

**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 supports survivors of domestic violence on their path towards safety, stability, and healing. We work to end domestic violence by changing community beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors.

**Founded** LifeWire, originally Eastside Domestic Violence Program or EDVP, has served survivors and their families in east and north King County, Washington since 1982.

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Survivor Advocacy Services</b>	<b>Homelessness &amp; Housing Stability Services</b>	<b>Community Engagement &amp; Prevention</b>
	Survivor-Driven Advocacy	My Sister’s Home (Emergency Shelter)	Prevention education in partnership with area high schools, Bellevue College, & UW Bothell
	Support Groups	My Friend’s Place (Transitional Housing)	
	Legal Advocacy	Flexible Funds	
	Mental Health Therapy	Short-Term Rental Assistance Services	

**Budget** \$4.86 million. View 2020 [impact report](#), including stories. LifeWire is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization (Federal Tax ID #91-1190193).

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- 2021 Highlights:**
- 877 survivors worked one-on-one with a LifeWire advocate to heal from physical, financial, emotional, and other forms of abuse.
  - 190 participants received support from LifeWire’s Legal Advocacy services team for domestic violence-related issues, including Protection Orders and custody challenges.
  - 111 adults, children, and youth received domestic violence-informed mental health therapy to heal from their experiences.
  - 188 families and 468 individuals received safe, confidential shelter and housing services.
  - Survivors and their families found **27,457** nights of safe shelter through LifeWire’s emergency shelter and transitional housing.
  - 2,421 High school and college students learned about dating violence and healthy relationships.
  - 4,103 Community members learned about domestic violence and LifeWire’s services.