New Beginnings

ENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

2025 NEW BEGINNINGS IMPACT REPORT

LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Aja Osita

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude for the resilience, creativity, and commitment that define our community. This year, New Beginnings continued to advance our mission of supporting survivors, building awareness, and mobilizing the community to end domestic violence, even as the needs around us became more complex and opposition grew louder. Thanks to the dedication of our staff, partners, and supporters, we were able to make meaningful progress toward a more equitable and thriving future.

In 2025, we reached over 16,800 survivors and families across all services, expanded our reach in the Social Change program with a middle school boys' group, and distributed over $762,000 of financial assistance. These achievements are more than numbers; they represent real people whose lives have been strengthened through connection, opportunity, and support.

We understand that many people involved with New Beginnings and in the community at large have experienced trauma in their lives. We strive to validate the experiences of both adults and children by providing services to them through a trauma-informed lens.

We also deepened our commitment to housing stability, meaningful access to 24/7 support, and economic justice, investing in long term solutions that will shape our region for years to come. None of this would be possible without the trust and generosity of individuals like you. Your belief in our work and the dedication of our staff fuels every step forward.

As you read this Impact Report, I hope you feel proud of what we accomplished together. The challenges ahead remain significant, but so does our collective capacity to meet them. With your continued partnership, New Beginnings will keep pushing for bold, lasting change in 2026 and beyond.

With gratitude,

Aja Osita

Executive Director, New Beginnings

LETTER FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Kareena Robinson

As Board Chair, I am continually inspired by the resilience of survivors and the dedication of the New Beginnings team, volunteers, donors, and community who make this work possible. This year, we continued our commitment to creating pathways to safety, empowerment, and hope while providing survivor-centered services rooted in equity and access across all our programs.

The impact reflected in this report is more than just numbers. Each data point represents a survivor finding support and healing, a family building safety and stability, or a community member learning how to recognize and prevent violence before it starts.

Thank you for being part of our community and for making this impact possible.

Warmly,

Kareena Robinson

Board Chair, New Beginnings

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Hope Network

Our Hope Network is a community of donors who give each month to support survivors through our services. This strong, passionate community understands that recurring support is critical for organizational stability and future planning, so survivors can continue to receive the best services possible to meet their needs.

For this community, we hope to provide convenience in their giving with no hassle automated monthly donations, and to create a sense of community and knowing they are part of the work to end domestic violence. We are forever grateful for our Hope Network community.

*In 2025, we had 60 Hope Network donors who raised more than **$44,000** with their recurring giving plans.*

Home Safe

Home Safe is New Beginnings' housing solution program providing people who are experiencing domestic violence with temporary housing, advocacy, and services to move clients into permanent housing.

In 2025, Home Safe prioritized building community for survivors living in confidential shelter — where visitors aren't permitted and isolation can deepen trauma. In response to what survivors told us they needed most, we hosted celebrations for International Women's Day, Halloween, and an art event that quickly became a favorite. Alongside this, our team navigated significant barriers for families, including high rental arrears and complex housing challenges, securing stability for survivors who needed it most.

2025

25 adults and **37 youth** were enrolled in on-site apartments

31 adults and **40 youth** were enrolled in Rapid Rehousing through Home Safe

Federal housing funding continues to evolve, requiring domestic violence organizations to thoughtfully adapt how housing programs are designed and funded. New Beginnings remains committed to maximizing available resources and providing flexible, survivor-centered housing options that help survivors achieve safety, stability, and long-term housing success.

Community Advocacy Program (CAP)

New Beginnings offers one-on-one advocacy to survivors of intimate partner violence and facilitates individualized services tailored to what each survivor and their family needs. CAP continues to provide critical support to survivors in the community through its Rapid Rehousing, Legal Advocacy programs, Survivor Advocacy and Mental Health Counseling.

Through Rapid Rehousing, we assist survivors and their families in securing and maintaining safe, stable housing, helping them build a foundation for long-term safety and independence.

Our Legal Advocacy program continues to support survivors facing a wide range of legal challenges related to intimate partner domestic violence. In addition, CAP facilitates the weekly King County Bar Association (KCBA) Domestic Violence Family Law Clinic, partnering with volunteer family law attorneys to provide survivors with access to legal guidance, resources, and support as they navigate family law matters.

Together, these programs have strengthened survivors' access to safety, housing stability, and legal protections, contributing to improved outcomes for individuals and families impacted by domestic violence.

2025 STATS

281 individuals enrolled in CAP programs

64 individuals were served by mental health clinicians through CAP

117 survivors were served with legal advocacy by CAP in 2025, with 72 being new survivors

The KCBA CV Family Law Clinic received **401 total callers** and had 172 attorney appointments

2025 STATS

In 2025, the DVHopeline was a consistent point of connection and support for thousands of individuals seeking help. Over the course of the year, we responded to:

14,337 total phone calls

771 total online chats

The major needs that are uplifted from contacts:

Housing, Legal, Financial Assistance, Emotional Support, and Safety Planning

DVHopeline

The DVHopeline is a free, safe and confidential domestic violence advocacy support for any person, from any community, of any age, gender, or ability. This critical program walks alongside survivors as they navigate domestic violence by providing compassionate, trauma-informed advocacy, empowering informed decision-making, and increasing access to safety, support, and community resources.

One of the major advocacy needs that are uplifted from contacts is legal advocacy, specifically Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPOs). All DVHL advocates can walk alongside contacts with understanding and navigating this civil process.

One contact shared during an interaction with a DVHL advocate, “Having you guide me through the protection order was essential to me and my children’s safety and is a turning point that will allow us to break free and heal.”

Learn more at www.dvhopeline.org or call 206-737-0242

Social Change

Our Social Change program offers a variety of services that aim to create awareness of and prevent future domestic violence. We educate and facilitate conversations about healthy relationships with survivors, their families, and the larger community.

This year, we continued delivering our 12-session All Gender Crushin’ It healthy relationships curriculum across 10 partner schools while expanding our programming. With support from a male practicum student from the UW School of Social Work, we piloted tailored Crushin’ It groups for boys at Jane Addams and Washington Middle Schools.

We also launched a Peer Relationship Educator group at Nathan Hale High School, where students co-facilitated teen dating violence prevention activities and created an educational video. In addition, our Social Change team led several health class presentations, and we trained school counselors and service providers on teen dating violence prevention and curriculum facilitation.

*In 2025, Social Change programs reached **637 youth** and **82 adults** with prevention programming.*

Crushin’ It **466 students** participated in Crushin’ It school groups

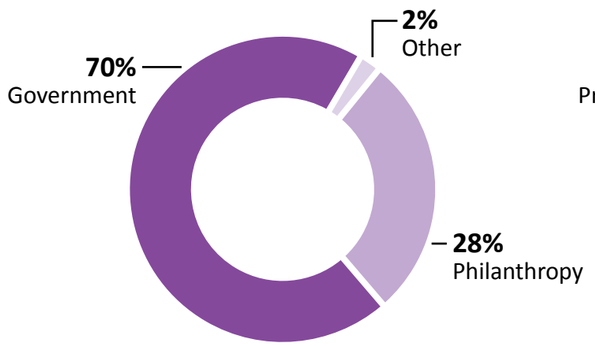
150 youth participated in one-time healthy relationship workshops

21 youth participated in in-depth leadership development and peer education trainings and/or projects

24 youth serving professionals participated in our 2025 Teen Dating Violence Prevention cohort

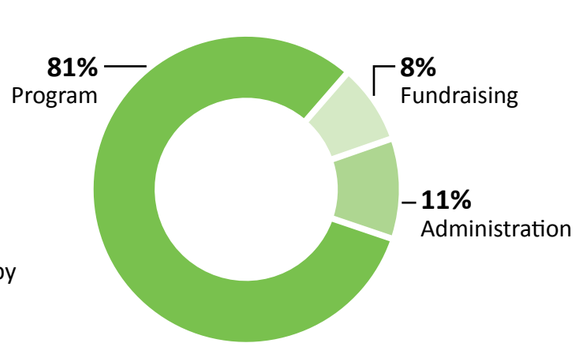
2025 Financials

REVENUE



TOTAL = $7.86M

EXPENSES



TOTAL = $6.99M

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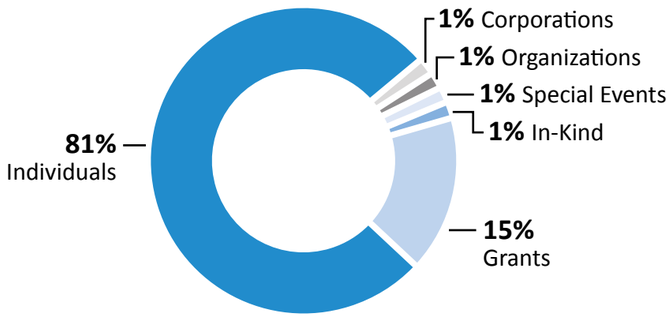

TOTAL = $2.23M

Get Involved in 2026

New Beginnings has accomplished so much since its founding in 1976. Part of our success comes from the support of our community. We invite you to join us in standing with survivors of domestic violence. Together, we can build a world free of violence and oppression, reflected in peaceful relationships and communities.

We can end domestic violence.

Donate Now

Your gift helps us continue our survivor-led, trauma-informed programs that are crucial to survivors of domestic abuse, as well as the prevention of future abuse.

Consider maximizing your impact by joining our Hope Network of monthly donors. The support of our Hope Network community is key in sustainably funding our programs.

Join Us for our Unbreakable Spirits Fundraiser

Thursday, October 8th | 5:30-8:30 pm

We hope to see you at our third annual Unbreakable Spirits fundraiser, a special event hosted by New Beginnings and Skybound Spirits. Expect delicious alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, great music, tasty snacks, raffle prizes, and an opportunity to raise funding for New Beginnings and support survivors of domestic violence. 100% of purchases go to New Beginnings!

Become a Board Member

We're looking to expand our board! Are you someone who is passionate, creative, and dedicated to ending domestic violence?

Click for more information and to apply for the role or email us at membership@newbegin.org with any questions!

Double Your Impact with Employer Gift Matching

Did you know that we have a simple tool available to make it easier for you to apply for matching gifts through your workplace? Your gift could be making double the impact for survivors and prevention. Click here to use our simple workplace giving search. It's as easy as search, send, and match!

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