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United Against Sexual Violence

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Mission

The Bravery Alliance exists to ensure the dignity and care of the brave patients who present to the Emergency Department for treatment after experiencing sexual violence by providing items of comfort and care that will address physical, mental, and emotional needs.

The Bravery alliance seeks monetary and in-kind donations to build care bags. These care bags are donated directly to partnering New Hampshire emergency departments. When patients present to the emergency room for treatment and a forensic examination after experiencing sexual violence, the patient's care team presents them with the bag to use and keep during and after treatment.

Our care bags contain items of clothing, hygiene, comfort, grounding, and safety to provide patients with the immediate essentials, preservations of dignity, stress management, and healing. These items help patients endure the lengthy process of treatment and remind them that they are valued.

Impact

25 care bags donated

7 of 26 hospitals initially stocked

Initiatives

The Bravery Alliance Care Bag Initiative

The estimated retail cost of our care bags is around $70.00, depending on which items, outside of our non-negotiables, are included. The cost to The Bravery Alliance has been dramatically decreased by in-kind donations, corporate and private.

In 2025, we received the following major cost-reducing donations:

- *Enviro-Tote* - 54 tote bags
- *She's Birdie* - 50 personal safety alarms
- *Franciscan Peacemakers* - 15 lotion bottles
- *Girl Scout Troop #58754* - 50 Squishmallow stuffies
- *Witching Hour Provisions* - deodorant packets

Our current care bag contents include:

- Clothing
  - sweatpants/joggers
  - underwear
  - socks
- Hygiene
  - toothbrush/toothpaste
  - soap
  - hair comb
  - deodorant
  - lotion
  - chapstick
  - wipes
  - tissues
- Comfort/Grounding
  - fidget spinner/stone
  - plush toy
  - fleece blanket
  - chocolate/mint/water
- Safety
  - She's Birdie Personal Safety Alarm
  - NH Crisis Centers resource card

Donations

$2,200
9 donors

$356
1 event

~$1,900
In-Kind

Local Corporate Donors

EnviroTote® Incorporated

WITCHING HOUR COFFEE & PROVISIONS
COFFEE ROASTERY CAFE BAKERY REFILL STATION

girl scouts of the green and white mountains

MainStreet BookEnds of Warner
MainStreet MarketPlace & Gallery
COMMUNITY BOOKSTORE ~ Toys & Games
16 East Main Street 603-456-2700 www.mainstreetbookends.com for info and events

National Corporate Donors

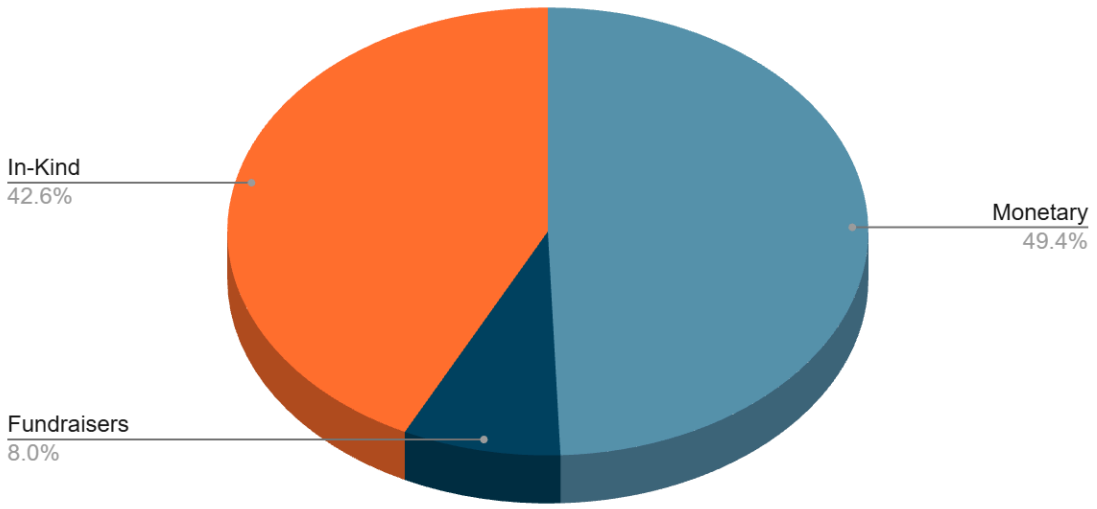
she's birdie

nightcap® YOU'RE COVERED.

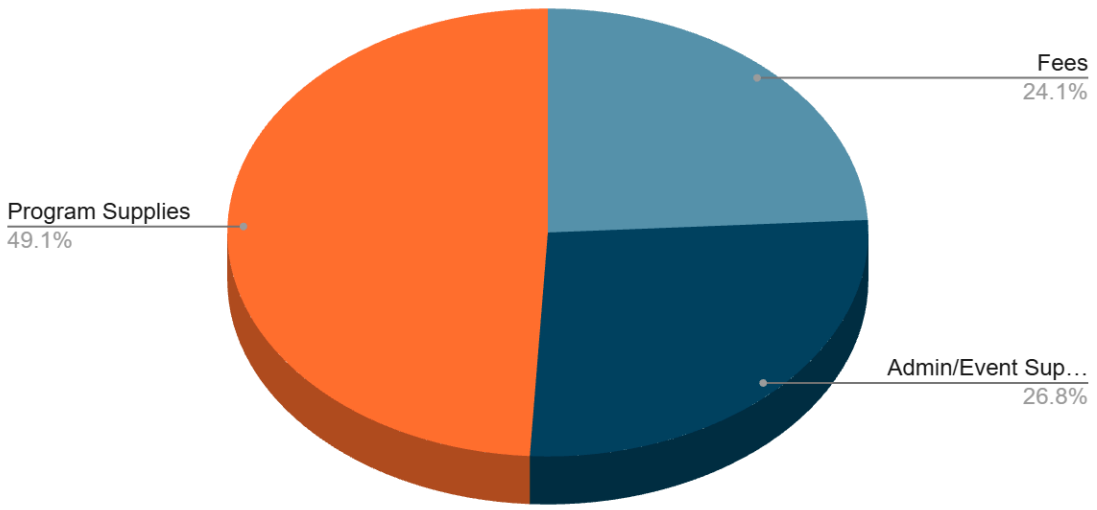
Franciscan PEACEMAKERS

Financials

Donations ($4,456)



Expenses ($1,566.70)



Media

In The Media

(click to read/listen)

Goals

Care Bag Initiative

In 2025 as we began making contact with emergency departments, our bag building was more on-demand. We stuffed and distributed 25 of our 54 donated tote bags, and established relationships with 7 of 26 New Hampshire emergency departments.

In 2026, we have a goal of stuffing and distributing at least 100 of the 133 tote bags we have available by the end of the year. We hope to establish a relationship with the remaining hospitals and restock those who have already received and distributed some or all of their bags.

We hope to streamline the process of getting restock bags to our partnered hospitals without adding burden to the SANE nurses or coordinators.

We hope to add grants and recurring donations to our fundraising to establish concrete and predictable funding for continued operations and expansion.

Forensic Nurse Examiner Appreciation Dinner

Forensic nurse examiners provide compassionate, trauma-informed care at some of the most vulnerable moments in a patient's life, ensuring they are treated with dignity, safety, and respect when they may feel most powerless. At the same time, they perform meticulous, high-stakes work to preserve evidence and support the path to justice—quietly carrying both the weight of trauma care and the responsibility of advocacy.

The Bravery Alliance would like to honor them because they stand beside survivors when it matters most, offering both healing and hope in moments that can change a life forever. We plan to host an appreciation dinner for New Hampshire's SANE nurses during Forensic Nurse Examiner Appreciation Week in November.

How to Support The Bravery Alliance

1. Like and follow us on Facebook and share our content: www.facebook.com/thebraveryalliance
2. Come say 👋 when you see us at community events
3. Help us network with grant providers, other organizations in this field, and hospitals we haven't stocked yet.
4. Host a donation drive / payroll match to benefit our organization.
5. Donate care bag items directly from our Amazon Wishlist .
6. Donate money for us to buy care bag items directly.

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