Available 8,760 hours per year, we are more than emergency shelter…

Due to lack of resources, the number of adult survivors to whom we have provided shelter has decreased by 10% over the last nine years and last year we turned away over 3,100 adults and 3,500 children seeking shelter. While safe shelter is crucial to a survivor’s safety, only about 10% of adult survivors served by domestic violence agencies last year received emergency shelter or transitional housing.

The others received services other than shelter. Support groups, counseling, legal advocacy and other supportive services help survivors and their children:

- Know more ways to plan for their safety
- Feel more hopeful about their future
- Understand the effects abuse has on their lives
- Know more about community resources
- Feel better able to support themselves
- Understand that abuse is not their fault
- Understand their legal rights

SURVIVORS AND THEIR CHILDREN RECEIVED OVER 615,748 HOURS OF SERVICE