

LifeWire

FACT SHEET



Overview	Everyone deserves to live free from fear and violence. From a safe home, each of us can work, learn, play, and fully contribute to our community. At LifeWire, we help adults, children, and youth who have been impacted by domestic violence build safer and healthier lives by offering support, resources, and professional services. And we work with youth and young adults to develop healthy foundations early in life, preventing future violence.		
Mission	LifeWire's mission is to end domestic violence by changing individual, institutional and societal beliefs, attitudes and behaviors that perpetuate it.		
Founded	LifeWire, originally Eastside Domestic Violence Program or EDVP, has served survivors and their families in east and north King County, Washington since 1982.		
Programs	Survivor Advocacy Services	Homelessness & Housing Stability Services	Community Engagement & Prevention
	Survivor-Driven Advocacy	My Sister's Home (Emergency Shelter)	Prevention (in partnership with high schools, Bellevue College, & UW Bothell)
	Support Groups	My Friend's Place (Transitional Housing)	Team-Up Washington
	Legal Advocacy	Flexible Funds	Public Advocacy
	Mental Health Therapy	Short-Term Rental Assistance Services	
	24-Hour Helpline		
Budget	\$4.86 million. View impact report , including stories. LifeWire is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization (Federal Tax ID #91-1190193).		
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2020 Highlights:

- 969 survivors worked one-on-one with a LifeWire advocate to heal from physical, financial, emotional, and other forms of abuse.
- 209 participants received support from LifeWire's Legal Advocacy services team for domestic violence-related issues, including Protection Orders and custody challenges.
- 158 adults, children, and youth received domestic violence-informed mental health therapy to heal from their experiences.
- 368 families and 982 individuals received safe, confidential shelter and housing services.
- Survivors and their families found 29,385 nights of safe shelter through LifeWire's emergency shelter and transitional housing.
- 796 High school and college students learned about dating violence and healthy relationships.
- 4,103 Community members learned about domestic violence and LifeWire's services.