In 2019, Sojourner will celebrate 40 years of service to those victimized by domestic violence. We have added to our client base, those victimized by dating violence, sexual assault and elder abuse. Through the years, Sojourner programs and staff have assisted thousands on their journey towards more hopeful and safer lives. The following programs fulfill all aspects of our mission:

- **24/7 Crisis/Help Line** to provide trained immediate response.
- **Sojourner Shelter**, for women and children unsafe in their homes.
- **The Community Legal Advocacy Department** provides legal advocacy, safety assessment and extended planning, personal support, therapy, referral information and court accompaniment for victims.
- **The Community Outreach, Education, and Training Department** develops and presents informational presentations and trainings to raise awareness.
- **The Community Involvement Department** promotes support through volunteer service and internships, in-kind donations, and financial support.

In 2018 Sojourner met and/or exceeded all program objectives:

- The Crisis/Help Line responded to over 2,800 crisis line callers
- **Sojourner Shelter** provided emergency housing and safety counseling to 422 women and children
- The Community Legal Advocacy Department provided legal advocate support, safety planning and counseling to 884 adults and increased the safety of 332 children
- Community Outreach staff facilitated over 250 information, training, and education/prevention events including 181 SafeU youth presentations with audiences totaling over 9,000
- 97 individual volunteers and 59 volunteer groups provided 8,165 volunteered hours of support

Celebrating 40 years, we remember the courage and determination of our founders, Kitty Alcott and Jenny Arimond, who saw a community problem and found the support and resources to confront it. They laid the foundation for all we do. It is with that same indomitable spirit that we continue their work. To that end, we want to recognize the dedication and outstanding performance of our staff, who work tirelessly on behalf of all those we serve.

We are very grateful for the contributions, hard work and dedication of our Board members, staff, volunteers, interns, donors, friends and supporters. Your contributions and support have made a difference in the lives of so many and have contributed greatly to all that was achieved in 2018. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Deidre Belk, Board Chair

Helen Chargo, Executive Director
To Our Volunteers and Donors… Thank You!

We continue to be touched by the generosity, compassion, and support we receive from volunteers and donors. As we celebrate our 40th year, we reflect upon the amount of people who have been involved with Sojourner through-out the years to help provide safety, stability, and comfort in challenging times. Volunteer groups spruce up our spaces, cook impressive well thought-out meals, and prepare mailings. Individual volunteers answer the crisis line, provide childcare, respond to victims on weekends, and assist advocates in daily shelter tasks. We are also fortunate for the volunteers that provide practical tools and support for our clients in the Life Skills group and for those who bring in therapy dogs to deliver comfort and joy. Lastly, we are immensely grateful for donors who contribute financially. These donations continue to support hundreds of victims on the journey from fear to hope and ultimately to a life that is safe, stable, and peaceful. Thank you for all you do for Sojourner to increase safety for individuals, families, and communities!

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Community Legal Advocacy Department Services: Advocate Intervention

Sojourner’s history and reputation as a shelter for victims of domestic violence is well established. From its inception, shelter from domestic abuse was considered a critical service, providing safety, information and support. But lifesaving as shelter is, refuge in shelter is a temporary solution to abuse and the necessity of leaving home is not always possible.

Sojourner’s Community Legal Advocacy Department utilizes legal advocate knowledge and skills to help victims increase their ability to be safe in their homes. Legal advocates assist victims to obtain protective orders, navigate the complexities the Family Court system, establish therapeutic support, develop safety planning and access community resources. Domestic violence is a crime, and in Criminal Courts, advocates facilitate victim’s contacts with law enforcement, prosecutors and the court process, keeping victim safety a concern and priority. In juvenile courts, advocates can help coordinate CPS (Child Protection Services) and the Juvenile Justice system’s involvement to stabilize families and protect children.

Domestic abuse can happen to anyone, including men; legal advocacy can be accessed by anyone, regardless of gender.

Domestic abuse can happen to anyone regardless of age as well, and elder abuse has received extra attention in advocacy outreach to seniors in our service areas, by Sojourner. Victims of elder abuse most often experience harm, neglect or exploitation at the hands of family members or their household caregivers. Due to isolation, shame and loyalty, elderly victims often chose not to report the abuse. Partnering with police and raising awareness in the community of this issue has resulted in help being more accessible to victims who formerly went unserved and addressed a problem that went unnoticed.

Each year, Sojourner’s Community Legal Advocacy Department serves between 850-925 people and increases the safety of hundreds of their children. Sojourner’s Community Legal Advocacy Department services are free, confidential and available 24/7 through our crisis line number, 952.933.7422. Everyone deserves to be safe in their own home.

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Lending a Helping Hand
(or Paw)

Above: Ginger and her fellow therapy dog visitors bring joy to shelter residents.

Thank You to Our Law Enforcement Partners

The role of police in cases of domestic violence and abuse is very important. Most often police are the first responders to a domestic incident and they take the time to calm and refer the victim to Sojourner for further support and information. Police referrals to Sojourner help victims understand that they are not alone and that there is free, confidential assistance to help them learn about their rights and options for increased safety.

In the past two years, we have been so grateful to partner with police in cases where early intervention may inhibit the escalation of violence. Working with law enforcement departments in our service area, we are able to increase the safety of those experiencing domestic violence and as a result, increase the safety of our communities.

Thank you again to our hard-working law enforcement partners. We continue to appreciate their ongoing support of Sojourner and those we serve.

Above: Designed by MSW intern Katie and a team of volunteers, this art welcomes shelter residents when they arrive!

Remember to follow us on Facebook!
Type in the link below to go directly to our page:
Facebook.com/sojournerproject

Check out our Amazon Wishlist which is updated regularly! Needed items are shipped directly to Sojourner!
Log-in to Amazon, click on “find a list or registry” and type in “Sojourner Project”...our list will pop right up!
We appreciate the support!
### 2018 Financial Report

#### 2018 Statement of Functional Expenses

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#### 2018 Balance Sheet

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* $301,695 of Long Term Liabilities is forgiveable loans

#### 2018 Income & Expense Statement

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* $46,086 of Other Income is loan forgiveness on the forgiveable loans.
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