March 2020 was a turning point for our agency as it was for the world when COVID-19 pandemic became a reality. From the beginning we followed the mandates of the State of Illinois and local and national health departments. Our services have been at times restricted in order to be pandemic compliant but the agency always maintained the crisis line and emergency shelter while developing new protocols in order to provide service that was safe for our guests and employees. We appreciate the continued support of our mission during these unprecedented times.

9,083 crisis calls answered

180 women and 107 children spent 8,397 safe nights in shelter

818 adults & 167 children received Domestic Violence services

1,952 individuals received help from our Economic Crisis Program

19,320 emergency meals & 26,451 diapers from our Emergency Pantry provided to 1,308 households

77 families received $103,362 in housing & utility assistance

Overall, 3,356 adults and 276 children received 26,309 hours of service
Who you helped in 2020

During July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 the Crisis Center provided services to:

- 2,347 women
- 1,001 men
- 8 LGBTQIA
- 276 children

Where People Live

66% Kane County
17% Cook County
2% DuPage County
2% McHenry County
7% elsewhere in Illinois/out-of-state/international
6% unknown

56% Elgin Township
6% Dundee Township
8% Hanover Township

Age

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*The majority of “unknown” clients were crisis line callers who declined to give a racial or ethnic origin.

The Crisis Center gave me hope when all seemed lost.

Shelter Resident
FY 2020 Financial Statements

Total Operating Income $2,836,444

Expenses:
- Domestic Violence $1,369,057
- Economic Crisis 644,234
- Sexual Assault 429,814
- Support Services 512,929

Net Assets June 30, 2020 $4,450,365

The above information is drawn from our FY 2019 financial statements; to review a copy of the audit, please contact the Business Manager at 847-742-4088 x 121.
Community Crisis Center is available 24 hours a day. Our crisis line is staffed at all times, 24/7/365, by professional case managers. Walk-in services are available from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 7 days a week. Here’s a look at an average day at the Crisis Center:

- **136** requests for help.
- **23** people living in our emergency shelter.
- **69 meals served** in shelter.
- **54** contacts with shelter residents offering counseling and referrals for other services.
- **42** contacts with walk-in clients who make use of all services, from domestic violence counseling to a request to use our phone to information and referrals to other agencies, and with emergency needs for food, toiletries, diapers, clothing, rent, medicines, utilities or transportation.
- **53** emergency pantry meals provided to households working to make ends meet.
- **72 diapers** provided to households with infants and toddlers.
- **25 phone contacts** requesting crisis counseling, information and referrals for other services, shelter or community education.
- **10 volunteer hours** of service that includes donation management, client advocacy, advisory boards, clerical, and meals & activities for shelter residents.
- **72 hours of direct service** provided by staff members.

Community Crisis Center, Inc. is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization serving individuals and families in Illinois and the Fox Valley Region affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and/or economic crises.

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We provide Safety, Hope, Advocacy, Respite and Education for those impacted by crisis and violence in the Fox Valley Region and Illinois

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