



YOUR IMPACT

Together, we made so much happen last year.
Impact Report: July 2023-June 2024 Edition



EMERGENCY SHELTER

While in shelter, RESPOND clients have access to comprehensive Intervention Services, including safety planning, counseling, and advocacy. When ready, they can connect with RESPOND's Housing Support Program for individualized guidance in finding and maintaining safe, stable housing.

This year, **91% of shelter residents have achieved a primary goal before leaving RESPOND's Emergency Shelter**—such as securing permanent housing, obtaining full-time employment, or enrolling in school or job training.

COMMUNITY INTERVENTION & EDUCATION PROGRAM

RESPOND's Community Intervention & Education Program (CIE) provided safety planning, emotional support, and referrals to those who reached out—collectively answering **1,600 support line calls**. This year, CIE also launched a bi-weekly Community Care group for survivors seeking ongoing connection after completing the 8-week domestic violence support group. As one survivor shared **"RESPOND saved my heart and my mind."**



HOUSING PROGRAM

RESPOND successfully served **283 clients** who now have a stable and safe place to live, starting their journey to a life free of abuse and fear. Our Housing Team guided clients who faced significant barriers such as lack of credit, income, or means of transportation, helping them find stable and secure housing.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

RESPOND was the recipient of the **Zonta Club of Malden's Women Who Make a Difference Award**. The award was accepted at Zonta's Annual Gala. This award specifically honored the work being done for survivors through the partnership between RESPOND and the Malden Police Department.



YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM

RESPOND's Young Parents Program—the only one of its kind in Massachusetts—supported **7 young pregnant or parenting survivors** with transitional housing, counseling, and guidance to help them build safe, stable futures.

SAFER

RESPOND's SAFER Coordinator, was interviewed in a video to be posted on the **Sheriff's website for Sexual Assault Awareness Month** discussing the intersection of domestic violence and sexual assault/coercion. Within the past year, RESPOND's SAFER Program provided **3,942 hours of group counseling**, offering survivors a space to connect, heal, and grow together.

