



TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

Texas Advocacy Project's mission is to end dating and domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, stalking, and human trafficking in Texas. Texas Advocacy Project empowers survivors through free legal services and access to the justice system, and advances prevention through public outreach and education. Our vision is that all Texans live free from abuse.

WHO WE HELP



Provided free legal services to 4,989 primary survivors in power-based abuse cases



Supported clients from ages 10 to 93 years old



Served 11,047 clients and children across the state



50% of TAP clients reported no income at all and 75% were living at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level

WHY WE HELP

Nearly 1 in 3 human trafficking victims are recruited by a family member or caregiver*

74%* of all Texans will experience domestic violence or will know someone who has

1 in 9 girls & 1 in 20 boys will experience sexual abuse or assault before they turn 18*

Over half of U.S. women and almost 1 in 3 U.S. men will experience sexual violence*

U.S. economy loses \$8.3 billion annually due to domestic violence*

HOW WE HELP

14 staff attorneys and 3 social workers provided civil legal and social services

Provided 4,631 victims with financial empowerment tools for financial abuse matters

Provided 1,550 clients and their family members with social work services

Educated 7,496 judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, educators, students, military members, health care providers, and other advocates

Distributed 2,179 handbags, diaper bags, and gender-neutral tote bags to domestic violence shelters, clinics, hospitals, and more, as well as 1,753 backpacks to children across Texas agencies.

Provided training on healthy relationships, teen dating violence prevention, online safety, and leadership skills to the 10th class of Teen Ambassadors of Hope. A record 102 teens in the 2023 cohort.



GET INVOLVED

Visit TexasAdvocacyProject.org/communitysupport for donations, sponsorships, annual report, volunteering, Hope Campaigns, and events. Last year, supporters came together to raise \$1.125 MILLION at the 17th annual Black & White Ball.



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