IMPACT REPORT 2025



Palomar
OKLAHOMA CITY'S FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

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A COMMUNITY OF STRENGTH AND HEALING



OUR MISSION

Palomar provides **protection, hope,** and **healing.**



OUR VISION

We *envision* an Oklahoma City that is **free from violence,** where safety and security is felt.



WHAT WE DO

We partner with other community agencies in a *centralized location* to provide wraparound services to victims of **domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, child abuse,** and **elder abuse** in Oklahoma City.

EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE.

Every number represents a neighbor, a friend, a family member. **In Oklahoma, 51.5% of women and 46% of men will experience domestic violence or sexual assault in their lifetime,** and the state consistently ranks among the *top five* for women killed by men.

These are not distant statistics—they are happening here, in our communities, schools, and homes. Violence remains one of Oklahoma's most urgent challenges. **That is why Palomar exists: to provide protection, hope, and healing for every survivor who walks through our doors.**

In *partnership with 45 agencies,* we deliver comprehensive services while advancing education and prevention efforts. Together with our staff, partners, and advocates, we are driving measurable change and building a safer Oklahoma for survivors and their families.

LETTER FROM OUR BOARD

Palomar exists to support survivors and make communities safer—one relationship at a time. By removing barriers to access, Palomar serves thousands each year in a secure, hospitality-inspired space with collaborative partners on site.

Our trauma-informed navigators guide clients from triage through services and classes, with support for families including a Children's Sanctuary, client shop, and pet accommodations.

We are deeply grateful to our *staff, volunteers, interns,* and *supporters* who stand with us to break cycles of abuse and save lives.

In the coming year, we will open **one of the nation's most comprehensive Family Justice Centers**—an *innovative, survivor-driven space* made possible by this community. If you or someone you know could benefit from our services, it is never too early or too late to reach out.

Thank you for being part of this work—together, we are making a difference.

Tricia Everest
Palomar Board Chair



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PALOMAR'S PARTNERS

Palomar brings together **over 45 community partners** to serve as a *resource hub* for survivors to explore their options and receive **free** and **confidential support.**

- Civil Legal
- Law Enforcement
- Mental Health
- Housing
- Safety Planning & Advocacy
- Classes & Support Groups
- Culturally Specific Services
- Employment Services
- Child Welfare
- Domestic Violence Nurse Exams
- Animal Advocacy
- Transportation





LOOKING AHEAD:

BUILDING HOPE WITH MAPS 4

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In May 2025, Palomar broke ground on the $38 million MAPS 4 Family Justice Center, scheduled to open in spring 2027.



In October 2025, VOICES OKC survivors placed survivor bracelets into the foundation of Palomar's new building as a lasting symbol of hope and healing.



In December 2025, Palomar's new building continued to come to life as the Level 1 slab pour marked another step toward opening our doors.

EXPANDING OUR IMPACT IN 2027

This past year, Palomar reached a historic milestone with the groundbreaking of our new, state-of-the-art facility funded through the $38 million MAPS 4 initiative. Located across the street from our current Midtown location, construction is now underway on the 72,884-square-foot center, which will more than double Palomar's capacity and significantly expand access to trauma-informed services for survivors and their families. We are deeply grateful for our partnership with the City of Oklahoma City and look forward to opening our doors in spring 2027, creating even greater opportunities for healing, hope, and support for survivors. **To learn more about naming rights and room adoption, please contact Kim Garrett-Funk at kim.garrett@palomarokc.org**.



RESTORING HOPE:

PALOMAR CLIENT IMPACT REPORT

2025 AT A GLANCE

PALOMAR CLIENT IMPACT REPORT

6,027
unique individuals served

3,192
returning clients

18,544
number of client visits

35,651
number of services

2,835
new clients

IMPACT STORY

"I never imagined that surviving domestic violence would become the foundation of my life's mission. Once a victim, now an advocate—I've found purpose in using my voice to break the silence for those still trapped and to ignite transformation, one story at a time." ***- Survivor***

MOST REFERRED SERVICES:

- **Advocacy**
- **Legal Aid**
- **Counseling**



CHAMPIONING CHILDREN:

PALOMAR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING IMPACT

2025 AT A GLANCE

PALOMAR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING IMPACT

1,732

children served at Palomar

2,197

child visits to the sanctuary

JUN

busiest month with 300 visits by 240 kids

IMPACT STORY

"I began taking classes to better myself and for my children. My children had never been away from me before, and I was very nervous about leaving them with the Sanctuary team. My daughter cried the first few times, and I even had to leave class early. During that time, the providers showed me incredible love, patience, and understanding, which helped me feel supported and at ease.

I often asked them for parenting tips, and they always encouraged and guided me without judgment. Before long, my daughter was excited to come and play, which brought me so much peace. Thank you to Palomar for providing a safe, loving place for me and my children to begin our healing journey." ***- Survivor***



CHANGING FUTURES:

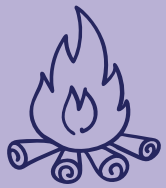
PALOMAR CAMP HOPE PROGRAM IMPACT

2025 AT A GLANCE

PALOMAR CAMP HOPE PROGRAM IMPACT



42 campers attended Camp HOPE



12 monthly reunions with campers and mentors

3

campers receive mentoring at the Children's Sanctuary

7

campers completed **Making Sense of Your Worth**

FIVE average ACE score for campers

What is an ACE score? The ACE Study proves the *direct correlation between exposure to trauma* as a child and *long term negative effects as an adult.*

One study found that persons scoring a 4+ were twice as likely to be smokers, 12 times more likely to have attempted suicide, 7 times more likely to be alcoholic and 10 times more likely to have injected street drugs than individuals who scored 0.

IMPACT STORY

"Camp shows the meaning of hope. Through camp, I have made so many friends, and it's always a memorable experience. Camp has brought so much joy into my life. It's a place where everyone belongs and where you feel accepted in everything. From the adults to the other campers, everyone supports and encourages each other, and it just makes you feel good." ***- Camper***



FUELING IMPACT:

VOLUNTEER/INTERN & ENGAGEMENT IMPACT

2025 AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER/INTERN & ENGAGEMENT IMPACT

THIS YEAR,

248 volunteers and **interns** gave their time and heart to Palomar — and **191 of them** were new to service, stepping into our mission for the very first time.

Together, they contributed an incredible **9,779 hours of service**. These hours were made possible by the dedication of our *Camp Hope mentors, Teen Board members, VOICES members, onsite interns* and *volunteers,* and *special event volunteers* — each one helping extend **protection, hope,** and **healing** to our community.



5,946 **community** outreach connections

99 **community** outreach events



7 schools represented on Teen Board

VOICES OKC

VOICES OKC brought the first-ever **Testimony Trail** to life on the *purple-lit SkyDance Bridge*. This moving candlelight walk honored those silenced by domestic violence, remembered victims no longer with us, and amplified the voices of survivors.

Over **70 Oklahomans** joined to stand together, reflect, and commit to ending the domestic violence crisis in our state.

IMPACT STORY

"Volunteering at the Palomar VPO Clinic every Monday has been incredibly rewarding. By helping survivors complete VPO petitions and understand the court process, I support them in accessing legal relief they might not otherwise be able to afford." ***- Volunteer***



AMPLIFYING VOICES:

PALOMAR LEGAL NETWORK PROGRAM IMPACT

2025 AT A GLANCE

PALOMAR LEGAL NETWORK (PLN) PROGRAM IMPACT

161

clients assisted through the **Palomar Legal Network**



*Our Incubator attorney, **Shipman Law**, celebrated its first anniversary, while **28 attorneys** supported PLN in 2025 by volunteering at clinics, taking Network cases, or serving on the PLN Committee—with several contributing in multiple roles.*

64

clients assisted at **PLN Legal Q&A Days**

91

clients assisted through **PLN VPO Clinics**

IMPACT STORY

"Domestic violence can make it incredibly easy to lose your sense of self and confidence—that is often the abuser's intent. Reclaiming that sense of identity takes strength, and sometimes it requires encouragement from others who have walked a similar path. - The Palomar Legal Network is here to help restore that sense of control, offering support, guidance, and hope so survivors can stay strong and positive throughout the fight." ***- Survivor***



COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS WITH OK HUMANE:

ANIMAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM IMPACT

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2025 AT A GLANCE

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1,430

animals served through the program include:

- dogs
- cats
- snakes
- goats
- pigs
- turtles
- ferrets
- guinea pigs
- rabbits



579

people served through the program



63

pets fostered through the program

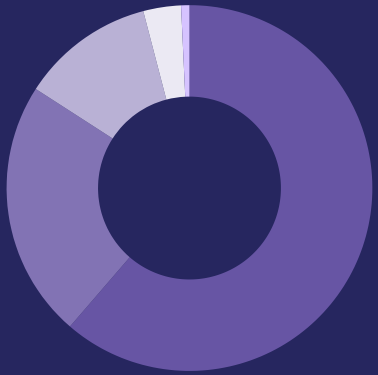


1,039

pet pantry visits

PALOMAR'S FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

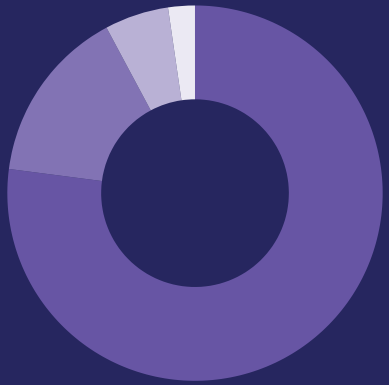


- INDIVIDUAL/CORPORATE/FOUNDATION - $2,900,639
- GOVERNMENT - $1,077,346
- INVESTMENT - $157,639
- IN KIND - $558,951
- OTHER - $34,762

Palomar appreciates the generous community that provided services and support.

FINANCIALS ARE BASED ON FY25.

EXPENSES



- CLIENT SERVICES - $2,344,787
- CAMP HOPE - $167,725
- GENERAL/ ADMIN - $460,338
- FUNDRAISING - $70,071

This breaks down to just $85 per service provided.

According to Guidestar, the recommended percentage for administrative costs in nonprofits is generally below 20% of total expenses.

PALOMAR'S FINANCIAL REPORT



Thank you to the amazing organizations and individuals in our community who provided essential items for survivors! In 2025, we received

297+ DONATIONS!

Some of these essential items included:

- FOOD
- CLOTHING
- HYGIENE ITEMS
- BABY ITEMS
- SHOES
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS

HOW TO DONATE

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING DONATING TO PALOMAR: OKC'S FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER!

You can donate by:

- Check or credit card at palomarokc.org/donate
- By texting "PALOMAROKC" to our Text to Give number: 50155
- By shopping our Amazon Wishlist

Donate to Palomar:

Shop our Amazon Wishlist:

Sign up to receive our newsletter:

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN PROVIDING PROTECTION, HOPE, AND HEALING TO SURVIVORS.

Palomar has opportunities for individuals seeking all different time-commitments and interactions with our mission.

LEARN MORE!



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