

# Project Hope of Gunnison Valley

State of Project Hope 2021



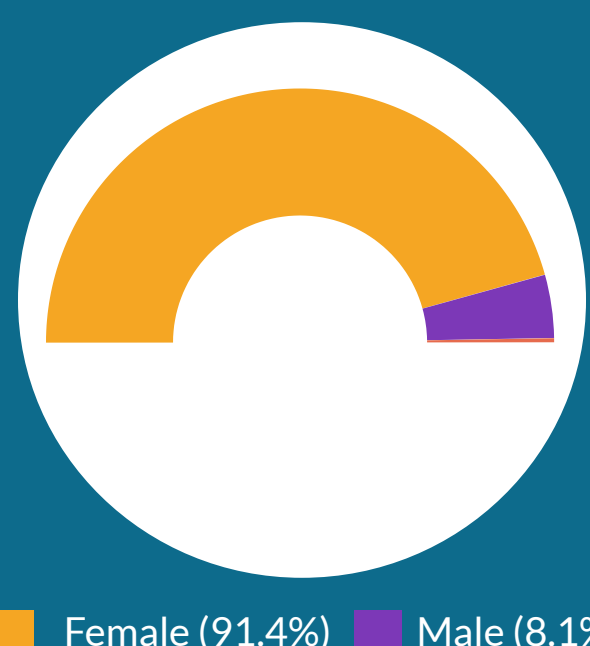
## Client Services

### Our Mission

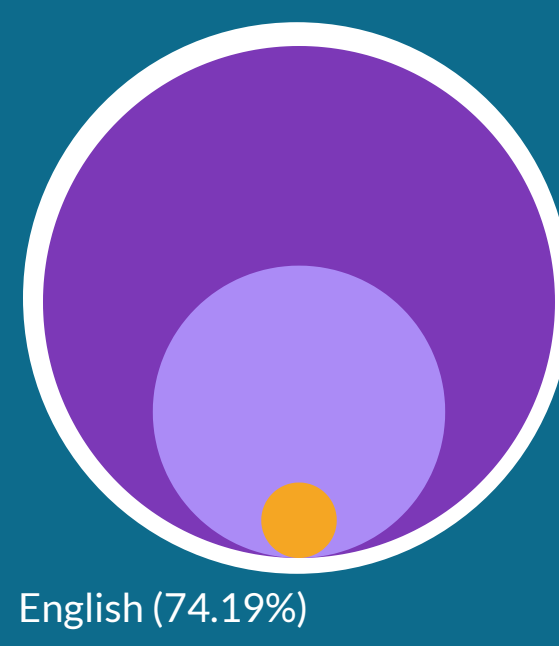
The mission of Project Hope of Gunnison Valley is to support, educate and provide confidential advocacy to individuals affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and/or human trafficking.

### Who Did We Serve?

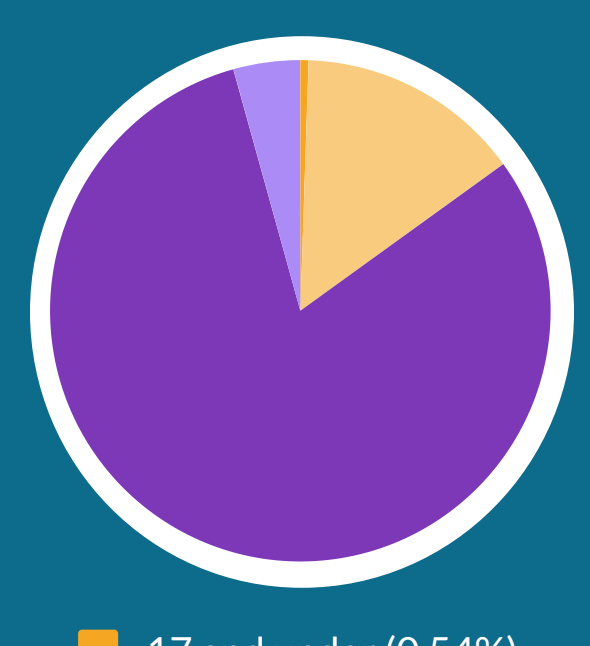
#### Gender



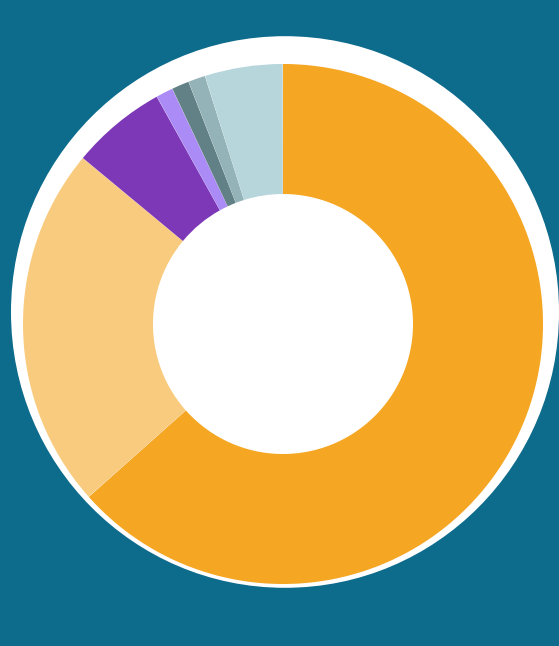
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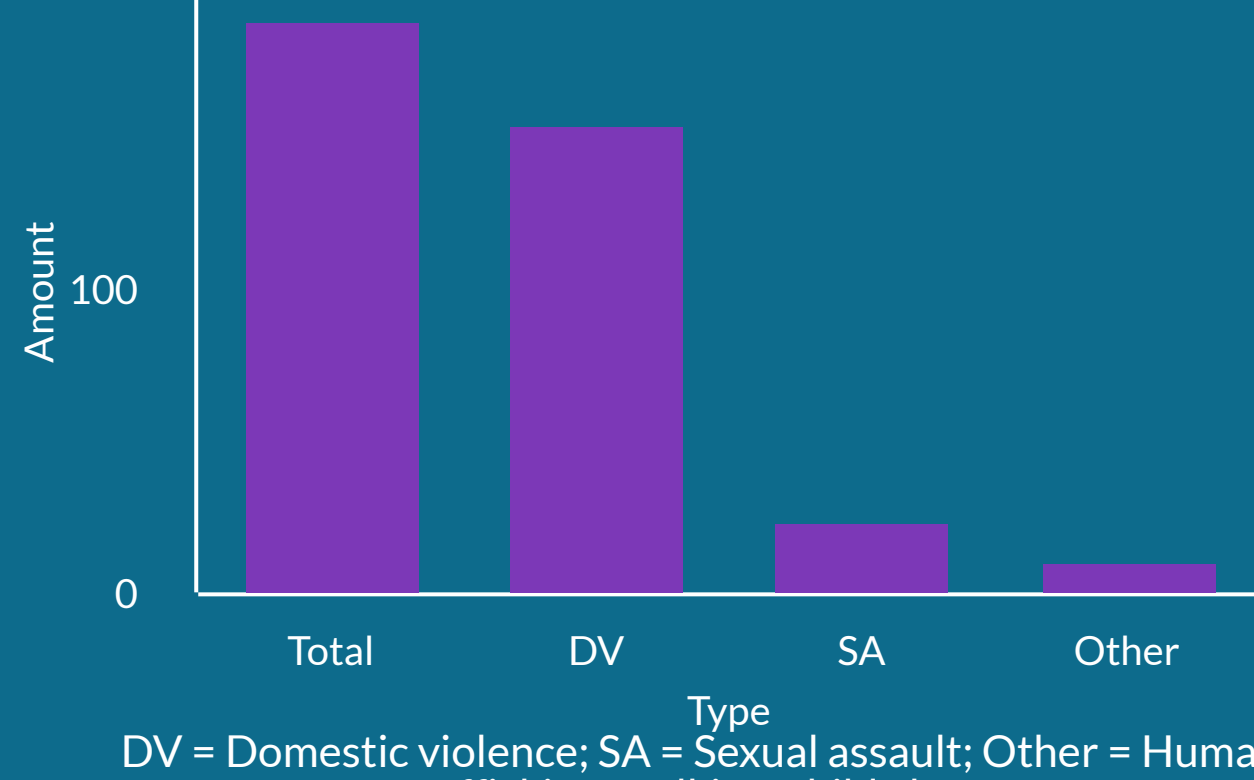
#### Age



#### Ethnicity



## Primary Victims



DV = Domestic violence; SA = Sexual assault; Other = Human trafficking, stalking, child abuse

### Miranda's Story\*\*

Miranda suffered in an abusive relationship for several years before she gathered the courage to seek help. She was encouraged to reach out to us through a faith leader after her partner assaulted her in front of her young child.

Despite her fears around being undocumented and a custody battle, she left her abuser and filed for and was granted a protection order for herself and her child. Project Hope put her in safe shelter and transitional housing while the protection order and custody agreements moved through the court and she looked for a new home.

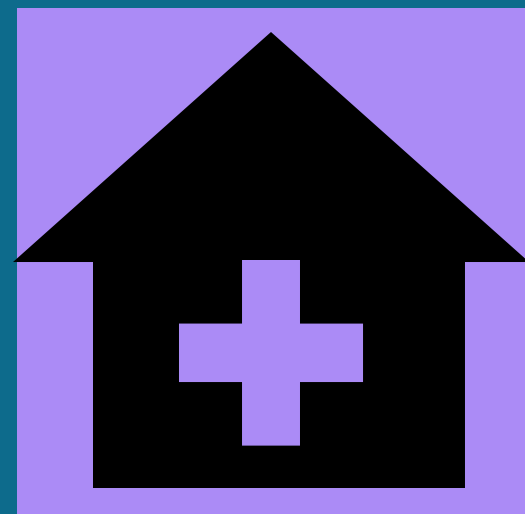
Despite having to abide by a shared custody agreement, she and her child are in a much better place. They now live in their own apartment and she is working towards obtaining legal standing in the US. Both Miranda and her child have accessed therapy services to support them on their journey to recovery from the abuse.

\*\* Names and details have been changed in order to maintain confidentiality.



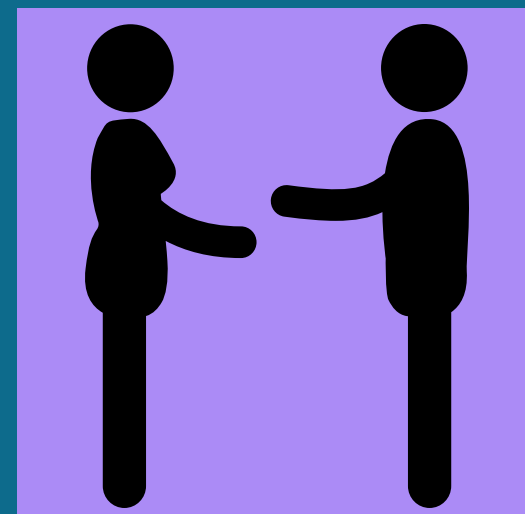
361

crisis line calls



296

nights of emergency shelter



304

therapy sessions



664

nights of transitional housing

In 2021, Project Hope provided more than \$120,000 in financial assistance to 105 clients in the following areas:

Transportation  
Relocation  
Rent  
Utilities  
Transitional Housing



Legal Fees  
Food  
Shelter  
Therapy  
Miscellaneous Needs

Financial assistance can be crucial for survivors to be safe, heal, and establish self-sufficiency. Thank you for supporting their journeys.



Project Hope clients were given a platform to share their stories, process trauma, and celebrate healing and art during our Night of Hope event in May 2021.

A special thank you to those who shared their stories and the amazing performers!



Project Hope provided our fifth annual Gift of Hope holiday drive, which was a huge success!

This year, donors generously adopted 15 families in need during the holiday season.

A special thank you to all who donated!

## Outreach

### Community Engagement

Volunteer hours

3,778

18

Outreach events

### Event Attendees



## Finances

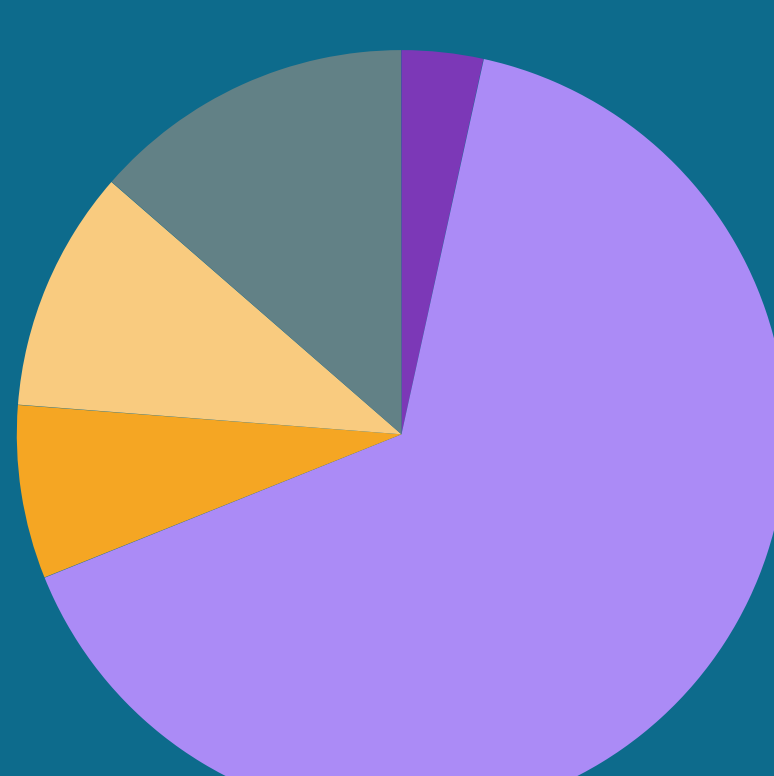
Revenue: \$439,680.24

Expenses: \$382,242.12

### Funding Allocation



### Funding Sources



## Thank You to Our Donors

### State & Federal Grants

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