



CORNERSTONE

REBUILDING LIVES, RESTORING HOPE

OVERVIEW

Founded in 1983, Cornerstone's ultimate goal is to reduce the prevalence of domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, and general crime. Safe and stable futures are possible when we coordinate an effective crisis response, implement trauma-informed support services, mitigate the impact of violence on children and youth, and confront the roots of violence.

CORNERSTONE'S MISSION

Cornerstone's continuum of service helps to create communities where individuals and families are safe and children thrive. We advocate, educate, and lead the way to social change.

CORNERSTONE'S COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS

DAY ONE®—The Minnesota Day One® Call Center connects victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and general crime to emergency safe housing and resources from over 90 agencies throughout Minnesota via phone, text, or online chat messaging at www.dayoneservices.org.

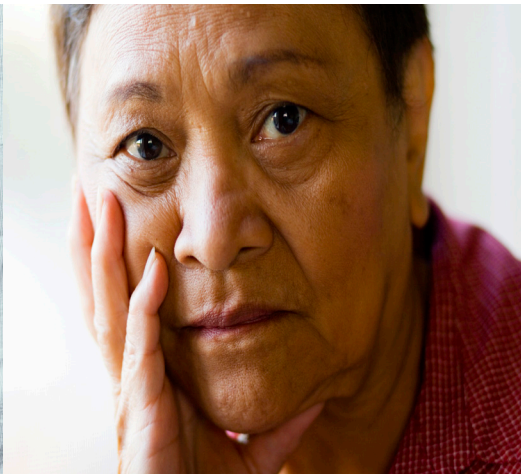
EMERGENCY SERVICES—A continuum of services that includes a 35 bed emergency shelter, a hotel/motel partnership, 24/7 crisis advocacy and support services, pet protection, transportation, translation, financial assistance, and all basic needs.

PREVENTION, EDUCATION & CLINICAL SERVICES—An innovative program encompassing affordable mental health therapy for adults and children, support groups, services for sexually-exploited youth, and school-based violence prevention that teaches youth the skills they need to negotiate and mitigate the violence in their lives.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT SERVICES—Offers educational and support services for victims and their families. The program works to create long-term stability and pathways out of poverty through transitional housing, short-term subsidies for market rate units, case management at supportive housing complexes, personal empowerment, job readiness, financial literacy, and matched savings accounts.

CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE INTERVENTION SERVICES (CCJI) —Staff provide advocacy and support in criminal and civil court. A partnership with local law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and the courts improves the legal process and protects victims.

GENERAL CRIME VICTIM SERVICES—Advocates provide support and connect victims of property crimes and crimes against persons to a range of Cornerstone's services and administer the state's Emergency Funds assistance program.



2022: At A Glance

3,679

75 adults and children received 3,679 nights of safe housing and 17,688 meals in 2022.

33,033

33,033 calls, texts, and chat messages were responded to by Cornerstone's Day One® Call Center last year.

258

258 adults and children received specialized, affordable therapy from the clinical services team.

2,178

The CCJI program provided 306 participants with civil advocacy, 2,011 with criminal justice advocacy, 2,178 with legal advocacy, and 150 with orders of protection.

4,997
total
participants
served

The CEES program served 271 participants through individual and group supportive services, safety planning, housing support, and educational groups for victims and their families.

271

890 people participated in Cornerstone's General Crime program with a total of \$585,398.56 assistance funds distributed.

585K

8,079 students participated in presentations on unhealthy/healthy relationships, bullying, anger awareness, and sexual harassment in school.

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Cornerstone shared our expertise with the community by providing 71 public presentations to 1,815 participants.

1,815

CORNERSTONE'S IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY

"I was treated with respect and compassion anytime I meet with my advocate or texted or called the crisis line." – Shelter participant

"My child understands herself better and can better identify abuse. She has been given tools to self-regulate that she's learning to put into action." – Parent of youth participant

"The advocate and the program was a very good help and relief from the hurt and pain of everything I've been through. I am extremely grateful and thankful to them for assisting me." – Adult participant

"Without Cornerstone I wouldn't have anyone to talk to about things that not a lot of people would understand." – Youth participant

GET INVOLVED – DONATE AND VOLUNTEER

Cornerstone depends on generous financial contributions and the volunteer support of community members who value the innovative programs we offer to victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, and general crime.

Learn more about how you can support Cornerstone's life-changing work by calling 952.884.0376 or visiting our website, www.cornerstonemn.org.

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