



2022 IMPACT REPORT

SUNRISE OF PASCO COUNTY, INC.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND
SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER**

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



Dear Friends of Sunrise,

As we look back on the past year, I am proud to report that we have achieved a tremendous amount of progress in our efforts to provide safety and resources to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The tireless dedication and commitment shown by Sunrise staff has enabled us to continue exceptional service provision as well as launch new initiatives. This work is only possible thanks to the support of donors, whom we are endlessly grateful for.

The impact report you are holding in your hands is a testament to the meaningful work accomplished over the past year.

I encourage you to take the time to read through this report and let it serve as a reminder of the difference a community can make.

At Sunrise, we strive to reduce the suffering and hardship associated with domestic violence and sexual assault. We do not take lightly the responsibility that comes with this mission and are committed to continuing to improve and expand our impact. We are grateful for your continued support and dedication to this important cause.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Sinn".

KELLY SINN
CEO

AN INTRODUCTION TO SUNRISE

“We are empowered and enough. It is not my fault.”

- Sunrise Participant

Sunrise of Pasco was founded in 1982 by a survivor of domestic violence with the goal of providing services to fellow survivors in need. Throughout the past 40 years, Sunrise has remained committed to helping individuals and families affected by domestic and sexual violence.

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used by one partner to gain power and control over another within an intimate relationship. This can include physical violence, sexual violence, emotional abuse, economic abuse, and stalking. Sexual violence is any kind of sexual activity or contact that is unwanted and/or forced by one person upon another.

Sunrise provides a wide range of wrap around services, including a 24-hour hotline, safety planning, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, counseling, emergency shelter, support groups, and more. These services are provided at no cost to help survivors of domestic and

sexual violence reclaim their lives.

Additionally, prevention education is provided by Sunrise. This consists of workshops focused on topics like bystander intervention, healthy relationships, and more.

In this annual impact report, you'll find an overview of our efforts and successes. We invite you to join us as we strive to end domestic and sexual violence in our community.



Sunrise Legal Advocate

OUR VISION

“ To lead our community in creating an environment in which domestic and sexual violence does not exist. ”

OUR MISSION

Sunrise is a catalyst for change that empowers residents of Pasco County to save lives, educates the community, and changes lives through domestic and sexual violence intervention and prevention services.

We will provide opportunities for growth and enrichment to our dedicated employees and our community in which we operate, while sustaining a financially strong agency. In everything we do, we will act with respect, fairness, and integrity.



Sunrise staff showing appreciation to our partners at Pasco Sheriff's Office

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

We know that each individual and each relationship looks different, and we recognize that violence affects people from every community.

Our advocates are here to welcome and serve all Survivors of domestic violence and sexual violence in our community.

Sunrise of Pasco Domestic and Sexual Violence Center is committed to being a catalyst for change; recognizing and addressing the impact of social justice inequalities; and to creating a diverse, inclusive, and equitable society.

Through our organization values, we commit to:

- Provide survivor focused, trauma-informed services through an empowerment-based approach.
- Promote and celebrate diversity, inclusion and equity within our staff and the individuals we serve.
- Recognize and trust the expertise and lived experiences of individuals, especially those representing marginalized communities.
- Work collaboratively within our communities to enhance survivor's access to services.
- Practice with empathy and a holistic mindset.
- Empower individuals and engage communities to end domestic and sexual violence.
- Enhance service provision through a dedication to employee professional development and training.

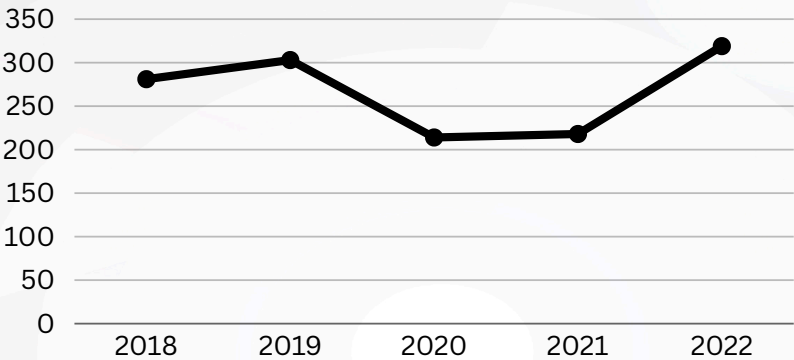
Sunrise of Pasco is an equal opportunity employer and we are dedicated to fostering an environment where people from all backgrounds and lived experiences thrive and feel they belong. Our goal is for our team of advocates and for our leadership to be a representation of the community we serve.

We invite you to join us in our mission to empower individuals and engage communities to end domestic and sexual violence, and to elevate voices and learn from those most impacted.

EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES

Our 40-bed emergency shelter provides safe, confidential, temporary housing for survivors of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. Hotline advocates, shelter advocates, family services team members, legal advocates, and economic empowerment advocates work together to empower survivors to set and reach goals.

● New lives saved by providing shelter



319

new lives saved by
providing shelter
(graphed above)

33,981

meals provided to
shelter residents

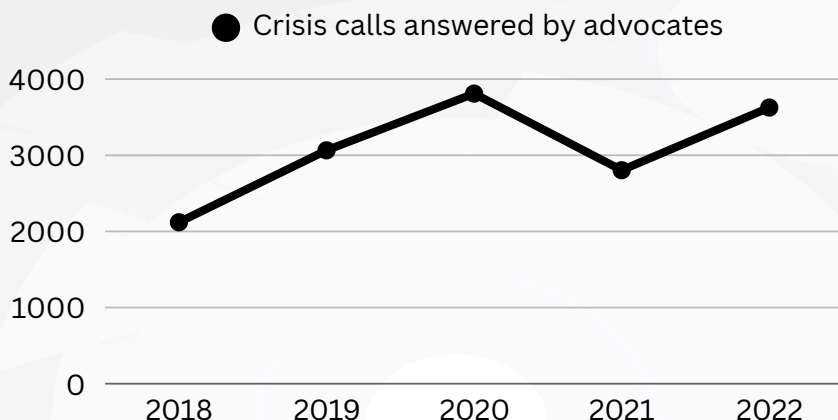
36

average nights
of stay



24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE

There is always a hotline advocate on duty in the shelter, and telephone counseling is available. Sunrise provides hotline services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to anyone who is seeking information regarding services, safety, and community resources.



3627

crisis calls answered
by advocates
(graphed)

985

hours of
hotline calls

5709

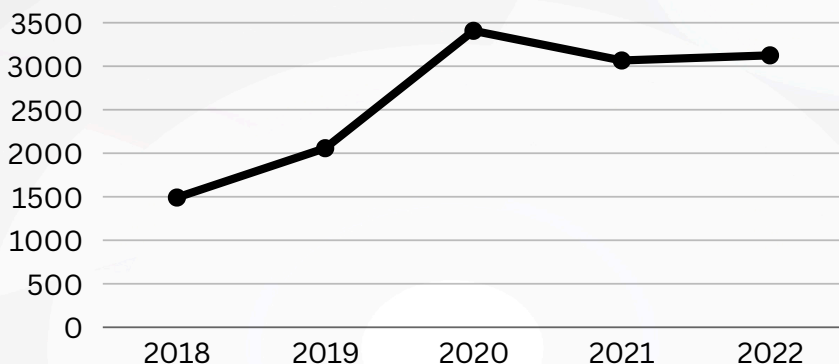
survivor safety
plans created
(agency-wide)



OUTREACH: COUNSELING, ADVOCACY, SUPPORT

The Sunrise outreach programs support survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families with counseling, advocacy, support groups, and referrals to community resources. With locations in Dade City and in New Port Richey, and the opportunity to schedule virtual appointments, Sunrise seeks to provide these free services for all Pasco County residents.

● New lives impacted by Outreach/Counseling



3125

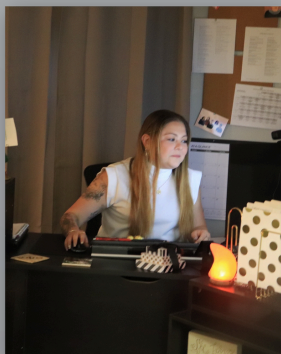
new lives impacted
by counseling
services (graphed)

377

number of survivors
who attended
group sessions

71

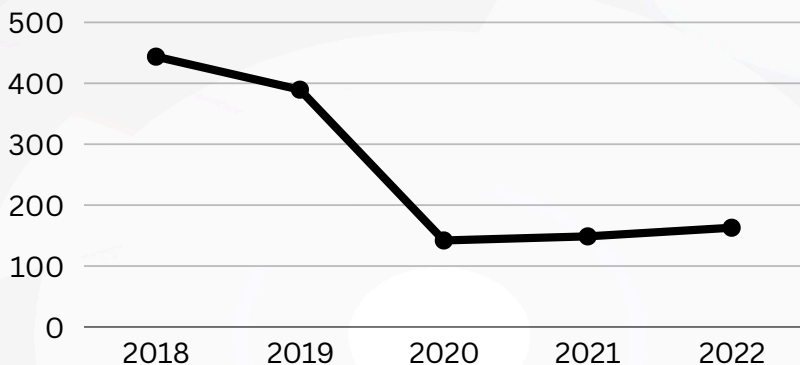
group counseling
sessions held



VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The Prevention Team focuses on specialized training for professional groups in the community. The team consistently works with law enforcement health care providers. Together with the Pasco community, Sunrise is working to stop violence before it starts. The current team consists of 2 full-time staff which are dedicated to the implementation of the violence prevention strategies on the Saint Leo University campus.

● Hours of prevention education held



163

hours of prevention
education held
(graphed)

1,576

students engaged
on campus at Saint
Leo University

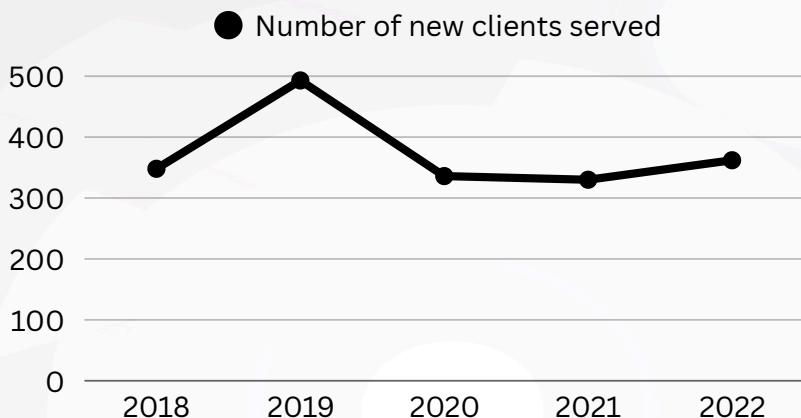
5,140

unique users
engaged on
Instagram



INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION (IFP) PROJECT

Sunrise Injunction for Protection (IFP) Project Attorneys provide legal advice and courtroom representation to survivors of domestic, dating, sexual violence, stalking, and cyberstalking seeking civil injunctions for protection as well as legal assistance with violations of civil injunctions for protection.



362

number of new
clients served
(graphed)

325

number of
previously report
clients served

490

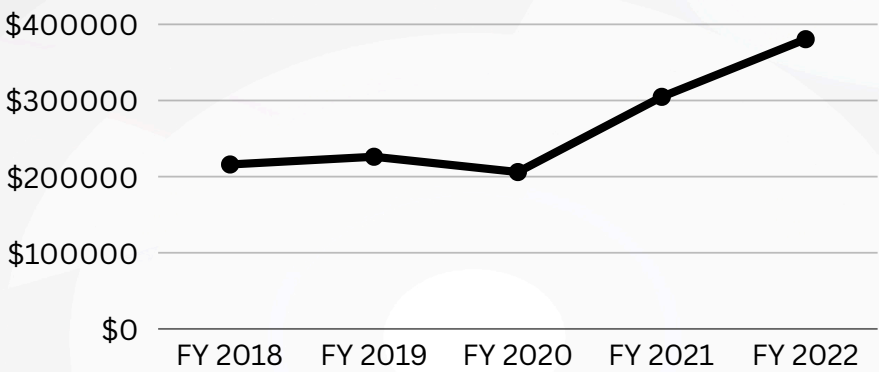
hearings with IFP
provided courtroom
representation



SOLUTIONS THRIFT STORE

One hundred percent of the net proceeds generated by sales at Solutions Thrift Store are used to support our programs and services. In addition to financial support, shelter participants receive vouchers for clothing, household items, and furniture needed to help start a new life, free from violence. Follow @solutionsthiftstore (Facebook) for daily sales and come see us on the last Saturday of each month for half off everything!

● Total sales at Solutions Thrift Store



116

total number of
Sunrise volunteers
and interns

11,079

total hours donated
by volunteers
and interns

100%

amount of net
proceeds going
Sunrise programs



THANK YOU TO OUR INTERNS & VOLUNTEERS!

Sunrise volunteers have a meaningful impact on the lives of survivors everyday. Whatever their capacity, we are immensely grateful for their dedication to save and improve lives.

Interested in getting involved? please contact volunteer@sunrisepasco.org regarding the following individual and group volunteer opportunities:

- Solutions Thrift Store: Duties include displaying merchandise, running the cash register, sorting donations.
- Direct Service (Internship and Volunteer Opportunities): Help with group sessions, advocacy, safety planning, answering the 24-hour crisis hotline and so much more.
- Special Events: Currently, Sunrise holds four major fundraisers throughout the year. This includes two breakfast events, a golf tournament, and a clay shoot. Volunteers serve on planning committees and help out the day of these events to help ensure success.
- Day of Caring: Two ways to give back: 1) Plan a special day for your group to assist with pressure washing, tree trimming, maintenance tasks, help organize closets or storage areas, etc.; 2) Organize a food drive, supply drive, or help organize closets or storage areas.
- Administrative Office: Duties may include filing, making files, copying, shredding sensitive documents and helping with grant activities.
- Other: Internships are available in most programmatic/departmental areas. This includes social media/marketing, fundraising, and finance. Please reach out if you have a special skill you'd like to share!



OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS

Legacy Giving:

Give a bequest or a planned gift. Gift annuities, life insurance policies, endowment funds, IRA's, or other retirement plans.

Corporate Sponsorships:

Businesses can support residents of Pasco County experiencing domestic or sexual violence, and provide programming to help prevent future occurrences of violence.

In-Kind Donations:

Support survivors by donating goods or services. When fleeing violence, survivors are often left with nothing but the clothes on their back. Supporters ensure they receive food, clothes, and other items needed to live and thrive.

Community Events:

Support survivors by sponsoring or attending Sunrise fundraising events. Check out page 15 in the report to view 2023 event dates. Questions? Email: events@sunrisepasco.org.

Amazon Wish List



Monthly Newsletter



Stay up to date with what's happening and how donors are impacting survivors! Follow us on social media and sign up to receive our monthly newsletter (QR Code Above).



@sunrise_pasco



@sunriseofpasco



Supporters may donate one time, monthly, annually, or in any frequency personally convenient. Those contributing monthly are recognized in our newsletter as members of the Sunrise Society. We thank you for your continued support.

OUR BOARD

The Sunrise Board of Directors dedicate countless hours to attend board meetings, support fundraising events, and provide valuable guidance to the agency. We extend our sincerest gratitude to this wonderful, community-minded group of leaders.



President

Dr. Sana Yusuf, DMD

CEO/Dentist/Medical Director at Sana Dental Studio + Spa



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Senior Project Manager, KAST Construction



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Thirsty Buffalo Brewing Company



Member

Tricia Boozer

Publisher,
Epperson & WaterGrass Living
Best Version Media



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Pasco County Commissioner,
District 4



Member

Ray "Real Estate Ray" Hendricks

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Member

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Pasco Sheriff's Office



Member

Pam Saucier

Principal, Guardrails LLC



Member

Captain Robert Tungate

Dade City Police Department

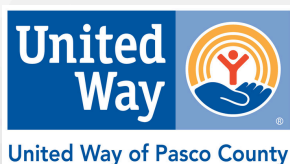


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Scharber Law Group, P.A.

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Sunrise is funded by VAWA and VOCA.

2023 EVENTS- SAVE THE DATE!



SATURDAY

March 4

Pull for Survivors
at Tampa Bay
Sporting Clays

WEDNESDAY

TBD

Hope Breakfast
in West Pasco

MONDAY

October 2

Holes for Hope
Golf Tournament
at Lake Jovita

WEDNESDAY

December 6

Peace Breakfast
at Saint Leo
University

SATURDAY

December 9

Reindeer Run 5k
at Lake Jovita



Assisting Survivors and their Families with Free Services Since 1982



24 Hour Hotline
352.521.3120



Outreach
352.567.1681



Administration
352.521.3358



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