

EXPANDING OUR REACH SHARING OUR VOICE

Core Programs, Services, and Events

- 24/7 Crisis Line and Hospital Accompaniment
- Case Management and Court Advocacy
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Prevention Education & Outreach
 - Climbing Toward Confidence
 - School Based Education
 - The Bar Outreach Project
- Kelly's Line - Sex Worker Outreach Project
- Heart Works – Survivor's Art Show
- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

New Initiatives for 2012-2013

- Project Latino – Bilingual Outreach and Counseling for Spanish speaking survivors
- Sexual Harassment Training for Businesses
- W.E.A.R. Asheville Event

On the Horizon for 2013-2014

Teen Tech Safety Project – This groundbreaking program will educate teens on the dangers and consequences of sexting, cyberbullying, and sharing personal information online. We are proud that this program is funded in part by Women for Women.

One in Six Men's Program – This initiative provides a male therapist who conducts outreach and provides counseling to adult male survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 10% of our clients.

SART – Our VOICE is proud to partner with the Asheville Police Department, Buncombe County Sheriff's Department, Buncombe County District Attorney's Office, and Mission Hospitals Forensic Nurse Program in the multi-agency task force collaborative assisting victims of sexual violence.

Trainings – Our VOICE will begin to offer professional trainings – The fall of 2013 offering is "Overcoming Barriers to Working with Latin@ Survivors" and Spring of 2014 will be a Clinical Training for Mental Health providers.

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OUR VOICE

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2012-2013 Annual Report

*Supporting victims
and creating a
community free from
sexual violence
since 1974.*

Our VOICE

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GREETINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings friends of Our VOICE! What an amazing first year this has been for me as the new Executive Director. The agency continues to grow by leaps and bounds and each day I learn how to be the best advocate possible for victims and survivors of sexual violence.

I am humbled by the work of our volunteers, staff, and Board of Directors. The individuals who give their personal time to share hope and healing with those whose lives have been impacted by sexual assault and abuse.

These individuals are the reason that I continue to work diligently on solutions at the local and state level. These individuals who choose hope when life around them appears so dark. These individuals who choose compassion while faced with fatigue and frustration. These individuals who put the needs of our clients ahead of their own and push forward into the unknown.

The work behind Our VOICE is almost four decades strong. The women, and men, that have come before me to lead this organization have laid the solid foundation that allows us to help transform victims into survivors each day.

I look forward to continuing on this journey. Next year we will celebrate 40 years of working to end sexual violence in our community. I hope you will join me in the spirit and belief that peace in our community is possible.


Angelica Wind
Executive Director


Heather Nelson
Board President

HOPE, HEALING AND PREVENTION

Our VOICE provides individual and group counseling to individuals who have been affected by sexual violence and their families. We also offer a 24 hour crisis line, hospital and court accompaniment, individual advocacy, and prevention education.

In 2012-2013 here are just a few of the ways your support allowed us to provide help, healing, and prevention education:

How Your Support Helps

- Crisis Line Calls = **359**
- Hospital Visits = **67**

How Your Support Heals

- ~ Counseled **163** victims of sexual assault
- ~ Employed **1** Black Labrador as a therapy dog

How Your Support Educates

- ~ Educated at **23** community-wide events
- ~ Educated **1,372** middle school students
- ~ Educated **1,288** high school students
- ~ Facilitated **18** multi-session programs

Our VOICE Statistics

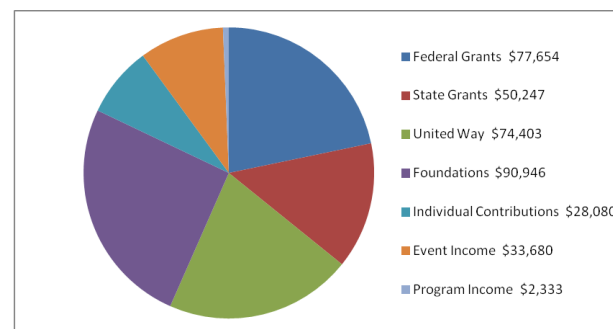
- ~ **2** WCU Graduate Counseling Interns hosted
- ~ **3** Bar Outreach Project curriculums sold
- ~ **4** Professional workshops conducted by staff
- ~ **10** Professional trainings attended by staff
- ~ **12** Bi-Lingual clients receiving services
- ~ **35** New Crisis Advocates trained
- ~ **40** "Only Yes Means Yes" t-shirts sold
- ~ **500** Pairs of heels men wore to Walk a Mile
- ~ **850** "Consent" themed buttons distributed
- ~ **6,712** volunteer hours contributed

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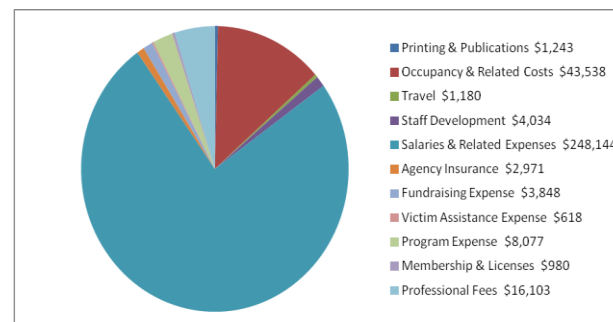
Our VOICE is grateful for the support of our funders and sponsors and the confidence they have in the work we do each day. These groups include but are not limited to:

The North Carolina Council for Women ~ The North Carolina Department of Justice ~ United Way of Asheville-Buncombe County ~ The Melvin R. Lane Foundation ~ The Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina Foundation ~ All Souls Episcopal Church ~ The Sutherlund Foundation ~ Women for Women (CFWNC) ~ Planet Dog Foundation ~ Generous Individual Donors

2012-2013 Our VOICE Revenues - \$357,343



2012-2013 Our VOICE Expenses - \$330,736



These are pre-audit figures based on information available as of June 30, 2013.