5,644 Victims Served in One Day

3,307 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, or other housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

2,337 adult and child victims received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, children’s support groups, and more.

1,506 Individuals Attended Prevention and Educational Trainings

Community education is essential to raising awareness about domestic violence and the resources that are available to victims, while promoting prevention strategies. On DV Counts Day, local domestic violence programs educated 1,506 individuals in communities across California. Advocates provided 77 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

1,236 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 51% (630) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 1,236 requests for services—including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal representation, and more—that could not be provided because programs lacked the resources to meet victims’ needs. Increased funding will enable domestic violence programs to provide comprehensive services to all survivors seeking help and to prevent violence in their communities.

The flexible funding from VOCA via Housing First grants has been a game-changer for us. We now have the ability to financially assist clients in new ways, and we can actually eliminate certain obstacles in clients’ paths, helping them move more quickly toward safety and stability.