



TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT
All Texans should live safely in hope, not fear.
800.374.HOPE

2019 Year in Review

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

WHO WE HELP



Provided free legal services to 4,738 primary survivors in power-based abuse cases



Supported clients from ages >1 to 86 years old



Served 10,659 clients and children across the state



Our attorneys reached 61% of all counties in Texas

WHY WE HELP

Domestic violence 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

Got 1,505 people to a place of safety through emergency protective orders

Provided 11 training sessions in Texas universities to prevent campus sexual assault

Trained 5,515 judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, educators, students, military members, health care providers and other advocates

Distributed 4,507 Handbags for Hope and 733 Backpacks for Hope to domestic violence shelters.



Provided training on healthy relationships, teen dating violence, online safety, and leadership skills to 2,159 teenagers – 60 of which served as Teen Ambassadors of Hope.



GET INVOLVED

Visit TexasAdvocacyProject.org/communitysupport for financial donations, sponsorships, volunteering, handbag/backpack donations, and events. Last year, 420 supporters came together to raise \$520,000 at our signature fundraising gala, The Black & White Ball.

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