



enCourage
ADVOCACY CENTER

Transforming
Survivors
into ↓
Thrivers

2023

How We Transform

Emergency Services stabilize survivors during a crisis. These services include legal and medical advocacy, emergency shelter, our 24/7 hotline, and our high-risk team.

Sustainability services include assistance in securing those things that make for a stable, productive life. We work with a variety of community partners to provide these services.

Survivor

In fiscal year 2023, we sheltered 78 people for 874 bed nights, and provided 2,622 meals.

In 2023, we provided protection order assistance 262 times.

Survivors into Thrivers

Programming and mental health services

include survivor support groups and contracted mental health counseling--equipping survivors with the tools to heal and thrive.

enCourage offers two weekly support groups--one for processing emotions and one for learning skills for a healthy life, such as self-compassion and healthy coping skills.

Sustainability services often include help with:

Housing
Rent and utilities
Employment
School for children
Car repairs

Obtaining identification documents

In 2023, enCourage provided 1,908 total services to 488 survivors.

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enCourage may be best known for serving survivors, but our mission remains to create a community free from violence. We offer several programs to fulfill our goal of creating a thriving, violence-free community.



Green Dot: Our signature violence prevention program, Green Dot teaches community members how to prevent domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. We host monthly workshops to train community members and have partnered with Hastings College and Central Community College to bring this valuable information to students. Interested in learning more? Contact Elias at [greendot@encouragecenter.org](mailto:green dot@encouragecenter.org).

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Bloom: Our children's programming equips kids with the skills needed to create future violence-free communities, such as leadership skills, self-regulation, self-esteem, and conflict resolution. We offer after-school programs, camps, and more--all free of charge to participants. Contact Trinity at trinity@encouragecenter.org for more information.



Your fresh start begins from square one.

Rebuild: This program is designed for people who use violence, through teaching accountability and healthier relationship patterns. For more information, contact Dustin at dvip@encouragecenter.org.

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Thank you!

The logo features the word "Mint" in a large, purple, cursive script font. Below the "Mint" text, the year "2024" is written in a smaller, brown, serif font. To the right of the year, the phrase "A Night to Treasure" is written in a brown, serif font, with "A Night" on the top line and "to Treasure" on the bottom line. The entire logo is set against a white background.

Mint
2024 *A Night
to Treasure*

Save the date--February 3, 2024, Lochland Country Club
enCourage's signature special event will feature cocktails, dinner, and
live and silent auctions--all to create a community without violence.
Tickets on sale this January!