



## 2021 Year in Review

MISSION: Texas Advocacy Project’s mission is to end dating and domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking 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 5,042 primary survivors in power-based abuse cases



Supported clients from ages 3 to 86 years old



Served 10,891 clients and children across the state



Our attorneys reached 2/3 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 4,796 clients and their children with safety planning and overcoming financial abuse

Built an On-Demand Training Portal and added 6 new educational courses to the training menu

Educated 4,886 judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, educators, students, military members, health care providers, and other advocates

Distributed 1,046 handbags, diaper bags, and unisex tote bags to domestic violence shelters, clinics, hospitals, and more, as well as 1,647 backpacks to children across 30 Texas agencies.



Provided training on healthy relationships, teen dating violence, online safety, and leadership skills to 847 teenagers – 65 of which served as Teen Ambassadors of Hope.



### GET INVOLVED

Visit [TexasAdvocacyProject.org/communitysupport](https://TexasAdvocacyProject.org/communitysupport) for financial donations, sponsorships, annual report, volunteering, handbag/backpack donations, and events. Last year, supporters came together to raise over \$545,000 at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Black & White Ball.

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