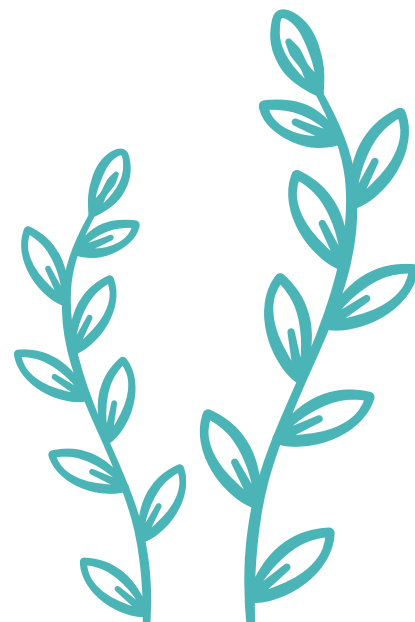
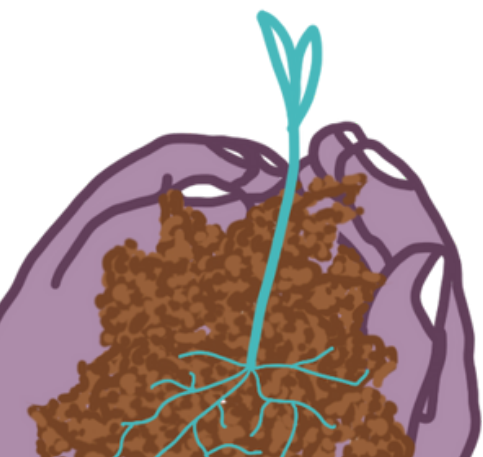




Annual Report 2023



Dear friends,

The OCRCC is a community landmark with 50 years of esteemed service in Orange County. It is the only stand-alone rape crisis center in the Triangle area, and serves the community through 2 service sites in Chapel Hill and Hillsborough, NC. We partner with over 30 community organizations to ensure that no survivor faces their trauma, or their healing, alone.

With over 40 years of prevention programming in local schools, the OCRCC is a cherished community resource for children and families too, with an annual reach of over 13,000 households.

When you give to the OCRCC, you're investing in a safer community for everyone you care about.

In 2023, 953 survivors contacted the OCRCC for support -- an increase of 60% over the previous year.

59 survivors sought justice and safety through legal advocacy



50 survivors got safe emergency housing



Over 100 survivors got Direct Relief and stability services or prevent financial crisis



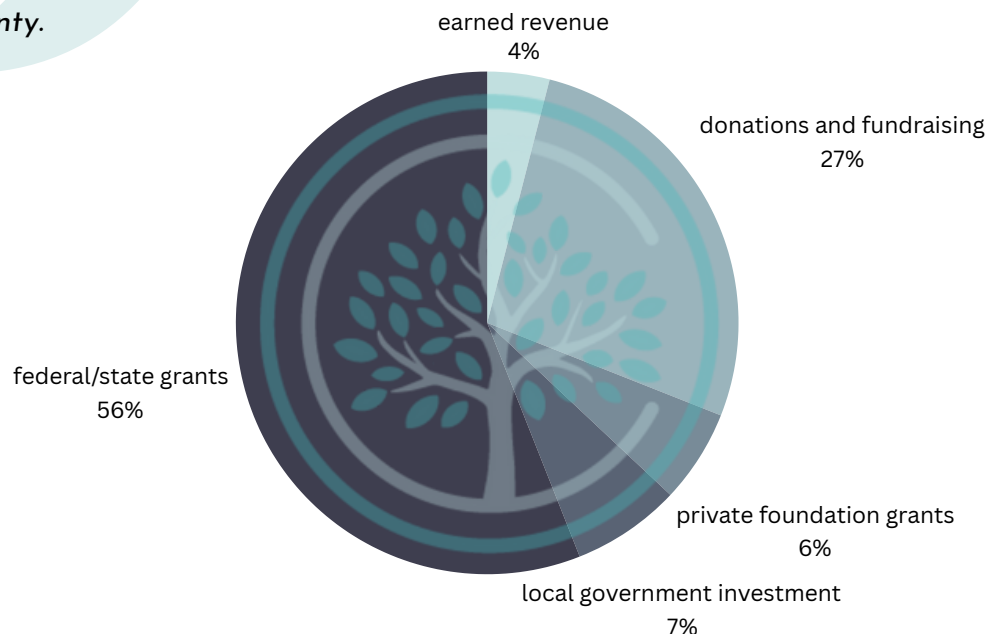
More than 30 school communities got expert, research-based prevention programs for over 13,000 families.



45 survivors got free therapy this year from one of the 14 trauma-informed therapists who offer their services through our Therapy Access program

In 2024, the OCRCC will open its newest service site in Hillsborough, NC making its critical and high-demand services accessible to all of Orange County.

OCRCC 2022-23 income by source



What we're building now: a rape crisis center without walls

Healing doesn't happen in a vacuum, and neither can our work. While we have always depended on deep and abiding partnerships across the system of care (law enforcement, emergency department, and behavioral health entities), we are shifting our focus toward supporting and equipping the community at large to honor and care for survivors where they stand.

AOCOS (Advocates of Color Offering Support)

a mutual support and power building space for women of color in advocacy roles (schools, human services agencies, community organizing groups, etc.) across the Carolinas. We want BIPOC survivor-advocates at the front of our movement, so we invest in supporting their wellbeing

QUEER AND TRANS* PEOPLE OF COLOR SURVIVOR-ADVOCATES INSTITUTE

an antidote to the professionalization of our movement. While we're grateful for the advancements that fields such as social work and public health have contributed to our movement, we are more powerful and creative when we're led by the people most impacted by the issue. Survivors started this movement and should be at the front of it today. This training program equips survivors with advanced training in victim advocacy so they can better serve their communities and seek employment and leadership in the field, and supports community-based advocacy and support networks with resources and logistical support to thrive.

TRAUMA CARE COLLABORATIVE

a supportive and educational network for local therapists and healers who seek to deepen their trauma care competencies.

Members of the network receive continuing education on trauma informed care and cultural competency, peer support gatherings and case consultation, and provide pro bono and sliding scale therapy to OCRCC clients.

HEALING TOGETHER

a mutual support and power building space for local survivors building community in a non-clinical setting. The Center envisions an empowered and connected constituency of survivors with the ability and support to effect change in local policy and beyond.



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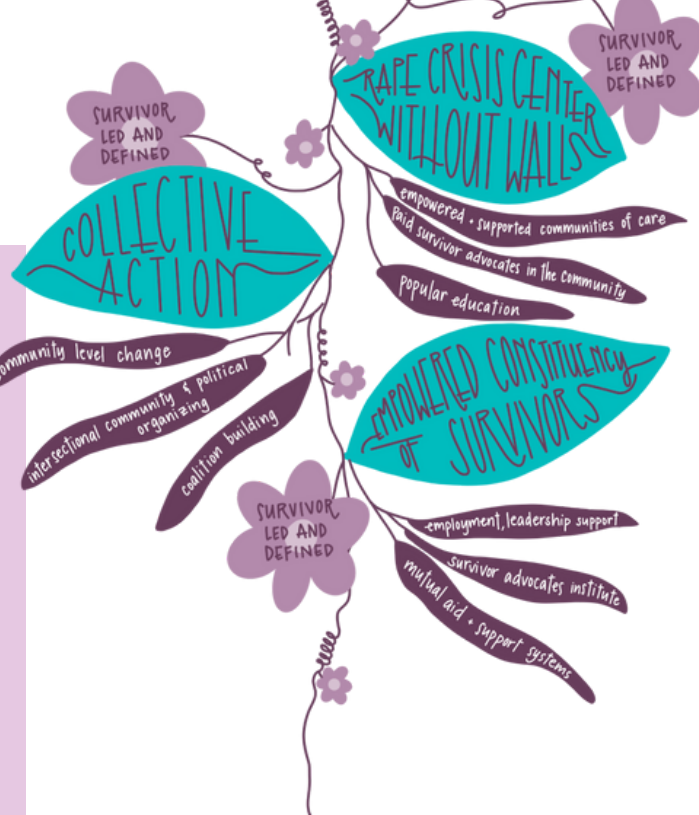
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