



# Annual Report

Orange County Rape Crisis Center

Fiscal Year 2008-2009



## About the Center

The Orange County Rape Crisis Center is a non-profit, volunteer agency which has been serving this community since 1974. Our primary focus is to provide services to survivors and community education on awareness and prevention of sexual violence.

Through a 24-hour crisis line, support groups, a short-term therapy program and the Latin@ Services program, the Rape Crisis Center works to meet the needs of survivors of sexual violence in our diverse community through support, education, advocacy, information and community referral.

The Rape Crisis Center offers free, age-appropriate and culturally competent educational programs and outreach about the incidence, awareness and prevention of sexual violence to children and adults throughout Orange County.

### Mission statement:

To stop sexual violence and its impact through support, education and advocacy.

### Vision statement:

We envision a just and equitable world free of sexual violence and all other forms of oppression.

### Agency Values:

- Professionalism
- Excellence
- Accessibility
- Social Justice
- Community Involvement
- Self-Care
- Empowerment

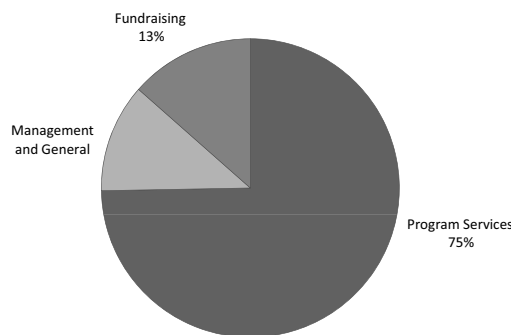
## Financial Report

The following graphs are representations of our financial income sources and expenses for the fiscal year of 2008-09.

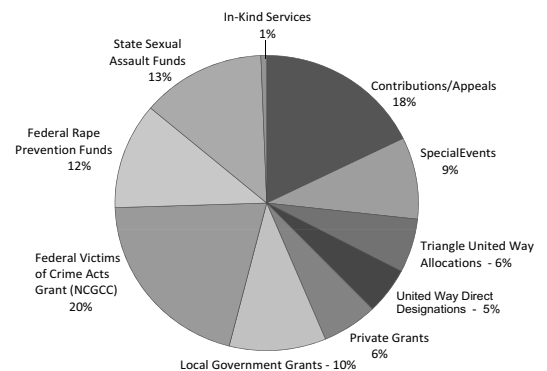
**Total Income: \$468,404**  
**Total Expenses: \$527,744**

*Note: A loss is shown because the amount of annual donations recorded last year showed a \$55,000 surplus. At the end of the previous fiscal year this goal was not met, creating an unrealized loss on investments.*

2008-2009 Expenses



2008-2009 Income



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# Client Services Program Report

The Rape Crisis Center serves primary survivors (those who have directly experienced sexual violence), secondary survivors (friends, family, loved ones or other people in a primary survivor’s life), professionals who work with survivors of sexual violence and other referrals for assistance with issues other than sexual violence.

## Latin@ Services

June 2009 marked the completion of the second year of the Rape Crisis Center’s Latin@ Services Program, which offers bilingual and culturally competent services to Latinas, Latinos and other Spanish-speakers.

The Latin@ Services program supported 28 clients during the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

Other program highlights:

- Sexual Assault Prevention Workshop
- Hablando Lo Prohibido/Speaking the Forbidden Conference drew almost 100 attendees.
- First support group held in Spanish for survivors of rape/sexual assault.

*Note: The “@” symbol is used to avoid using masculine terms in a generic form when referring to clients. Instead of saying “Latinos” to mean Latinos and Latinas, Latin@s is used.*

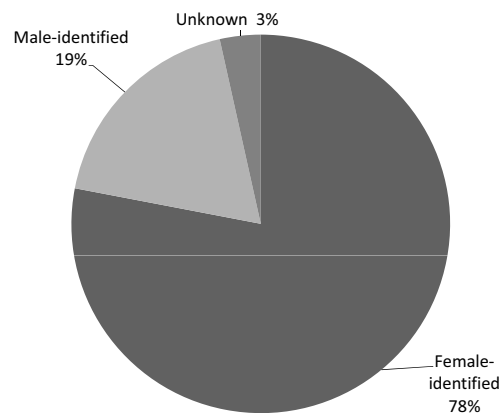
## Support Groups and Therapy

32 clients participated in support groups that included horticultural therapy, a healing through movement group and general support groups specific to survivors of child sexual abuse/incest and rape/sexual assault.

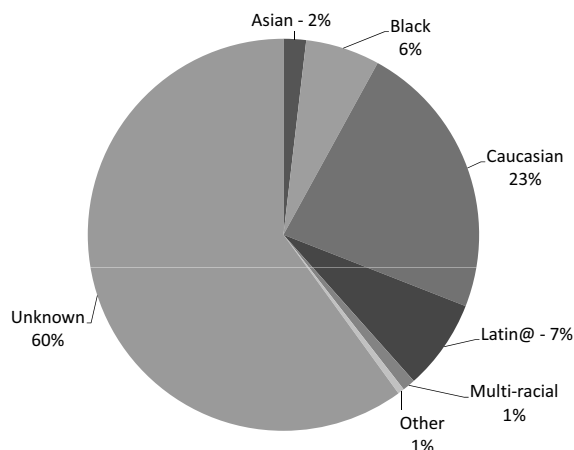
Five volunteer support group facilitators completed training in 2009.

From June 2008 - July 2009, 22 clients were served through the Rape Crisis Center’s short-term therapy program.

### Summary of Client Gender



### Summary of Client Race



### Types of Sexual Abuse

Adult Sexual Assault .....	34
Child Sexual Assault (CSA) .....	46
Adult Survivor of CSA .....	28
Rape .....	100
Date Rape .....	20
Incest .....	16
Marital Rape .....	6
Sexual Harassment .....	9
Stalking .....	3
Domestic Violence .....	22
No Assault .....	18
Other .....	3
Unknown .....	70
<b>Total Clients Served .....</b>	<b>375</b>

*Note: Due to the confidential and anonymous nature of our work we have a large number of clients with unknown demographic information.*

# Community Support

Thank you to the following businesses & individuals for your generous donations! We are deeply appreciative of the trust our donors place in us to use their money wisely. Without your financial support the work we do would not be possible. Listed below are those who have given financial or in-kind donations to the Rape Crisis Center between July 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

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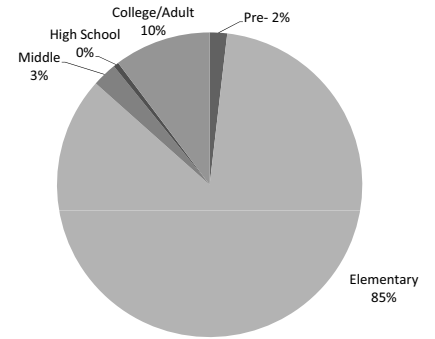
# Community Education Program

During the 2008-2009 school year, the Rape Crisis Center developed new programming to provide educational programs to students with disabilities in self-contained classrooms. Additionally, 51 programs reached 230 students through our primary prevention education efforts in health classrooms at Smith Middle School in Chapel Hill. Evaluations were entered into SurveyMonkey, a web-based data collection tool. The table below shows students' understanding of examples of sexual harassment before and after the programming.

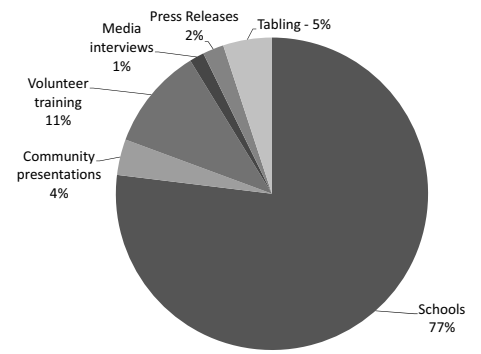
<u>Understanding of Sexual Harassment:</u>	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Provided examples:			
- shanking	64%	86%	22%
- bra snapping	91%	97%	6%
- calling someone gay	60%	92%	32%
- calling someone a fag	54%	88%	34%
- emailing pornographic photos	81%	93%	12%
- grabbing a girls breasts	98%	98%	none
- grabbing a boys butt	97%	97%	none

Understanding examples of sexual harassment increased in almost every single category, with the only exception being the two most obvious examples of grabbing a girl's breasts or a boy's butt. These categories already had 98% and 97% in agreement. Success with this class series is shown by the 32% and 34% increase in understanding that calling someone "gay" or "fag" is considered sexual harassment.

Age of Audience



Types of Outreach



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