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2023

**COMMUNITY
IMPACT
REPORT**



Willow Tree
Cornerstone Child Advocacy Center



About Willow Tree

Willow Tree Cornerstone Child Advocacy Center provides services to children who are suspected victims of abuse, neglect, or other maltreatment.

Our safe, child-friendly facility offers a place where children and their families can come to talk and begin their recovery.

The center brings together a team of specially trained professionals who investigate suspected cases of child abuse, provide advocacy, and ongoing support services to children and their families.

Services include: Advocacy Services, Forensic Interviews, Medical Evaluations, Prevention Education, and Therapy





 **MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM**

Ashwaubenon Public Safety	Golden House
Brown County Corporation Counsel	Green Bay Police Department
Brown County District Attorney's Office	Hobart-Lawrence Police Department
Brown County Human Services	Oneida Police Department
Brown County Sheriff's Department	Pulaski Police Department
Children's Wisconsin	St. Vincent Hospital
De Pere Police Department	SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners)
Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin	Wrightstown Police Department
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MEET ROSE*

Rose* kept her secret for three long years. Abused by her mother's partner since the age of nine, Rose suffered in silence, fearing the consequences of speaking out.

But Rose found courage in a friend, who helped her break the silence and seek help from the school counselor. With their support, Rose's situation was brought to the attention of Child Protective Services and Law Enforcement, leading her to Willow Tree Cornerstone Child Advocacy Center.

In the safe space of Willow Tree, Rose shared her story through a forensic interview. She was also able to receive a medical evaluation which collected evidence and ensured that her body was okay.

But Rose's journey didn't end there. With the support of her advocate, she began the process of healing. The advocate worked to connect Rose and her family with resources and ongoing support.

Your support has made Rose's journey possible and continues to make a difference in the lives of others like her. Thank you for being a part of her story and helping to create a brighter future for children in our community.

**name changed to protect client confidentiality*



*Scan to make
an impact*

WILLOW TREE **IMPACT** STATS

Because of **YOU** lives are saved, families are strengthened, victims are beginning to heal, and children are growing up safer & healthier.



7

YEARS OLD,
the age seen most
among children in
2023



11,476

INDIVIDUALS
were educated on how
to prevent child abuse



45%

**OF CHILDREN
SERVED**
are due to allegations of
sexual abuse



384

**FORENSIC
INTERVIEWS**
were provided in a safe
and comfortable space to
minimize trauma during an
investigation



**OVER
5,000
REPORTS**

of child abuse made
in Brown County each
year



188

MEDICAL EXAMS,
ensured kids that their
bodies are healthy and
provide appropriate
medical care if needed.
Exams provided on site by
Children's Wisconsin



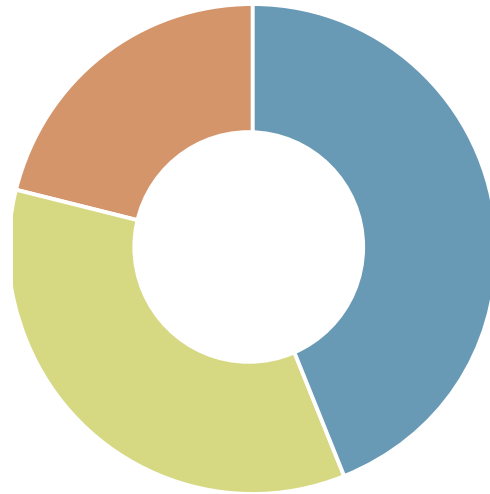
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CHILDREN
disclosed their abuse in
the safe and supportive
surrounding of Willow
Tree Cornerstone Child
Advocacy Center

PRESENTING ISSUES

Sexual Abuse:	225
Physical Abuse:	133
Witness to a Crime:	66
Neglect:	74
Drug Endangerment:	68
Other:	8

WILLOW TREE **FINANCIAL** SNAPSHOT:

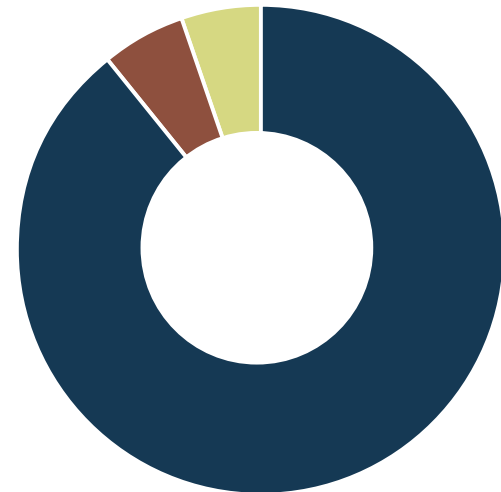


REVENUE SOURCES:

- 44%** Contributions
- 35%** Grant Funding
- 21%** Contracts

USE OF FUNDS:

- 89.3%** Funds Our Services:
 - Child Forensic Interviews
 - Medical Evaluations
 - Advocacy & Counseling
 - Prevention Education
- 5.6%** Administration
- 5.1%** Fundraising



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