



TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT
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2020 Year in Review

MISSION: Texas Advocacy Project's mission is to empower the public and survivors of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in Texas through free legal services, access to the justice system, and education and prevention. Our attorneys, staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors are committed to advancing our vision that all Texans live safely in hope, not fear of abuse.

WHO WE HELP



Provided free legal services to 4,767 primary survivors in power-based abuse cases



Supported clients from ages 12 to 88 years old



Served 10,106 clients and children across the state



Our attorneys reached 64% of all counties in Texas

WHY WE HELP

THE
STATISTICS
ARE
STAGGERING

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

1 in 10* children have seen one parent assault another

1 in 4* women will experience sexual violence

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

HOW WE HELP

14 staff attorneys provided civil legal services relating to protective orders, divorce, child support, and child custody

Assisted 4,537 clients and their children with safety planning and overcoming financial abuse

Provided 8 training sessions in Texas universities to prevent campus sexual assault

Trained over 4,000 judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, educators, students, military members, health care providers and other advocates

Cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions. On average, we distribute about 3,500 Handbags for Hope and about 900 Backpacks for Hope to domestic violence shelters yearly.



Provided training on healthy relationships, teen dating violence, online safety, and leadership skills to 1,165 teenagers – 81 of which served as Teen Ambassadors of Hope.



GET INVOLVED

Visit TexasAdvocacyProject.org/communitysupport for financial donations, sponsorships, annual report, volunteering, handbag/backpack donations, and events. Last year, supporters came together to raise \$270,000 at the 14th annual Black & White Ball, held virtually for the first time.

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