



*Called to Peace*  
MINISTRIES



2022  
Annual Report

Offering hope and healing  
to victims of domestic abuse

## Our **Mission:**

Called to Peace Ministries (CTPM) exists to provide a compassionate, comprehensive, and Christ-centered response to those impacted by domestic abuse.



## What Makes Us **Unique?**



### **Compassionate**

We are expressly positioned to serve individuals who are experiencing domestic abuse and educate churches and people helpers on how to support them.



### **Comprehensive**

We help meet both physical and emotional needs of survivors through our emergency fund, support groups, retreats, advocacy, and practical assistance.



### **Christ-centered**

We communicate with survivors how healing comes from a deeply rooted relationship with God, who says they are made in His image, valued, and cherished.



## Chiral's **Story**

"Two years into our marriage the abuse increased. My pastor was concerned about the physical abuse, but he encouraged me to stay. My CTPM advocate walked me through it all. She was the literal hands and feet of Jesus to me. Joining a CTPM support group helped me process the pain and restore my soul. Having women who understood and who were a safe place for me to share was significantly helpful to my healing. I didn't feel alone anymore.

"When my car became unsafe to drive, CTPM donated a vehicle, which enabled me to focus on providing food for my four children, which was a struggle. Now that I am safe and healing, my life is calmer. My kids and I enjoy laughing together again. Because of my journey, I decided to become a CTPM advocate and start a support group in my church. I want to stop the generational cycle of abuse from being repeated."

# 8 Years of Ministry **Milestones**



## Year in **Review**

We had a **record-breaking** number of individuals, churches and people helpers reach out to us seeking church consults, advocacy and support groups across the country and beyond!

We added **two dynamic members to our CTPM staff**. Brooke Eggen joined our team as our West Coast Advocate Coordinator and Diana Fies joined us as our Financial Administrative Assistant. Two other staff members transitioned from part-time to full-time.

Twenty-one men completed our **G5 Ministry** which provided intervention for men seeking lasting change from using power and control in relationships.

The **He Makes All Things New** Women's Retreat, held in Black Mountain, NC, was a powerful event for over 300 women from 38 states. Your generosity helped to provide scholarships for over 100 women to attend. Our keynote speaker was Darby Strickland.

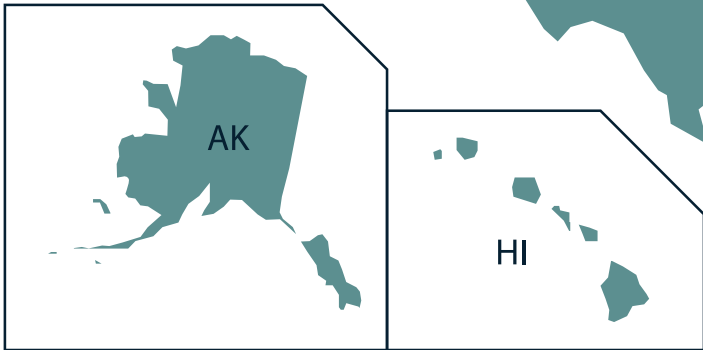
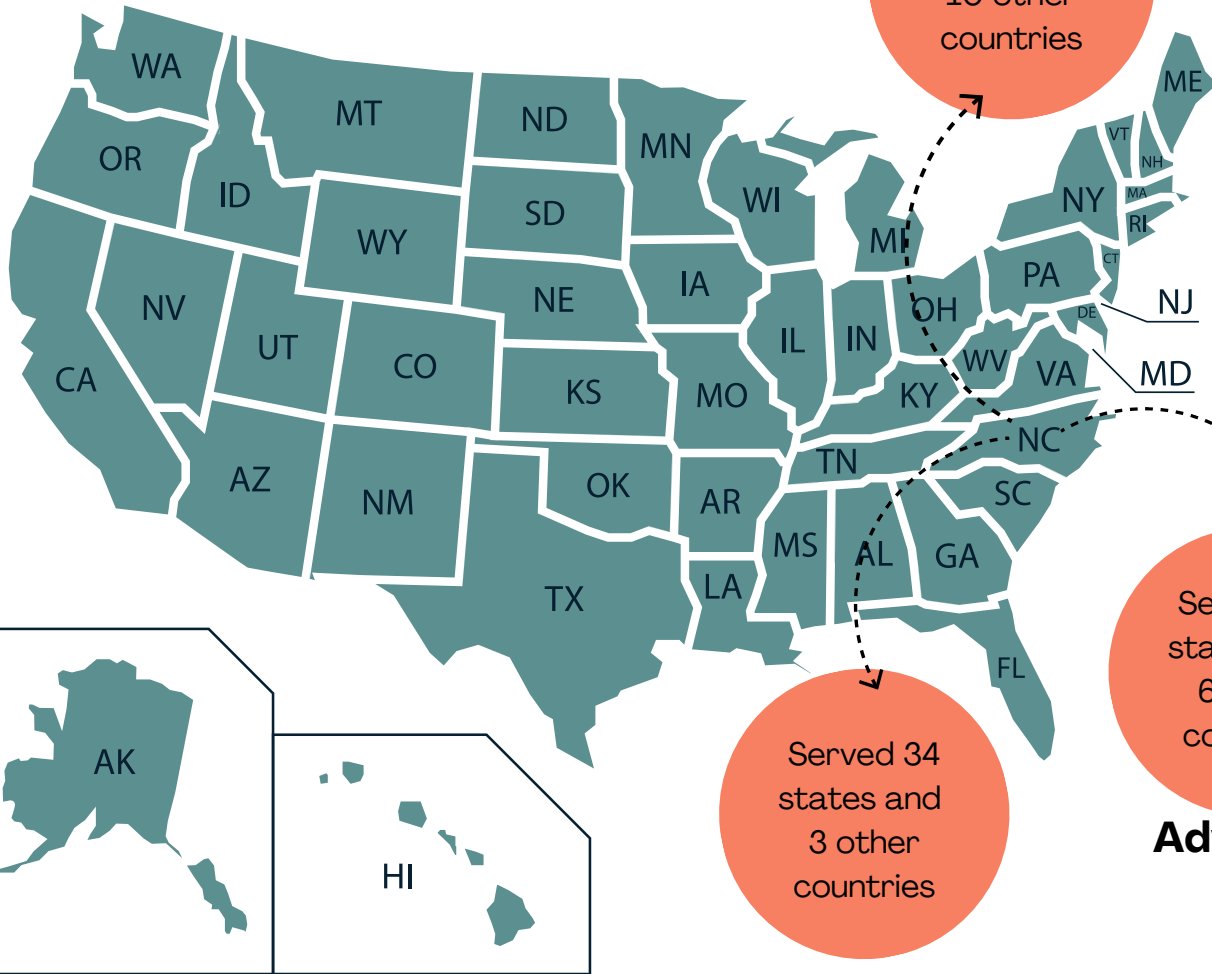


# Our Reach

Through Support groups, Advocacy, and Church Partnerships, we served 48 states and 16 international countries.

## Support Groups

Served 47 states and 10 other countries



## Church Partnerships

## Advocacy

## Anna's Story

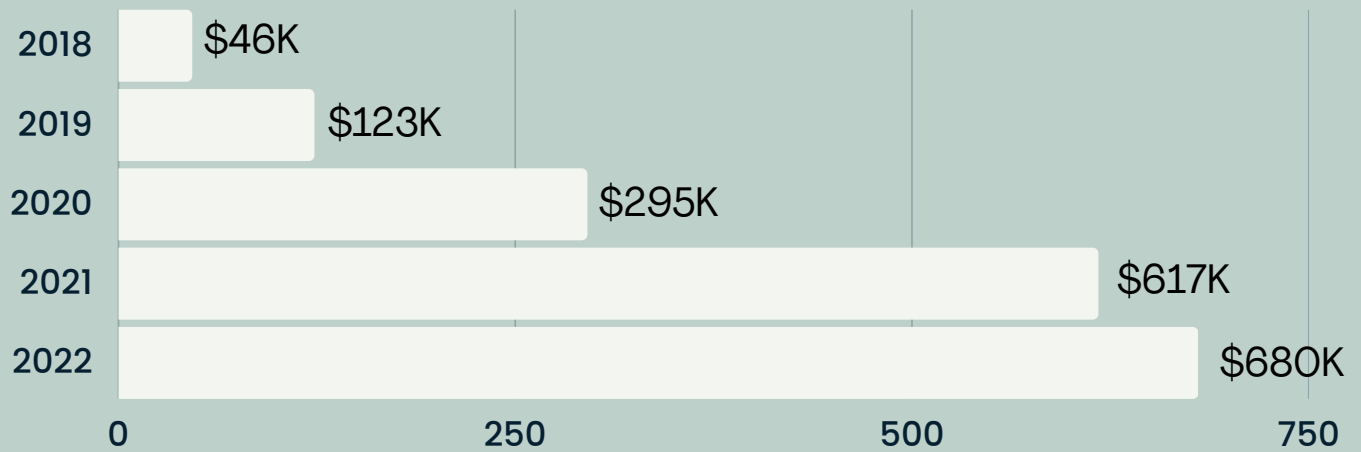
"Isolation, control, emotional abuse and economic abuse were all normal parts of my marriage for years.

"I attended the Called to Peace Ministries (CTPM) women's retreat in 2021. Seeing all the other women in the room at the retreat made me weep, knowing they were dealing with similar heartache and pain. I wasn't alone.

"I left the retreat renewed in the strength of God's love, knowing His heart towards me was good. I realized my story is part of a beautiful tapestry woven together by God through brokenness. God is with me in all of it, drawing me to Himself in love, giving beauty for ashes."

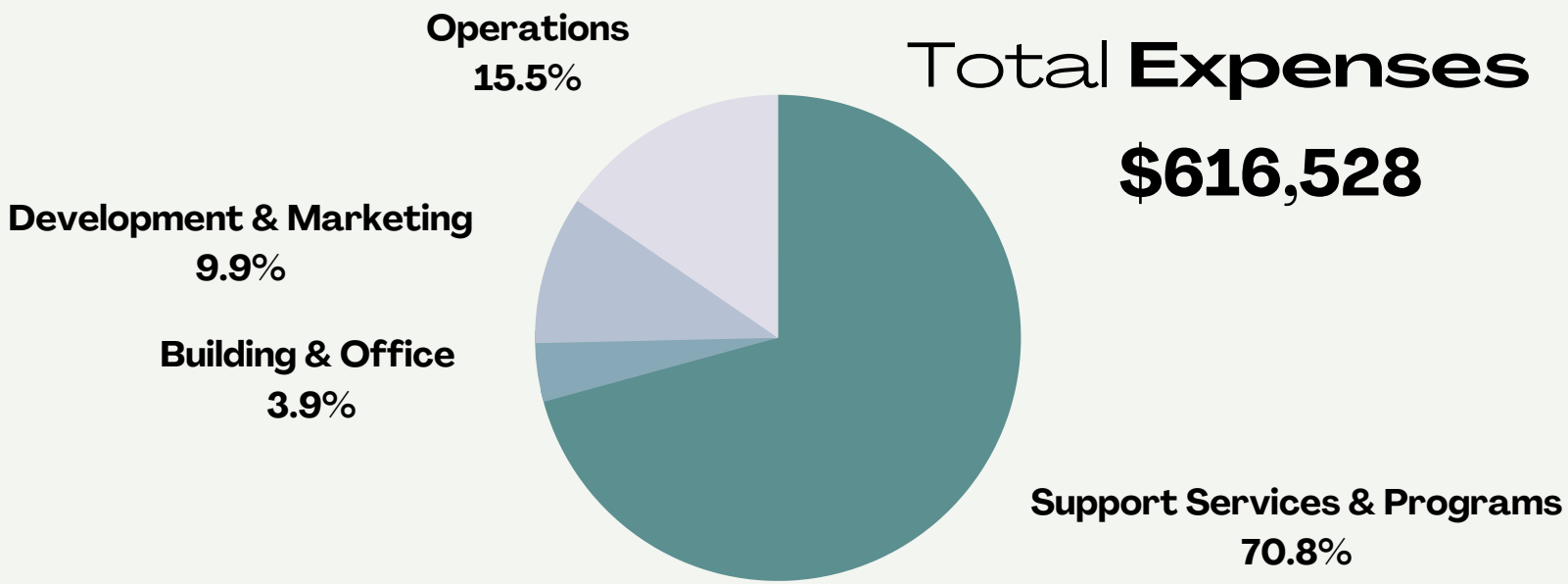


# Total Revenue



# Total Expenses

**\$616,528**



## Impact by the Numbers



### Children

We are multiplying our reach of healing into the next generation.

Total children impacted: 911



### Advocacy

Advocacy Students since 2018: 592

Total Women Served Since 2020: 756



### Support Groups

Support Groups: 56

Women in support groups since 2021: 455



### Emergency Fund

Total women served by the Emergency Fund: 51



### Church Partnerships

Individual Consults: 501

Total churches impacted: 400



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## Dear friend,

Twenty-twenty-two was an especially challenging and exciting year for Called to Peace Ministries. ***As in years past, requests for help nearly doubled in every area of the ministry.*** In addition, the economy has affected the women and children we serve, and we spent 3 times more on our emergency fund than in 2021. ***We currently have a growing wait list for women to join our support groups and to be assigned an affiliated advocate.*** The economy has also affected the ability of many of our donors to give. Yet, somehow, through God's and your faithfulness, we managed to meet and even exceed every fundraising goal.

***As always we are stretched thin, but I often think that these continual challenges happen so "that we might not rely on ourselves but on God" (2 Cor. 1:9).*** There is nothing more faith-building than watching God use our meager efforts to perform miracles, and that is something we see every day at CTPM.

Lives are being eternally impacted and changed in a way I never could have imagined when we started in 2015. Thank you for being a part of His miraculous Kingdom work.

We are so grateful for you!

**Joy Forrest**  
Founder & Executive Director



# THANK YOU from "Alice."



Dear Supporters of Called to Peace Ministries,

Christmas of 2021 I entered a CTPM support group and was assigned an advocate. Since then, these women have been supporting me in all areas of my healing. As I have been processing painful abuse and events, **my advocate and support group members have been there for me, helping me know I am not alone.** Having a safe community to process and heal has helped me be a more present mother. My mind can stay fixed on God's love and truth instead of racing in many directions.

Through my support group leader's help, I've been able to break generational patterns of anxiety and fear that stem from the trauma and abuse of my marriage. **I've found greater peace in the Lord, which affects my girls and changes our home's entire atmosphere.** I couldn't have done it without the support group sisterhood and other women who helped me in this difficult transition. **Thank you for financially supporting the CTPM support groups and advocates.**

CTPM sent me a gift card in December for "new traditions with my children." Quality time and making memories have always been valuable to me, but keeping traditions that cost money seemed impossible when I needed to just meet our basic needs like food, rent, and other essentials. We used the gift card to keep our tradition of Breakfast with Santa, and the kids enjoyed this event very much.

I also just received a scholarship to attend CTPM's Women's Retreat in April 2023. I'm looking forward to experiencing a deeper understanding of God's love and finding a greater restoration for my soul. I'm looking forward to interacting with Christian leaders who are prepared in wisdom and knowledge to support me in what I've been walking through. The retreat will allow me to set time aside to rest and have space to continue working through the trauma I experienced. Thank you for financially supporting the CTPM Women's Retreat.

Thank you for loving not only me but my children as well. It's the best gift for a mama trying her best for her children! In spite of experiencing the effects of abuse, I can be present for them and pour into them, all because of you. **From the bottom of my heart, thank you for supporting CTPM! Your generosity is helping me heal.**

Warmly,

"Alice"



Please consider  
giving a financial gift  
to help us continue  
to serve more  
women like "Alice" in  
2023!