



ANNUAL REPORT

2021 - 2022

24-HOUR CRISIS HELPLINE:
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A SURVIVOR'S STORY

Made possible by you.

I want to thank each and every one of you. The kindness and respect you've shown us has not gone unnoticed. **I will forever keep each of you in my heart because you've lent me some of your strength when I felt I had nothing left.** I know that God's Plan B is much better than my Plan A, and I know we are on the right path.

I'm grateful for your support and direction. The girls and I have felt safe and loved here, and that is something we haven't felt in a long time. Thank you.

I know it takes a special kind of person to get into this line of work, and that's exactly what each of you are - special. You all have the biggest hearts and so much wisdom to give. I appreciate your advice and guidance.



Please know that your dedication has had a significant impact on the outcome of our lives.

We will forever be thankful for the opportunities provided because of our stay here. We miss you all so much and will never, ever forget you.

THANK YOU!

*With all our love,
Marta, Sophia, & Olivia*

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A LETTER FROM

Jennifer Rodriguez

QUIGLEY HOUSE CEO

Dear Allies,

For the past 34 years, Quigley House has worked to advance the safety and independence of those affected by the crimes of domestic violence and sexual assault to create a more equitable community where all people live healthy lives free from intimate partner violence. Throughout fiscal year 2021-2022, Quigley House raised awareness of the impact of domestic violence and sexual assault on our community by increasing community engagement. We eliminated the recurrence of domestic and sexual violence by creating avenues for survivors to attain personal goals while building their support systems.

As the pandemic continued to intensify rates of domestic violence and sexual assault, our community faced new challenges in meeting the needs of survivors. **Without Quigley House, almost 900 individuals would not have received the supportive services required to overcome the crimes they experienced.** From safety planning, crisis intervention, financial literacy, and support counseling, to providing for basic needs, like food, clothing, and emergency shelter, our crisis services are diverse and all inclusive. These services are provided by certified, trauma-informed advocates who are trained to meet the specific needs of victims of crime. As the only certified domestic violence and sexual assault center serving Clay County, we practice uncompromising professional standards which are survivor-focused, easily accessible, free, and confidential. Our programs are evidence-based, demonstrating successful outcomes for survivors. **We nurture the mind, body, and soul, while preserving a survivor's rights, ensuring that they are on a path to success.**

From our start in 1988, Quigley House has focused on rehabilitating survivors that walked through our doors. In the years since, we have added programs like our Economic Justice Program, our Injunction for Protection Project, our Sexual Assault Forensic Examination and Evidence Collection Program, and our Outreach Programs. **Today, our work extends beyond individual survivors to include systemic advocacy, policy work, and extensive community outreach and engagement.**

This annual report celebrates the growth of Quigley House over the past 34 years, and highlights stories of resilience and innovation from 2021-2022. Thank you to all our funders, donors, volunteers, staff, and community partners for supporting our mission to educate, equip, and empower our community. **Together, we are building a healthier, safer, and more respectful society.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer Rodriguez'.

Jennifer Rodriguez, MA
Chief Executive Officer



In December 1988, Quigley House was established as a safe haven for abused women and their children in Clay County, Florida. Over the last three decades, our 501(c)3 nonprofit organization has expanded our services to include marginalized and underserved populations.

As the only dual-certified domestic violence and sexual assault center serving Clay County, Quigley House believes that every individual has the right to live free from abuse, regardless of race, gender identity and sexual orientation, age, disability, economic status, religious beliefs, or national origin. We support survivors by helping them heal from the behavioral tactics used in domestic violence, sexual assault, oppression, and privilege. We provide a safe place for survivors while supporting their personal autonomy, whether they are currently experiencing abuse or healing from past trauma. **Our advocates work tirelessly to end violence and advance diversity, equity, and inclusion by spreading awareness and educating the public.**



We know that love shouldn't hurt. That is why we work hard to empower our community and survivors to be healthy in their relationships. **Quigley House sets the example of inclusivity by offering free and confidential services to all.** In order to maintain our expertise, our staff receives extensive training on working with unique populations, trauma, and victims' rights.

Prevention education is the foundation to help end the cycle of violence. By providing comprehensive, research-based education, Quigley House facilitates community engagement events throughout Clay County, reaching Penney Farms, Oakleaf, Orange Park, Keystone Heights, Middleburg, Fleming Island, and Green Cove Springs. **Our goal is to educate, equip, and empower others to stand up against power and control-based violence.**

Our Mission

is to educate, equip, and empower survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault through advocacy and community education.





Advocacy and empowerment are the cornerstone of our work

Our advocates recognize that violence stems from lack of education, discrimination, and fear. **We are proud to be part of an anti-oppressive movement that promotes equality, respect, and social change through educating our community about violence prevention, healthy and unhealthy relationships, trauma-informed care, the effects of abuse, and overall health and wellness.** In addition to our emergency shelter, Quigley House provides a range of comprehensive survivor services, from advocacy and accompaniments to injunction for protection legal services and outreach opportunities.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

- 24-Hour Emergency Shelter for All Genders
- Dog & Cat Kennels
- Children's Services

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER

- Forensic Examinations & Evidence Collection
- Medical & Legal Accompaniment
- Trauma-Informed Therapy

CRISIS HELPLINE

- 24-Hour Crisis Helpline
- 24-Hour Crisis Email
- Safety Planning
- Information & Referrals

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- Child Welfare Program
- ESG Housing Program
- Economic Justice Program
- Support Services



COUNSELING

- Individual & Group Counseling Services
- Child Assessment & Support Counseling

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- Educational Presentations
- Professional Trainings & Workshops
- Prevention Programming for Domestic & Sexual Violence

LEGAL ADVOCACY

- Courthouse Victim Advocacy
- Injunction for Protection Legal Services
- Court Accompaniment

VOLUNTEERING

- Direct-Service Volunteering
- Group Volunteer Projects
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Operational Support



COMMUNITY NEED

A National Health Crisis

Abuse occurs at every socioeconomic level, amongst all races and nationalities, within all religions and levels of education, and all genders and sexual orientations. **Nearly 1 in 4 adult women and approximately 1 in 7 men in the United States report having experienced severe physical violence from an intimate partner in their lifetime (CDC 7).**

1 in 15 children are exposed to intimate partner violence each year. Every 68 seconds, an individual is sexually assaulted, and every 9 minutes, that individual is a child.

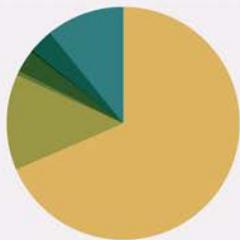
Close to Home

In 2020, Clay County experienced 5 murders, 32 forcible rapes, 29 forcible fondling, 80 aggravated assaults, 719 simple assaults, and 2 stalking offenses.



Source: The Center for Disease Control

While this statistic may seem shocking, unfortunately, **crimes related to sexual assault and domestic violence are significantly under-reported.** This is largely due to the various barriers that accompany an intimate partner relationship or the intimate nature of a sexual assault, such as feeling ashamed or worried about being believed. People do not feel safe disclosing their assault or violence out of fear of retaliation or lack of support.



A SNAPSHOT OF Clay County

70.1% White	3.1% Asian
13.6% Black	0.6% American Indian Alaska Native
10.9% Hispanic/Latinx	0.2% Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander
3.4% Bi-Racial	

Rates of sexual assault and intimate partner violence are often higher in minority groups and low economic areas. Referring to the *Snapshot of Clay County 2021* demographics chart, these marginalized populations, including members of the LGBTQIA+ community, experience additional challenges while living in a smaller county. Barriers include lack of resources and inclusivity, fear of judgement, and threats of violence. **By increasing outreach and educational efforts to include these underserved populations, we help decrease unreported and unrecognized abuse.**

2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS



Quigley House received the 2022 Celebrate Clay Judges' Choice Program Award by the Reinhold Foundation.



Quigley House collaborated with Sheriff Michelle Cook and the Clay County Sheriff's Office for a press conference to kick off Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October 2021.



Jennifer Rodriguez, a leading expert in the field of Intimate Partner Violence, has been interviewed by local news agencies 15 times in the last year to discuss the effects of violence in our community.



In April 2022, Quigley House participated in the annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month Silent Walk at NAS Jacksonville to honor victims who lost their lives to sexual violence.



Our Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator, Aida Cruz, was invited to speak at the biannual statewide Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV) Summit in June 2022. She trained more than 60 counselors, therapists, doctors, sexual assault advocates, and law enforcement officers on the topic of "Fostering a Body-Positive Environment in Your Community."

2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS



Sexual assault survivor Jasmine Chanae gives her keynote address to a reverent audience at the annual Quigley House Wine Gala in March 2022. She had the courage to share her heartfelt story of overcoming trauma and adversity to become the strong woman she is today. Jasmine is now a successful model, volunteer sexual assault advocate, and mother of two beautiful girls.



As the Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator, Aida has been recognized nationwide for her extraordinary success in spearheading a flagship youth prevention program that educates Clay County teens on healthy relationships, leadership skills, and diversity and inclusion.



In March 2022, our Sexual Assault Center team attended the "BRAVE Summit" in St. Augustine. At this conference, high school students throughout Northeast Florida advocated for the mental health needs of themselves and their peers.



In October 2021, Quigley House hosted the inaugural "Howl-O-Ween Paws for a Cause" to raise awareness of the impacts of domestic violence on pets, our pet shelter, and services. This fall festival attracted more than 300 people and featured 50 vendors, a Pet Parade, and even a Doggy Costume Contest!



Quigley House staff and volunteers participated in the 2021 Green Cove Springs Christmas Parade, providing information on our 24-hour crisis helpline and Intimate Partner Violence to more than 8,000 people.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY

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Last summer, I was sexually assaulted.

I felt like my life was over. I struggled with severe trauma symptoms from being victimized by a lot of people throughout my life -- **people I thought I could trust.**

But with this recent assault, I couldn't even get out of bed in the morning to go to my administrative job. I battled with depression and suicidal thoughts. I drank to numb everything, and one day I slipped up and showed up to work under the influence and was fired. This almost broke me. **I was well-educated, and used to taking care of myself. . . and I couldn't even keep a job.**

A day came when my friend referred me to Quigley House, where I was able to speak to their sexual assault advocate. She was so kind and helpful, and she gave me the nonjudgmental environment I needed. I attended in-person counseling sessions twice a week, along with virtual sessions for about three months. **Counseling at Quigley House was the only place I felt valued and heard.** My therapist challenged me to examine why my alcoholism had increased so severely, and why I felt so hopeless. **It was exhausting, but her consistent support and guidance motivated me to continue my sobriety.**

It was because of Quigley House that I was able to feel empowered to take control of my narrative. **As of now, I feel hopeful for the first time in a long time.**

Thank you, Quigley House, for everything.

- Kayla



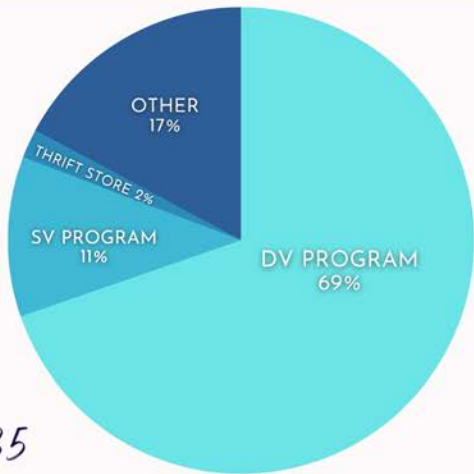
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY



Revenue

FEDERAL GRANTS	\$670,435
STATE GRANTS	\$623,566
IN-KIND DONATIONS	\$192,412
LOCAL GRANTS	\$119,015
FUNDRAISING	\$109,449
THRIFT STORE SALE	\$56,333
CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$43,798



Expenses

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM	\$950,314
SEXUAL VIOLENCE PROGRAM	\$158,892
THRIFT STORE OPERATIONS	\$33,597
OTHER	\$240,998
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,383,801

How much does it cost to serve a survivor in our shelter program?

At Quigley House, we understand that survivors encounter a number of financial barriers that prohibit them from living stable, self-sufficient lives free of abuse.

When you give to Quigley House, you are directly making an impact in the lives of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in our community.



COST PER SHELTER PARTICIPANT **\$3,115**



SHELTER OPERATIONS
\$617,873




FOOD FOR SHELTER
\$119,000



SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAM **\$1,800**



Because of you, Quigley House provided more services to more people than ever before.



12,580
TOTAL SERVICES PROVIDED

5,054
NIGHTS OF
EMERGENCY SHELTER

6,416
VOLUNTEER HOURS

237
MEN, WOMEN, & CHILDREN
HOUSED IN SHELTER

1,985
24/7 CRISIS CALLS
ANSWERED

43,794
PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

89
PROFESSIONAL
TRAININGS FACILITATED



1,351
COUNSELING HOURS

26
YOUTH-ORIENTED
TRAININGS PROVIDED

2,131
SAFETY PLANS CREATED

3,372
INFORMATION &
REFERRAL SERVICES



100% OF SURVIVORS THAT COMPLETED OUR PROGRAM EXIT SURVEY BELIEVE THEY GAINED THE RESOURCES & TOOLS NEEDED TO ENHANCE THEIR SAFETY.



LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

2021-2022

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Quigley House is proud to be governed by an independent board of directors who are committed to serving survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Clay County.



OUR PARTNERSHIPS

Quigley House facilitates collaborative efforts to promote trauma-informed education to our community partners. We take pride in our partnerships to further provide tools to promote violence prevention in Clay County. ***Agencies we frequently partner with include, but are not limited to:***

- Clay County Sheriff's Office
- Department of Children and Families
- Kids First of Florida
- JASMYN
- United Way of Northeast Florida
- Florida Council Against Sexual Violence
- Clay Humane Society
- Premier Martial Arts
- Armed Women of America
- Molly Maid of Orange Park
- Mercy Auto
- Hanley Foundation
- SAFE Animal Shelter
- Office of the Attorney General
- State Attorney's Office, 4th Judicial District
- Clay County Department of Health
- HCA of Orange Park
- Baptist Health Clay
- The Way Free Medical Clinic
- Mercy Support Services
- Salvation Army
- Green Cove Springs Police Department
- Steel Mill Crossfit
- Clay Behavioral Health Services
- Florida National Guard
- Clay County Schools
- Naval Air Station Jacksonville
- River's Edge Counseling Services
- First Coast Women's Center



FLEMING ISLAND PLASTIC SURGERY



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Regency Centers.





When you donate to Quigley House, you positively transform the lives of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

From providing emergency shelter, crisis counseling, and prevention education to forensic medical exams, you directly help us provide life-changing services for men, women, and children in our local community. **Learn how you can financially support survivors and their families below:**



Become a Monthly Giving Partner

Join our **Recurring Donor Program** to make an impact every month



Give Via Text Message

Text **"GIVE"** to (904) 478-9590



Visit Our Website

www.quigleyhouse.org
Click the "Donate" tab at the top of the page



Scan This QR Code
Use your smartphone to take a picture of this code to be directed to our donation page powered by Kindful.



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Ryan Alderson
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We are honored by your unwavering commitment to supporting survivors in Clay County.

Thank You!



*Clay County's Certified Domestic
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