PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Legal Services: 125 individuals were assisted with court including restraining orders, accompaniments, and linking to legal representation.

Support Groups: Facilitated 78 group sessions.

High Risk Teams: RESPOND facilitated high risk teams in collaboration with partners in Burlington, Everett, Medford, Melrose, Malden, North Reading, Reading, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester and Woburn. RESPOND also participated in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont High Risk team which the organization co-founded in 2008. High risk teams served 167 people.

Education & Training: Provided outreach and training to 5,461 individuals.

Hotline Calls: 3,301 individuals were provided information and support.

Emergency Shelter: RESPOND received 1,650 requests for shelter. Due to space limitations, only 85 were fulfilled (47 adults and 38 children).

Teen Dating Violence: 3,114 middle school and high school students were educated in Teen Dating Violence Prevention.

RESPOND HIGHLIGHTS

- RESPOND was awarded a Cummings Foundation grant to fund a Housing Specialist position to assist shelter residents with finding permanent housing upon exit.
- RESPOND and the Stoneham Police Department created a “Mannequin Challenge” video to highlight the severity of strangulation and domestic violence.
- RESPOND worked with Brasil Insurance and Allstate on the Purple Purse campaign spotlighting financial abuse and barriers victims face when trying to leave their abusive relationship.