

Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley

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Standing with
Victims
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ANNUAL REPORT STATISTICS

CVC Mission Statement

Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to:

1. Providing confidential services at no cost to the people of Lehigh and Northampton Counties whose lives have been directly affected by crime;
2. Advocating for the rights, welfare and empowerment of all victims of crime and;
3. Developing resources for individual and community education regarding crime victimization and prevention.

In furtherance of our mission, the following values guide our actions:

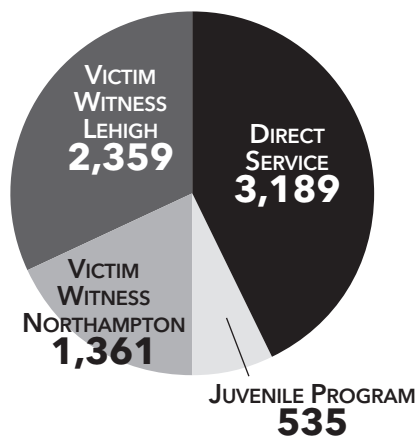
1. Compassion toward those we serve;
2. Cooperation and collaboration with those who share our goals;
3. Integrity in our relationships with those we serve and with whom we collaborate;
4. Foster, respect and protect the individuals' right to make their own decisions regarding their victimization;
5. Pursue knowledge to enhance our professional competence;
6. Provide high quality service to the community.

Outreach Department

- 32 trainings were provided to 584 professionals
- 52 community programs were provided to 649 individuals
- 760 school programs were provided to 20,355 students
- 63 community-wide events were attended
- There were 298 press releases and 12 media presentations
- 58,880 materials were distributed throughout the Lehigh Valley
- There were 119 posts to Facebook
- April 2018 was the first CVC post on Instagram

Clients Served:

Direct Services	3,189
Juvenile Program	535
Victim Witness - Northampton	1,361
Victim Witness - Lehigh	2,359
TOTAL	7,444

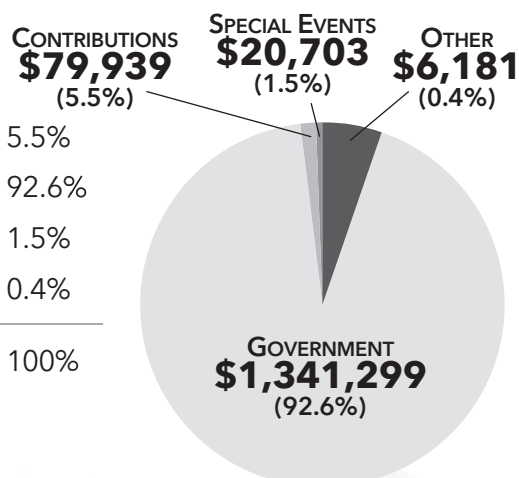


Financial Information

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

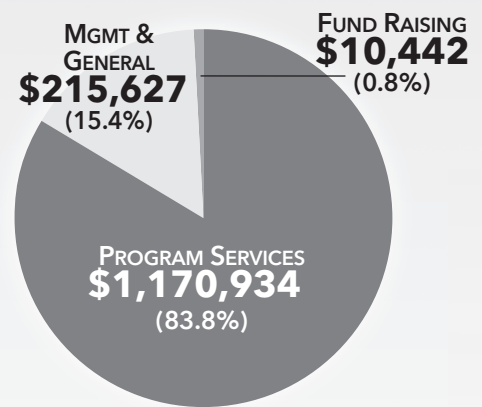
Revenue

Contributions	\$79,939	5.5%
Government	\$1,341,299	92.6%
Special Events	\$20,703	1.5%
Other	\$6,181	0.4%
TOTAL	\$1,448,122	100%



Expenses

Program Services	\$1,170,934	83.8%
Management & General	\$215,627	15.4%
Fund Raising	\$10,442	0.8%
TOTAL	\$1,397,003	100%



Victims of Adult Offenders:

Lehigh County Victim Witness
Top three types of crime victims served:

- Domestic Violence
- Survivors of Homicide
- Child Sexual Abuse

Top three types of services provided to victims in the Adult Program - Lehigh County

- Accompaniment and Advocacy
- Information and Referral
- Crisis Counseling

Northampton County Victim Witness
Top three types of crime victims served:

- Domestic Violence
- Survivors of Homicide
- Child Sexual Abuse

Top three types of services provided to victims in the Adult Program - Northampton County

- Accompaniment and Advocacy
- Case Management
- Information and Referral

Number of Homicides committed in Lehigh County in 2018: 11

Number of Homicides committed in Northampton County in 2018: 4

Victims of Juvenile Offenders: Lehigh County

Top three types of crime victims served:

- Assault
- Vehicular Crimes
- Child Abuse

Top three types of services provided to victims of juvenile offenders:

- Accompaniment and Advocacy
- Restitution
- Notification

Special Events 2017/2018

- The 18th annual Rally Through the Valley Motorcycle Poker Run and Pig Roast had 250 riders, raising \$8,900 to support services for victims of crime in Lehigh and Northampton Counties.
- The 2017 Annual Holiday Plant Sale raised \$1,964 thanks to the many local businesses, schools and volunteers who helped support this annual fundraiser.
- The 2018 Annual Spring Plant Sale raised \$2,627 thanks to the many local businesses, schools and volunteers who helped support this annual fundraiser.
- The 2018 Annual Rose Sale raised \$10,895 thanks to the participation of Cedar Crest College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Moravian College, and Muhlenberg College.
- The 2018 Allied Professional Awards were presented to the following individuals for their outstanding commitment to victim services:
 - Stacey Gilmartin, School Climate Coordinator, Allentown School District
 - Officer Jonathan G. Roth, Lehigh Township Police Department
 - Deb Kriebel, Community Volunteer
- June 27, 2018 Crime Victims Council hosted the Lehigh Valley's first Human Trafficking Conference, "Hiding in Plain Sight." Held at DeSales University, the conference brought together 150 participants from all professions and helped to raise awareness about this growing concern in the Lehigh Valley. CVC received a Spark grant from the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation for this Conference.

Sexual Assault Victims

■ Age of sexual assault victims:

Age	Females	Males	Transgender
0-12	8%	5%	0%
13-17	18%	1%	1%
18-24	20%	2%	1%
25-59	36%	5%	1%
60+	2%	0%	0%
	84%	13%	3%

■ 94% of sexual assault victims knew their perpetrators