



THE REFUGE UTAH

Our Mission

To empower survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. To increase emotional and physical safety through advocacy, education, and trauma-informed services. We value being survivor focused, trauma informed, collaborative, and unified.

Our History

Founded in 1984, originally as The Center for Women and Children in Crisis, our agency has been the only nonprofit focused on serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault serving Utah, Juab and Wasatch Counties. With the increasing population and need for services, our 25 bed shelter has been outgrown.

Our Services

- 24/7 crisis hotlines
- Emergency shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Temporary rental assistance
- Hospital response advocates
- Group & individual therapy
- Educational classes
- Advocacy & support
- Referrals to community resources

2025 Statistics



2,530 hotline calls answered



254 households received temporary financial rental assistance and avoided homelessness



234 Medical Forensic Exams our advocates responded to, advocating for sexual assault victims in the hospital



357 adults received therapy



210 individuals and children fleeing domestic violence stayed in emergency shelter or transitional housing



1,089 attended support classes



326 community presentations with 7,099 in attendance



31,494 hours of service provided by volunteers from the community



451 requests for shelter that we could not meet our shelter due to our facilities being full. Our advocates safety planned and helped to find alternative resources