

"MORE HAVEN THAN OFFICE, IT SEEKS TO COMFORT AND SERVE"

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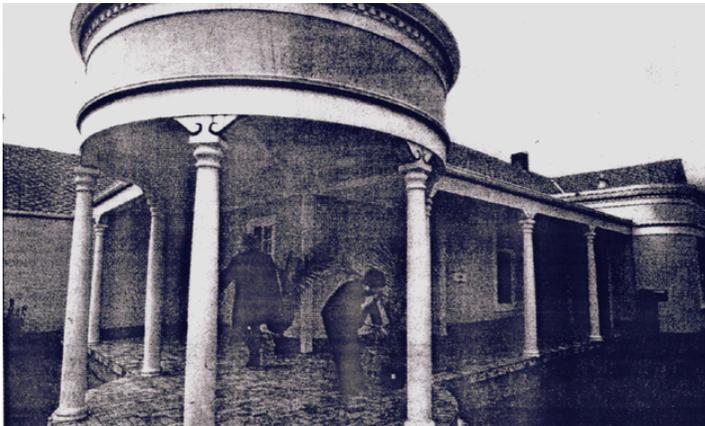
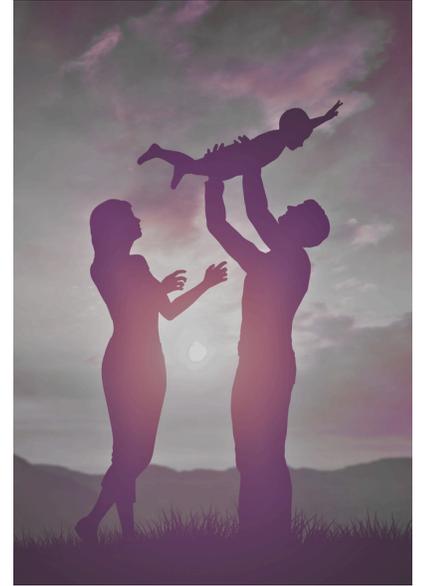
ANNUAL REPORT 2025

27 Years of Service

OUR MISSION AND VISION

The SAFE Family Justice Centers are committed to fostering resilience and creating pathways of healing that strengthen both individuals and communities. The SAFE Family Justice Centers' mission is to provide comprehensive services that help Protect Families, Seek Justice, Promote SAFE Futures, and Restore Hope for children, youth, and families who have been affected by violence. Our vision is of parents, schools, busi-

nesses, government, & community-based agencies working together to make a difference in the lives of adults, children, youth, and their families by reducing the impact of trauma in our community and helping our next generation grow up feeling SAFE. By combining compassion with innovation, we aim to ensure that safety and hope are not temporary responses, but lasting outcomes.



Pictured Above: The original Riverside County Family Justice Center building circa 2005 in Riverside CA.

OUR HISTORY

SAFE Family Justice Centers began as a grassroots effort with the Temecula Valley Womens Club. Their passion and determination laid the foundation for what has now grown into a force for change

in the community. Now providing safety, stability, and hope to the entire County through three regional facilities serving thousands of survivors and their children a year.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR OUTGOING BOARD PRESIDENT



On behalf of our Board of Directors and Advisory Board, I want to welcome and thank each and every one of you for attending today. Our Annual Meeting serves as an opportunity to share what our dedicated staff does each day to serve those impacted by family violence across Riverside County. Much of what SAFE Family Justice Centers accomplish would not be possible without the valued support of our many community partners—and you. Many of you have contributed your time and talents through volunteer service, while others have made generous financial contributions over the years. This meeting allows us to extend a sincere thank you for your continued support and to highlight how your contributions directly assist those in need of victim and family services throughout Riverside County.

I have had the privilege and honor to serve as Board President for the past four years and Vice President for the previous three. I have been involved with SAFE FJC for the past 20 years—first as a PAL Officer, then as an Advisory Board Member, and now continuing as a Board Member. Together, we have accomplished so much.

This past year, we formally named Marshall Hamilton as our Executive Director. He continues to expand services across our centers, strengthen programs for victims of crime and domestic violence, and enhance outreach and funding goals. We are truly fortunate to have him leading our team of dedicated professionals. Our partners have made it possible for SAFE FJC to serve victims of abuse and violence across this vast county, and we are deeply grateful for their commitment. I also want to thank our elected leaders at the city, county, and state levels for their ongoing collaboration and support.

Dennis Vrooman
Director SAFE Family Justice Centers
Riverside County Undersheriff (Retired)

MEET OUR TEAM



TEMECULA

Opened in 2009, the Temecula center is sponsored by the City of Temecula and staffed by nine team members.

On-site partners include Adult Protective Services, Child Protective Services, and Domestic Violence Abuse Protection.

RIVERSIDE

Opened in 2005, the Riverside center is sponsored by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office and staffed by eight team members.

On-site partners include Adult Protective Services, NORA, Domestic Violence Abuse Protection, and the Riverside Police Department's Domestic Violence Detective Unit.



INDIO

Opened in 2013, our Indio center is sponsored by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office and staffed by seven team members.

On-site partners include Partners Against Violence and the Division of Victim Services Crime Prevention Unit.



MEET OUR BOARD

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Barbara Tobin



Gary Youmans

2025 Inductees

We're honored to recognize a leader whose years of dedication and heart have helped shape our story. A past Dan Atwood Award recipient and longtime golf chair, his commitment continues to inspire purpose and connection within our community.



Eva Schlusel

We're grateful to honor someone who has been part of our story since the very beginning. A devoted board member and lifelong supporter, her steady commitment and compassion have helped build the foundation we stand on today.

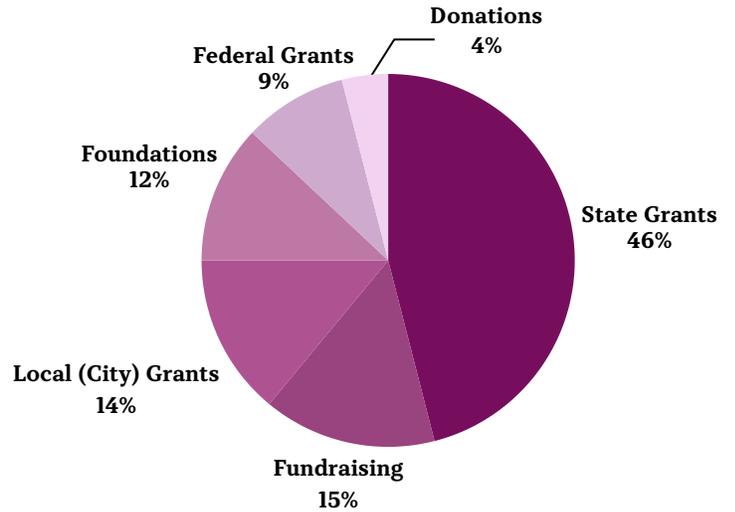
HONORARY BOARD

Chad Bianco
Riverside County Sheriff

Larry V. Gonzalez
Riverside Police Department Chief

FUNDING SOURCES

Like many non-profits, local donors, community partners, and private foundations. Together, these combined resources allow us to respond quickly to survivor needs, invest in prevention programs, and ensure that families across Riverside County have access to safety, hope, and healing.



40
VOLUNTEERS

5,156
VOLUNTEER HOURS

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Volunteers bring time, energy, and compassion to the mission of SAFE FJC. This past year, our interns and volunteers represented thirteen colleges/universities, reflecting the wide network of people committed to serving survivors and families. Whether mentoring youth, supporting survivors, or helping with events, they make it possible for us to reach more families than staff alone ever could.

DID YOU KNOW?

The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500%.

1 in 10 high school students has experienced physical violence from a dating partner in the past year.

Strangulation victims are 750% more likely to be killed by their abuser.

Domestic violence is the third leading cause of homelessness among families.

Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, psychological, technological, social, cultural, and/or religious.

Every year, more than 3 million children witness domestic violence in their homes.

HEADLINES WE COULD HAVE LIVED WITHOUT

P Patch

[Woman Shot, Domestic Violence Suspect Killed During Police Standoff Near Temecula](#)

Officers arrived at the Temecula area home after 2:45 a.m., where a domestic violence incident was in progress.

[2 found dead in apparent murder-suicide in Moreno Valley](#)

[Southern California teen stabbed to death by boyfriend in Illinois, father says](#)

[Adoptive Parents Charged With Murder, Torture After 10-Year-Old Dies: RivCo Sheriff](#)

[California man killed his wife so she couldn't testify against him in domestic violence case, prosecutors say](#)

[Riverside County school teacher from Yucca Valley accused of long-term child sex abuse](#)

[Felon Charged In Attempted Strangling Of Two RivCo Women](#)

Along with attempted murder, the accused suspect is charged with domestic violence resulting in great bodily injury and assault.

[California fire captain stabbed to death in suspected domestic violence attack](#)

5 KTLA

[Southern California officer arrested for alleged sexual assault of victims](#)

[Riverside County man sentenced to prison for attempted murder after stabbing his mother](#)

3 CBS News

[Riverside County school employee arrested in child sexual abuse case](#)

Homeland resident ██████████ 36, faces several criminal charges, including lewd acts against a child under 14 years old and possession of...



SAFE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS EXISTS SO THE NEXT HEADLINE CAN BE ABOUT HOPE, NOT HARM.



3 CBS News

[Animal cruelty investigation uncovers possible domestic violence case in Coachella](#)

Woman shot dead by estranged husband in Southern California murder-suicide

Los Angeles Times

[Riverside County sheriff's deputy is killed in shooting near Lake Elsinore](#)

Deputy Darnell Calhoun, 30, was killed while responding to a call involving domestic violence and a child custody matter

NEWS

[Police find 2 dead in Santa Rosa apartment after domestic violence report](#)

13 men arrested in Riverside County prostitution operation

2 suspects arrested in Riverside County human trafficking investigation

P People.com

[Calif. Man with History of Domestic Violence Accused of Killing Former Partner, Another Man: Police](#)

D ██████████, 59, of Temecula has been charged with first-degree murder, violating a domestic violence court order, and possession of a firearm.

[Suspect arrested for alleged battery on elderly person in Palm Desert](#)

Two die in suspected murder suicide in Oak Park home, police say

10 Riverside County District Attorney's Office

[Arrest by Riverside County Child Exploitation Team Ends Alleged Sexual Abuse of 8-Year-Old Boy](#)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Man Charged With Running Over, Killing Ex-Girlfriend in Nuevo

Along with murder, the man is charged with assault with a deadly weapon, child endangerment and violating a domestic violence restraining order.

FAMILY AND OUTREACH EVENTS



TRUNK OR TREAT



CHRISTMAS



Community members and partners dressed up and hosted trunks for SAFE FJC's 3rd annual Trunk or Treat.



PANCAKES WITH PAL



PAL youth participated in an Easter egg hunt after a pancake breakfast.



Community-centered event for youth and families.

RAISING THE FUTURE



CHILD ABUSE FLAG RAISING



PARENT PROJECT



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



100 Teens Who Care attend their quarterly meeting hosted by SAFE FJC.

100 TEENS WHO CARE



Camp HOPE participants attended a reunion event to reconnect with their fellow campers and receive their yearbooks.

CAMP HOPE REUNION



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Murrieta PD officers grilled burgers for families while they shopped for back to school supplies.

OPERATION PROM GIRL



OPEN HOUSE



RALLY FOR PREVENTION



ADULT PROGRAMS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION

DV Ed provides individuals who have experienced domestic violence with the education and tools to understand the cycle of violence, how to safety plan, the barriers to leaving an abusive relationship, the characteristics of healthy relationships, and how to navigate the civil/criminal justice system and community resources. This year fifty survivors participated in DV Ed.



WOMEN'S AFTERCARE

Women's Aftercare is a support group for women who have experienced trauma to share and explore their experiences with peers, build self-care skills, and encourage one another to live authentically in mind, body, heart, and spirit. This year eight women participated in Women's Aftercare.



VOICES OF RESILIENCE WORKSHOPS

In partnership with Hoofbeats for Hope, HOPE Collaborative, and NORA, SAFE FJC hosted a healing workshop and event for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Designed for survivors, the workshop provided a supportive outdoor space to express strength and resilience through art. The decorated jeans, created as symbols of peaceful protest, were later displayed at a Denim Day event alongside an educational presentation on consent, fostering greater awareness, respect, and understanding.



40 HOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELOR TRAINING



Participants in 40 Hour Domestic Violence Counselor Training are trained on the history, overview, and dynamics of domestic violence, direct client services, the role of an advocate, safety planning, trauma informed care, confidentiality, and mandated reporting. Twenty new advocates, partners, survivors, and community members became certified Domestic Violence Counselors through our program this year.

SURVIVOR STORIES

SAFE: HELPING LITTLE PEOPLE REALIZE HOW VALUABLE THEY TRULY ARE

Ever since my children joined SAFE I have noticed growth in so many areas of their life. From social skills to future goals and healing. Despite the challenges all three of my kids have experienced (ages 17, 15 and 12) SAFE is exactly what it sounds like- safe. With the help from the staff my kids have learned valuable lessons and have gained skills meant to prepare them as they aspire towards a better future.

Particularly my oldest child who was once very quiet and to himself. Today he prepares for college and has gained confidence as well as motivation to make a difference in our world. Through SAFE he has joined other clubs that involve law enforcement and has been given opportunities that gear towards self improvement. My middle child has found her voice - advocacy. A

once fearful little girl is now incredibly confident, brave and has grown in ways I never fathomed. Through SAFE she was given a chance to join youth court and is determined to one day become a family judge to help protect kids from the very same experiences she and her siblings suffered. SAFE has taught her to believe in herself, giving her courage and confide-

nce. My youngest child has found a place where he belongs. He has made many friends, learned to speak up and has been given tools to help him navigate through life as he continues to grow. He especially enjoyed his trip at Camp Hope and has even began to set future goals for himself. To my family and I SAFE has a special meaning.

- 36 year old, Female

MORE THAN RESOURCES— THEY GAVE ME STRENGTH

When I first came to the center, I was nervous and unsure if I could go through with filing another restraining order. I had already tried once and been denied, and the stress of my son's behavior had left me feeling hopeless. On top of that, I was worried about losing my housing and overwhelmed by the court system. What made the difference this time was the support I received. Every time I felt lost, my advocate was there to guide me. She didn't just help me fill out papers, she stayed connected with me through calls and check-ins, making sure I was never alone in the process. She reached out to my APS worker, contacted my son's RUHS advocate, and even followed up with Legal Aid when I couldn't get through on my own. She kept in touch with everyone involved so I didn't have to

carry that heavy load by myself. Because Spanish is my first language, it is sometimes difficult to explain myself or understand complicated processes. But here, everything was explained with patience and kindness. Even when I doubted myself, I felt reassured that someone was standing by me, making the hard steps easier to take. I left the experience with gratitude. The judge warned my son about his actions, my son reconnected with his advocate, and I was reminded that I had people in my corner. This organization not only gave me resources it gave me hope, dignity, and the strength to face my challenges. Knowing that someone took the time to call, to listen, and to understand uplifted me more than anything.

- 73 year old, Female

SHE TOLD HER STORY AND FOUND HER VOICE AGAIN

I remember the day she walked into our center, quiet and tired, carrying a weight that words couldn't fully describe. She had been through the process before, and each time the system had failed to protect her. When she spoke, her voice trembled with exhaustion and fear, but beneath it was determination, a mother's will to keep her child safe. As she described the yelling, threats, and constant anxiety, I could see the years of fear written across her face. She didn't want much, only peace and safety for her child. When her restraining order was denied again, her heartbreak was clear. I knew my role wasn't just to help her file paperwork but to help her hold on to hope. I checked in often and reminded her she wasn't alone. In the days before her hearing, she called frequently, sometimes just to talk or to make

sure someone would be there. When she asked if I could attend court with her, I told her she wouldn't have to face him alone. That day in court, she was nervous but stood firm. She told her story and found her voice again. When the judge granted the restraining order, I saw a light return to her eyes filled with relief, gratitude, and freedom. Afterward, she said she could finally breathe. That moment reminded me why this work matters. She left not just with a court order but with her strength reclaimed and a renewed belief in safety, healing, and a future free from fear.

- SAFE FJC Advocate

COMMUNITY IMPACT

OCTOBER 2024 - SEPTEMBER 2025

3,630
CLIENTS SERVED

2,982 FIRST TIME CLIENTS

Every number represents a story of courage. Behind each client served is a survivor who chose hope over fear and found a community ready to stand beside them. At SAFE Family Justice Centers, healing begins with connection. Advocates, partners, and community members working together to rebuild lives torn by violence and uncertainty. Through collaboration and compassion, survivors found safety, stability, and strength to move forward. Whether it was a warm handoff from law enforcement, a legal advocate guiding through the court process, or a counselor helping a parent find their voice again, every act of support mattered. Together, we created path-ways toward safety, healing, and lasting change.

42,305

SERVICES PROVIDED

800
CLIENTS UNDER 18

1,305
RESTRAINING ORDERS FILED

91
COURT ACCOMPANIMENTS

3,185
REFERRALS TO PARTNER AGENCIES

6,786
HOURS OF MENTORING

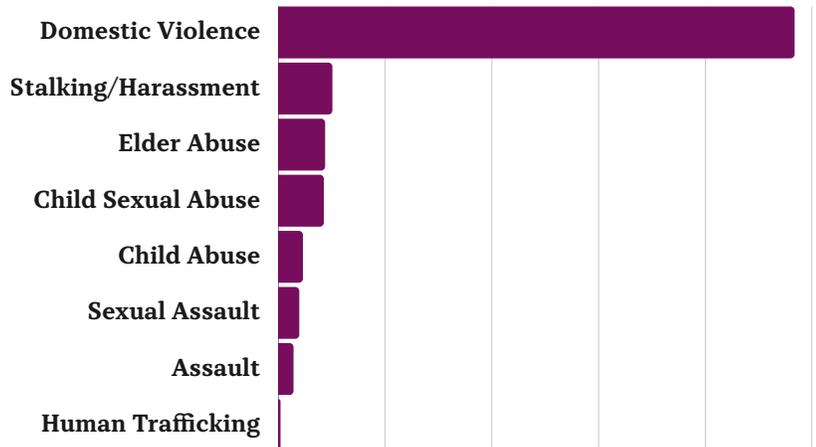
1,115
DANGER ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED

3,497
IN PERSON FOLLOW UPS

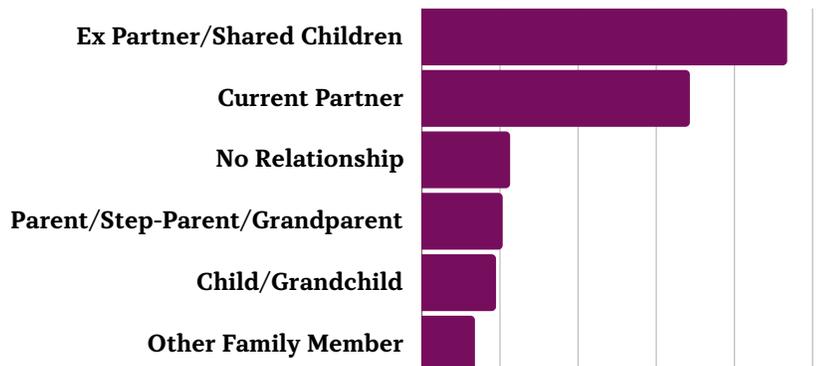
7,378
PHONE CALL FOLLOW UPS



VICTIMIZATIONS



RELATIONSHIP OF SUSPECT TO VICTIM





\$80,100

PROVIDED IN EMERGENCY STABILITY ASSISTANCE



\$13,325

BASIC NEEDS/GROCERY



\$9,800

TRANSPORTATION/GAS

240
HOTEL NIGHTS PROVIDED

197
CLIENTS PROVIDED WITH HOTEL STAYS

124
ALLI'S HOUSE STAYS PROVIDED

SAFE has empowered me with the knowledge of domestic violence. I have created a safety plan and know the warning signs of an abuser. I feel more prepared to enter healthy relationships and how to identify good traits in a healthy relationship. They also helped me with obtaining a restraining order so I can feel protected.

- SAFE FJC Client



415
INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED WITH
THANKSGIVING BASKETS



358
INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED WITH TOYS AND
BASIC NEEDS FOR CHRISTMAS



RIVERSIDE COUNTY PAL

IS NATIONAL PAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR!



This year, the Riverside County Police Activities League achieved an incredible milestone, being named the first ever National PAL Chapter of the Year. This prestigious recognition honors our dedication to empowering youth through positive role models, community engagement, and innovative pro-

grams that make a lasting impact. We are deeply proud of our officers, volunteers, youth and community partners whose tireless efforts have made this honor possible, and we remain committed to the vision of kids and cops working together to better the communities they live in.

MENTEES OF THE YEAR

Young PAL Mentee:

Felicite Atoui



Felicite Atoui.



Gracen Coleman.



Temecula Mentees:

Gracen Coleman

Jacob Kennedy

Riverside Mentees:

Alana Garcia

Ivan Cordero



Jacob Kennedy.



Alana Garcia.



Ivan Cordero.



Macie Marshall



Officer Carla Sanchez



OFFICER RECOGNITIONS

Rookie of the Year:

Macie Marshall

PAL Officer of the Year:

Officer Carla Sanchez - Murrieta PD



NATIONAL PAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OF THE YEAR

One of our own, Cpl. Mozingo, received the 2025 National PAL Law Enforcement of the Year award in Memphis, Tennessee. His long term commitment to the core values of PAL and his championing of the program on personal, professional, local, and state stages reflects his personal dedication to giving youth at-risk a chance at success.



Corp. Matthew Mozingo, Murrieta PD.



SAFE FJC Youth Specialists, Belicia & Madison with Young PAL mentees.



National PAL Youth Summit in D.C.



CAYC Summit attendees at an Inland Empire 66ers game.

MENTORING • BUILDING • INSPIRING



Teen PAL celebration evening.



SAFE FJC's 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat.



Pancakes with PAL.



Officer Khoudian at the Voice of Resilience Workshop.



Murrieta PD's Officers Jimenez & Cuny at Young PAL.



PAL Youth seeing "A Christmas Carol" in Old Town Temecula.



PALentine Crafternoon.



SAFE FJC's 3rd Annual Miracle on Pujol Street.



CAMP HOPE

WHAT IS CAMP HOPE

Camp HOPE is the first evidence-based camping and mentoring program in the United States to focus on children and teens impacted by domestic violence, child abuse, and related trauma. The program creates a pathway of hope and healing for youth ages 7-17, offering them a safe space to build resilience, experience adventure, and connect with supportive mentors who remind them they are not alone. Through a week-long overnight camp and year-round mentors-

hip, Camp HOPE gives young people the opportunity to step outside their daily challenges and into a setting filled with encouragement, empowerment, and fun. At camp, youth participate in classic activities like hiking, archery, swimming, and team games while engaging in intentional workshops designed to help them discover their strengths. Youth return with a renewed sense of possibility and the belief that their past does not define their future.



CHALLENGE BY CHOICE

At Camp HOPE, everything is built around the idea of Challenge by Choice. Youth are invited—not forced—to step into new experiences, whether that's climbing a rock wall, speaking in front of peers, or simply trusting a new mentor. This approach empowers campers to set their own pace, discover courage within themselves, and celebrate small victories that build into lasting confidence. The impact is profound. Many youth arrive carrying the weight of trauma and uncertainty. By choosing their challenges and achieving success in their own way, they begin to rewrite the story they tell themselves - from one of fear and limitation to one of strength and

possibility. Time and again, campers share that this was the first place they felt safe to try, fail, and try again—surrounded by mentors who believed in them. Camp reminds each child that their voice matters, their choices matter, and most importantly - they matter. When a young person begins to believe in their own worth, everything shifts. They return from camp with courage to face challenges, openness to trust others, and a vision for what life can be beyond hardship. Camp shows that healing is possible, that resilience can grow, and that every child deserves the chance to dream.



CAMP





Your program works! It is literal hope for children and I can't thank God enough for each and everyone of you.

-Camp Parent



SAFE FJC made history this year. 2025 will forever mark the year that Camp HOPE- Riverside County was established, and I could not be prouder. The theme for this year's camp was Hope Discovered and not only did our 33 campers leave with an increase in hope, but so did our counselors and mentors. Camp HOPE offers children the chance to receive up to 144 hours of intentional support during this

week of overnight camp. This new program started with many unknowns for both the campers and the HOPE team, but by the end it was extraordinary to catch sight of the real difference that Camp HOPE makes. Thank you to the campers and the HOPE team for being a part of this journey and our community supporters for their trust in this program. Camp HOPE couldn't have happened without each of

these people. Hope is believing in yourself, believing in others, and believing in your dreams. I will always be grateful for having the opportunity to coordinate this, and I look forward with hope for the future years of this camp.

- Aiko Nicole Holdaway
Camp HOPE Coordinator



33
CAMPERS

20
HOPE MENTORS &
COUNSELORS

6
DAYS

132
HOURS OF MENTORING &
CONNECTION



FUNDRAISING EVENTS



SWING FOR SAFE

The 2024 SWING for SAFE Charity Golf Classic brought the community together at Bear Creek Golf Club for a day of golf, camaraderie, and philanthropy. Through sponsorships, foursomes, raffle baskets, and on-course activities, the event raised critical funds to support survivors and strengthen SAFE FJC's programs across Riverside County.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATION COMPETITION

Murrieta PD, Menifee PD, and the Riverside County Sheriff's Office faced off in a festive food donation challenge. Their generosity and good-natured competition brought in an abundance of holiday staples, helping SAFE FJC support families in need during the holiday season.



SAFE FUTURES: A NIGHT AT THE DERBY

In March, supporters gathered at Monteleone Meadows for an elegant "Night at the Derby" celebration. With derby-inspired décor, live entertainment, and spirited bidding during the auctions, the evening raised vital funds while honoring SAFE FJC's mission of building brighter futures for children and families.



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Murrieta VIP Florist led a festive toy drive that filled homes and hearts with games, dolls, and holiday treasures. The outpouring of support made Christmas brighter for families.





PURSES FOR A PURPOSE

Held at La Pointe Wealth Management in Temecula, Purses for a Purpose continued its tradition of pairing fun and fashion with impact. Guests enjoyed wine, food, and the excitement of live and silent auctions featuring designer handbags. The evening offered opportunities to connect, celebrate community, and share stories of resilience.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



SAFE FJC's centers hosted regional back-to-school drives that stocked backpacks with notebooks, pencils, and classroom essentials. Thanks to the generosity of our community, students were equipped and encouraged to start the school year with confidence and success.



Chris Close - Dan Atwood Awardee

Chris Close is honored with the Dan Atwood Legacy Award for her remarkable philanthropy and enduring commitment to community. Through her generosity, leadership, and heartfelt service, she has inspired others to give,

uplifted countless lives, and strengthened the spirit of compassion that binds our community together. Her kindness extends far beyond contribution - it reflects a genuine desire to make a lasting difference.

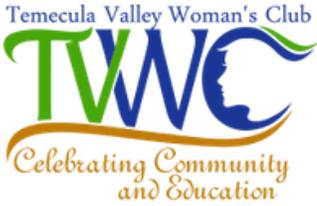


Mike O Boyle - Michael A. Hestrin Awardee

A dedicated member of the Riverside Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit, Detective O'Boyle has been a valued partner of the SAFE Family Justice Centers since 2009. His integrity, compassion, and collabora-

tion reflect the values community partners to championed by District Attorney Mike Hestrin - ensure safety, dignity, and hope for survivors. For his justice through service and extraordinary service and lasting impact on the Family Justice Center network, he is honored as this year's recipient.

THANK YOU TO



DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT & FOUNDATION



OLIVE CREST



OUR PARTNERS



Corona-Norco United Way



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



This past year has been one of tremendous reflection, realignment, and regrowth for SAFE FJC. It has been my honor to lead this agency as we continue our path to making lives safer, more stable, and ultimately more hopeful. Each step forward has been guided by the voices of survivors and the strength of our community, reminding us why this work matters.

We renewed our focus on healing and growth—both within the organization and in the lives of those we serve. Reflection allowed us to celebrate victories, learn from challenges, and set our sights on better responding to the evolving needs of survivors and their children. Realignment strengthened our partnerships and ensured our programs remain grounded in compassion, accountability, and impact. Regrowth reminded us that hope is not just something we offer—it is something we cultivate through every connection, every service, and every act of support.

Looking ahead, my commitment is to continue diving deep into our community. This means not only providing direct services but also creating opportunities for education and collaboration. By bringing together diverse voices and meaningful partnerships, we can expand the circle of safety and resources available to those in need.

SAFE is, and has always been, a team sport. The strength of our mission is magnified by the dedication of local businesses, government and nonprofit partners, and individuals who step forward to stand with survivors. Together, we are building a future where every survivor can heal, thrive, and help create safer, stronger communities for generations to come.



Marshall Hamilton
Executive Director SAFE Family Justice Centers

WHAT COMES NEXT



Southwest Valley Youth Court



This year, SAFE FJC is taking on administrative oversight of the Southwest Valley Youth Court program. In partnership with Murrieta Police Department, Riverside County Sheriff's Office, and Menifee Police Department, Youth Court is a restorative justice approach to the traditional juvenile justice system. Youth Court holds first time offenders accountable, educates them on the criminal justice system, and provides a meaningful forum for youth to practice and enhance their communication and leadership skills.

Camp HOPE 2026



Our inaugural Camp HOPE was a tremendous success, with 33 campers joining us for a week of connection, growth, and healing. In Summer 2026, we will build on this year's foundation to expand our capacity and welcome more youth impacted by abuse and trauma. Our goal is to make this life-changing experience accessible across the County, helping every child reclaim their voice, build resilience, and experience the power of hope.

Expanded Adult Support Opportunities

RESTORING
STRENGTH



We are expanding our adult support opportunities through Restoring Strength workshops, fueled in part by our partnership with Hoofbeats for Hope. These trauma-informed sessions

focus on rebuilding confidence, fostering emotional healing, and creating community among survivors. By combining evidence-based practices with the grounding experience of equine-assisted activities, participants learn to reconnect with themselves and others. In the coming year, we aim to reach more adults seeking restoration and resilience through compassionate, empowering experiences.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

RAISE AWARENESS

Share information about local resources and support services so others know help is available. Engage with SAFE FJC on social media to amplify messages of safety, healing, and hope throughout the community.



VOLUNTEER

Volunteer your time to support SAFE FJC events and programs that uplift survivors and families. Whether helping at community outreach events or assisting with youth activities, every hour makes a difference in creating a safer, more connected community.

SUPPORT LEGISLATION

Support initiatives and policies that promote safety, healing, and justice for survivors. Stay informed about local efforts that align with SAFE FJC's mission, and use your voice to advocate for resources and systems that help families thrive.

DONATE



Make a difference by contributing to SAFE FJC's programs and services that support survivors and families. Every donation—big or small—helps provide critical resources, expand outreach, and sustain hope and healing in our community.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT



As I step into the role of President of Safe Family Justice Centers, I am both honored and deeply humbled. For the past 18 years, I've served as a member of our leadership team, witnessing firsthand the dedication and compassion that drive our mission. As a mother of four adult children and grandmother of five, the safety and wellbeing of children and families is not just a professional priority—it's a personal passion.

Our annual meeting offers a meaningful opportunity to pause, reflect, and look ahead. Together, we've achieved so much over the past 26 years since our founding in Temecula Valley—growing our services and expanding our reach to support clients across Riverside County. Each milestone has been a testament to the power of collaboration, innovation, and a shared commitment to protecting those most vulnerable.

Looking forward, my goal as President is to deepen our roots in the Temecula Valley community. Although our programs now span the entire county, our heart and history remain here where we were founded. By strengthening local partnerships, enhancing outreach, and tailoring services to meet community-specific needs, we can ensure that families feel supported not only in crisis but also as they heal and rebuild.

I invite each of you—our partners, staff, volunteers, and supporters—to join me in shaping the next chapter of Safe Family Justice Centers through our monthly giving program. Together, we can honor our legacy while embracing bold goals for the future. Thank you for your unwavering dedication to creating safer, healthier communities for all.

Jan Duran

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Board President SAFE Family Justice Centers

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

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- VOLUNTEER
- CAMP
- YOUTH
- PROTECT
- RESTORE
- CENTER
- ADVOCATE
- HOPE
- VISION
- MISSION
- PROMOTE
- SEEK
- SAFE
- SERVICE
- COURT
- POLICE
- COMMUNITY
- FUTURE
- GOLF
- JUSTICE
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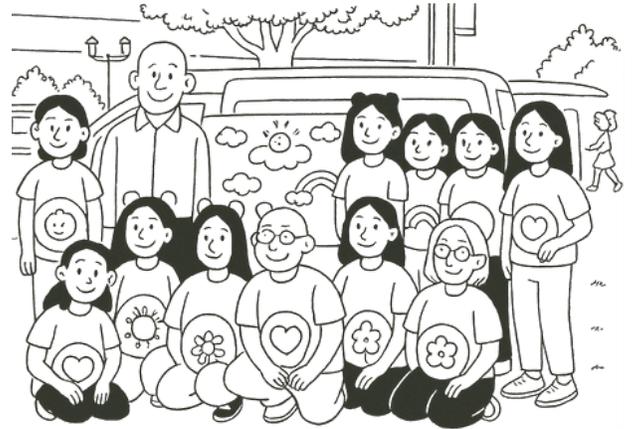
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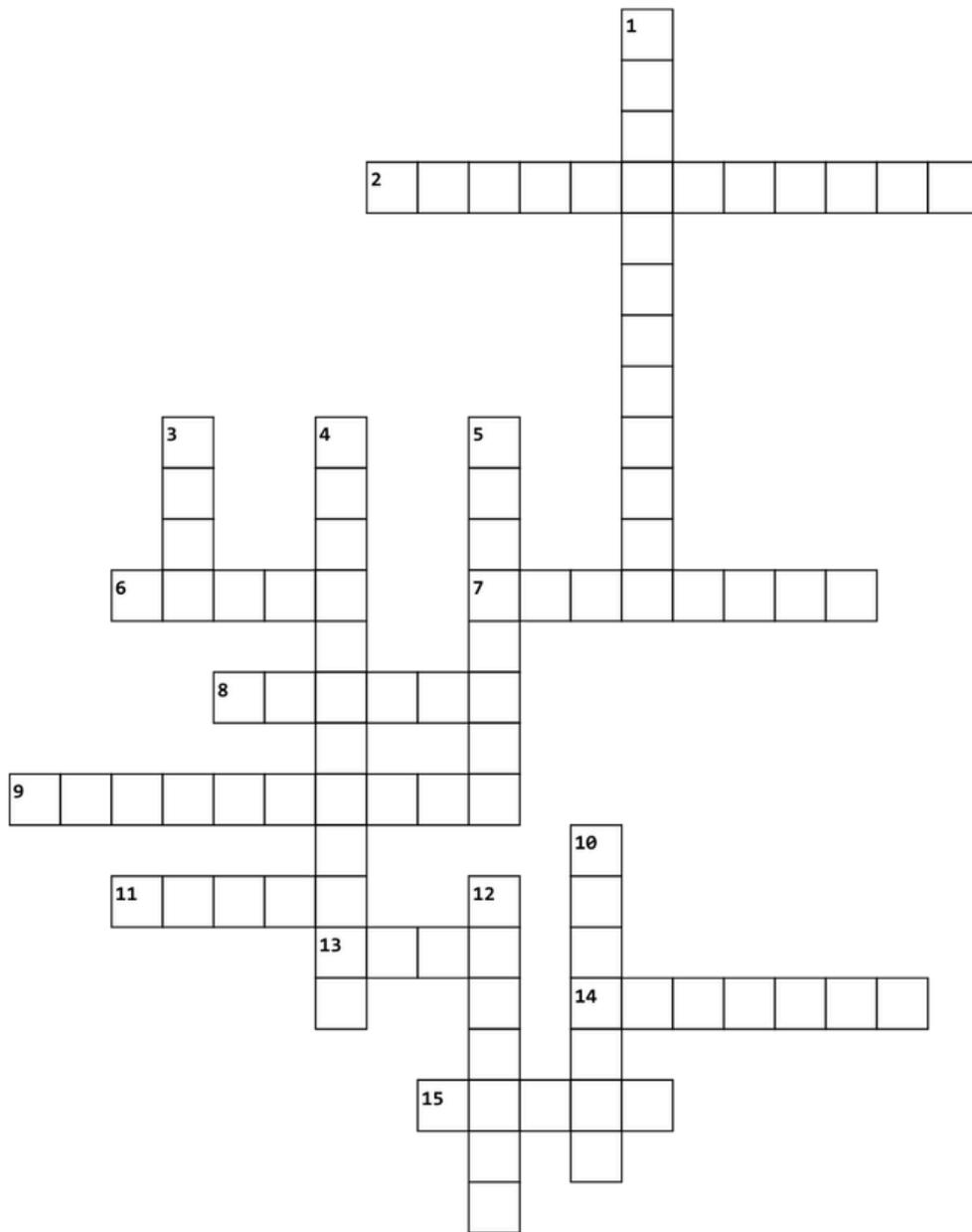
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SAFE TIMES SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



SAFE TIMES CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. SAFE _____ FOR EVERYONE
6. AVERAGE # OF TIMES IT TAKES A DV VICTIM TO SUCCESSFULLY LEAVE
7. LOCATION OF FIRST CENTER
8. CHALLENGE BY _____
9. RIVERSIDE COUNTY POLICE _____ LEAGUE
11. NUMBER OF CENTERS
13. SAFE HOUSE NAMESAKE
14. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
15. OUR FOUNDER (LAST NAME)

DOWN

1. GOLF TOURNAMENT
3. INAUGURAL CAMP
4. HALLOWEEN EVENT
5. SERVICE PROVIDERS AND COLLABORATORS
10. PROVIDE SURVIVORS WITH TOOLS AND CONFIDENCE
12. DONATE WITH _____

SAVE THE DATES

SAFE FUTURES CASINO NIGHT

March 14th, 2026

Monteleone Meadows
35245 Briggs Rd.
Murrieta, CA 92563

September 2026

LaPointe Wealth Advisors
43980 Margarita Rd. Ste. 201,
Temecula, CA 92592

PURSES
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Swing for SAFE Charity Golf Classic



October 12th, 2026

Bear Creek Golf Club
22640 Bear Creek Dr N.
Murrieta, CA 92562

Coming 2026!

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