



CREATING A COMMUNITY  
FREE FROM VIOLENCE

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# Meet Kate: A Week

## Sunday

After threats from her husband, Kate\* knows she and her 3 young children need to get out. Even though it's 11 p.m. on Sunday, she is able to reach one of enCourage's on-call advocates. The advocate helps get her and the kids to shelter for the night.



## Monday

First thing in the morning, Kate meets with one of enCourage's advocates. She and the advocate work together to file a protection order against her husband.



## Tuesday

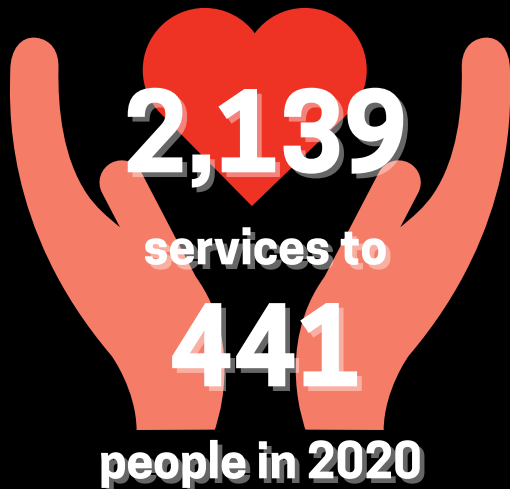
Kate and family will stay in shelter until they can relocate to another family member's home in a few days.



# With An enCourage Client

## Wednesday

Kate meets with her advocate again to discuss longer-term needs and to connect her with other services before she relocates.



## Thursday & Friday

Thursday is group day! Kate attends the Goals Group and connects with other survivors while planning a better future for herself and her children.

On Friday, Kate's family transports her and her children to their home, and Kate and kids can continue the healing process in peace and safety.

***"Thank you for keeping my kids & I safe  
& for giving me advice & the tools  
to push forward."***

***--2021 enCourage Client Thank You Letter***

\*Kate is a fictitious client and is for illustrative purposes only.

# 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

2021

## April

Rebrand! Time to update our name and look to reflect our evolving role in the community.



**enCourage**  
ADVOCACY CENTER

## August

enCourage holds enCourage Community: Create, Celebrate, Give, featuring pop-up experiences from the women-owned businesses of Hastings. Survivor Deelinda Anderson also donates a handpainted wardrobe as a raffle item. Thanks to everyone who celebrated with us!

## January

Most successful Winter Campaign ever, raising over \$18,000. Thank you for your support!

## July

We're growing! enCourage hires 5 new team members this summer to better serve our community.



# 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



## November

Our four-county service area officially becomes a Green Dot community. This research-based program trains community members how to safely and effectively intervene in a potentially violent situation. Look for a Green Dot training coming to you in 2022!

## September

enCourage launches a campaign with local vets to raise awareness of our pet services, as many survivors stay in violent situations due to fear for their pets. We are able to help with pet care, fostering, sheltering, and more for clients leaving violent situations.



2022 and beyond

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THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR GENEROSITY!

# HOW WILL YOU ENCOURAGE IN 2022?

- Throughout 2022: Green Dot bystander intervention trainings
- Throughout 2022: Volunteer opportunities
- January 20: Facebook Live partner meeting
- Spring: Bloom program for 6th grade girls
- August: enCourage Community

Check our website for a full calendar of events!

