May 9, 2024 | 11:00 AM
Laurel Oak Country Club

SPARCC LOCATIONS

24-HOUR HOTLINE: 941.365.1976 (TTY)

SARASOTA OUTREACH & ADMINISTRATION

2139 Main Street
Sarasota, FL 34237

VENICE OUTREACH OFFICE

1531 Tamiami Trail South,
Suite 702-A, Venice, FL 34285

ARCADIA OUTREACH OFFICE

4 W. Oak Street, Unit G
Arcadia, FL 34266

NORTH PORT OUTREACH OFFICE

6919 Outreach Way, B103
North Port, FL 34287

SPARCC TREASURE CHEST

1426 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34236

SPARCC SHELTER

Confidential Location



2139 Main Street
Sarasota, FL 34237



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