

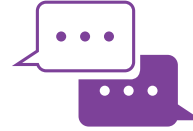
# October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020



**5,992** Calls for Emotional Support and Safety Planning



**1,431** Individuals Served  
**3,567** Safe Face-to-Face Contacts



**1,438** Digital Contacts (Email, Text, Social Media)



**41** Shelter and Hotel Guests  
**2,871** Shelter Bed Nights  
**1,030** Hotel Bed Nights



**459** Survivors Received  
**1,081** Hours of Court Advocacy



**24** Advocates Completed  
**1,237** Hours of Core Advocacy Training



**110** Survivors Participated in  
**1,314** Hours of Group Support, including Online Support Groups



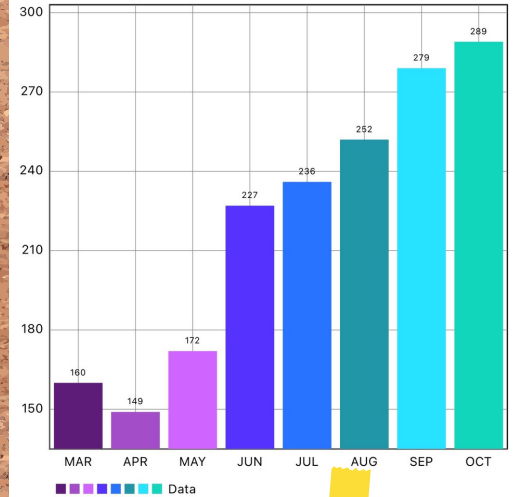
**30** "Busy Buckets" Delivered to Kids full of Activities and Crafts



In the 2020 fiscal year, Partners for Peace remained a constant in the lives of victims and survivors of abuse in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Helpline calls increased and we were there to answer them. Groups could not take place in person, so we brought them securely online; All thanks to our dedicated staff and support from our volunteers, donors, and our community at large.

24-Hour  
Helpline:  
1-800-863-4909

Partners for Peace Helpline Calls | COVID-19



**Thank you!**  
Without your support, I may not have been able to be here today, standing on my own two feet and proudly announcing: I am a survivor.



# FY 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

**Mission.** Our mission is to engage individuals and the community to end domestic violence in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties in Maine. We provide support, advocacy and safety planning to anyone affected by domestic abuse. We foster safe and healthy relationships through prevention, education and training. Together with our community we recognize the nature of abuse, respond to it, and change the conditions which lead to it.

**Vision.** We believe that every person deserves to live in peace and equality, and that just and respectful relationships can change the world.



## FY 20 Income

**Total: \$1,800,111.15**

73% State & Federal  
12% Contracts  
8% Individuals & Businesses  
5% Trust Income  
2% Restricted Giving  
<1% Miscellaneous



**83** Volunteers

**1,362** Direct Volunteer Hours  
**1,327** Non-Direct Hours



We partnered with groups like **MaineTransNet** and **Maine Humanities Council** to learn more about cultural humility and inclusivity.

We received **critical support** from organizations like the United Way, Good Shepherd Food Bank, Maine Community Foundation, Maine Women's Fund, and MaineHousing **in response to COVID-19**.



## Share in our Vision



In this upcoming year, we plan to transform our services to be **truly inclusive and accessible to all who are impacted by abuse**, and we need your help:

1. **Learn more** about our vision and take the inclusivity pledge recently created our staff and steering committee
2. **Sign up** to become a Partners for Peace volunteer
3. **Invest** in our future by giving securely online

[www.partnersforpeaceme.org](http://www.partnersforpeaceme.org)

*"We can forget there can be epidemics of different sorts that have the same degree of consequences. For individuals who are grappling with or are fearful of an unsafe home or living situation or an unsafe personal relationship, the loss of work, the loss of income, stressful expectations, each and every one of those things is magnified tenfold."*

**-Dr. Nirav Shah, Maine CDC,**  
April 15, 2021,  
Partners for Peace  
Annual Meeting



*"We found ourselves in a world where we need those resources more than ever before and they aren't always there. Without those supports I may not have been able to be here today. Standing on my own two feet, I am proudly announcing 'I am a survivor.'"*

**-Susan Ahlin, Survivor,**  
April 15, 2021  
Partners for Peace  
Annual Meeting

