

**CASA** COMMUNITY ACTION STOPS ABUSE

# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017



*"It takes a community to stop domestic violence."*

**OFFICE & 24-HOUR HOTLINE: (727) 895-4912, TTY: (727)-828-1269**

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## ABOUT CASA

**CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse)** is the official 501 c3 domestic violence center based in southern Pinellas County, Florida. We provide safety, empowerment and prevention programs to end domestic violence in our community.

We operate the area's 24-hour hotline and emergency shelter, offer community support groups, provide courtroom advocacy (such as help obtaining restraining orders), assist non-abusive parents in Child Protective Investigative team cases and conduct community & corporate training.

In addition, CASA's Peacemakers teach anti-bullying and healthy relationship curriculum throughout the Pinellas County school system to end the generational cycle of violence.

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# SUCCESS HIGHLIGHTS: JULY 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2017

Your support of CASA funds safety, economic empowerment and emotional support. Last year alone:

## CASA's Crisis Hotline Responded to 4,888 Calls

Trained advocates provided information, referrals, safety planning and crisis intervention.

## 392 Adults and 289 Children Found Safe Refuge

CASA's emergency shelter had a 52% increase in number of people served compared to the previous year.

## 389 Support Groups Held & 555 Survivors Received Legal Advocacy

Survivors became empowered to live a life free from violence.

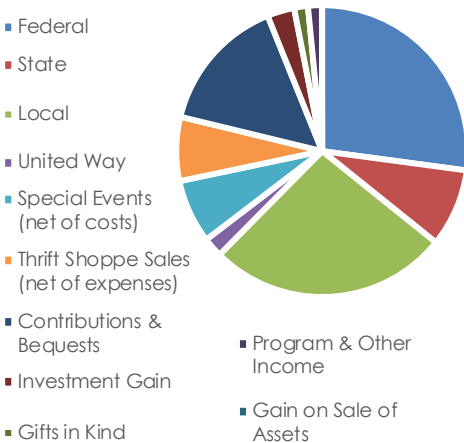
## 2,363 School Children Became Peacemakers

CASA's violence prevention programs end the generational cycle of violence.

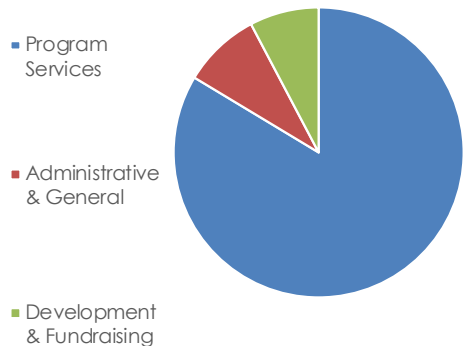
## FINANCIAL REPORT

Income .....	\$4,459,077
Total Expenses .....	\$5,121,579
Change in Net Assets .....	(\$662,502)

### INCOME



### EXPENSES





**CASA'S MISSION** is to raise our voices against violence through advocacy, empowerment and social change.

**CASA'S VISION** vision is a community without domestic violence so that home is a safe place.

## SERVICES

24-Hour Hotline  
 Confidential Shelter  
 Non-Residential Programs  
 Empowerment-Based Advocacy  
 Support Groups

Help in the Legal System  
 Economic Empowerment  
 Community Referrals  
 Childhood "Peacemaker"  
 Violence Prevention Program

Educational Programs for Children & Adults  
 CPI Team Support  
 Community Education & Corporate Trainings

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

CASA Peace Breakfast  
*October*

Farm to Table(aux)  
*Spring*

Soup-er Bowl: Food Drive for a Safe Home  
*Jan & Feb*

Hope for the Holidays  
*Nov & Dec*

Back to School Bash  
*Summer*

**LEARN MORE:**  
[casa-stpete.org/events](http://casa-stpete.org/events)

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