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ON THE PROJECT

2023

THE SUPPLEMENTAL SAFETY PLANNING TOOLS PROJECT REPORT



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

IN 2021 HCDVCC announced a donation from Ring in support of our efforts to increase survivor safety measures in the community. Ring donated devices, including Ring Video Doorbells, Security Cameras, and a free Ring Protect subscription plan for the life of each donated device, to supplement the safety tools that comprise a survivor's comprehensive safety plan.

HCDVCC and Ring share a commitment to building safer, strong communities. HCDVCC frequently includes Ring devices in safety kits and plans when working with survivors, and this donation will ensure HCDVCC can continue to provide these resources in the communities it serves. The devices are part of an array of measures advocates offer when working with survivors to develop safety plans and provide critical resources to individuals and their families.

We have over 1190 people who are benefiting from this program.

"I want to sincerely thank you for your help. I never thought that someone in my situation could receive this support. And the Ring camera has helped improve our lives tremendously. Thank you very very much. This is a really beautiful project "

-Survivor & Recipient of a Ring Device

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HARRIS COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
COORDINATING COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 2023



PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

Agencies must confirm that the Survivor who is requesting a Ring camera system meets the following requirements:

- The survivor is receiving non-residential services or supportive services from a domestic violence agency.
- The survivor has access to a stable home internet service with a secured WIFI connection (hotspot technology will not support the camera).
- The survivor has a smartphone device to download and support the Ring app to interact with the camera system.
- The survivor has permission to install a camera at the residence and not currently reside in an emergency shelter.

Due to these requirements, some of the participants were not eligible to obtain a Ring device.



PARTNER AGENCIES

Bay Area Turning Point
NAM- FV Unit
AVDA
The Bridge Over Troubled Waters
Fresh Spirit and Wellness
DAYA
Fort Bend Women's Center
Family Time Crisis Center
Houston Area Women's Center
Katy Christian Ministries
An-Nisa Hope
Back to Eden



THE IMPACT OF THE PROJECT

When the Survivor was asked to give an example of how this project has positively impacted them, their responses were:

- I can check who has come to my door. It even helps me when I hear a noise that scares me outside without the need to go out and expose myself. Honestly, I feel more confident and secure even though I live alone with my son.
- I am able to see and know anyone who's coming by my house even if you are not home.
- I know when someone is approaching my home and also for my kids feel safer.
- Had provided a piece of mind.
- Not knowing if it was a delivery person or a bad person was stressful and now being able to see when my daughter comes home from school is less stressful.
- Safety.
- Helps me and my son due to my son's father and family stalking.
- I feel safer with the video doorbell.
- Can see who is going past my door or coming to my door.

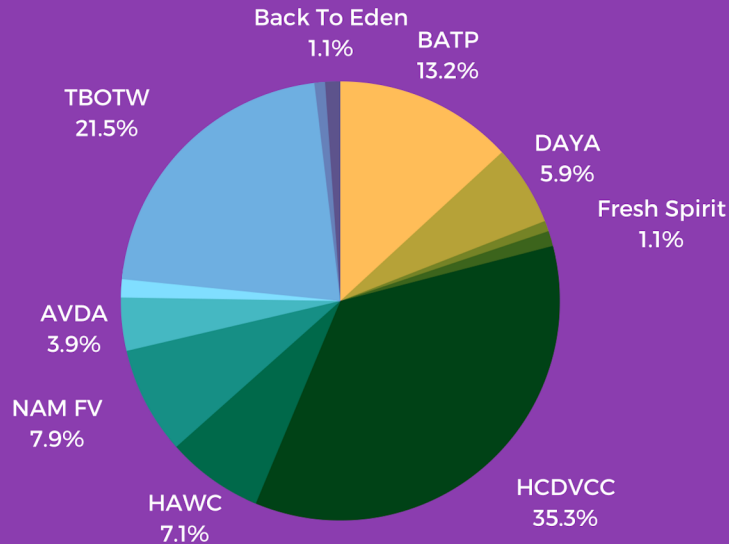
"Survivors of domestic violence be given this support to be protected with a surveillance system. My three-year-old son and I feel safer."

-Survivor & Recipient of a Ring Device

***Note that no identifying information about the Survivor was obtained

AGENCIES TO DATE

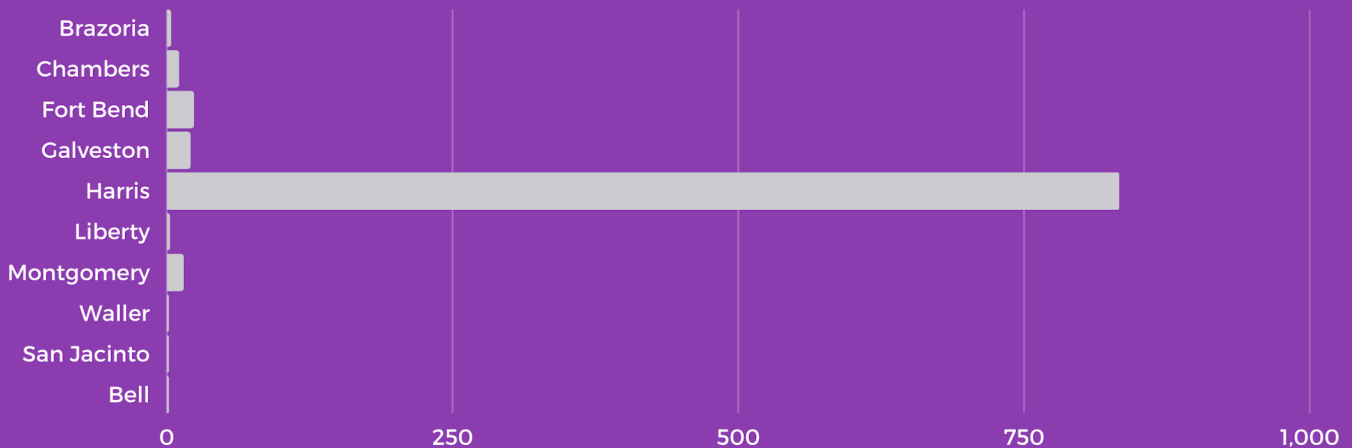
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"I feel my safety has improved."
-Survivor & Recipient of a Ring Device

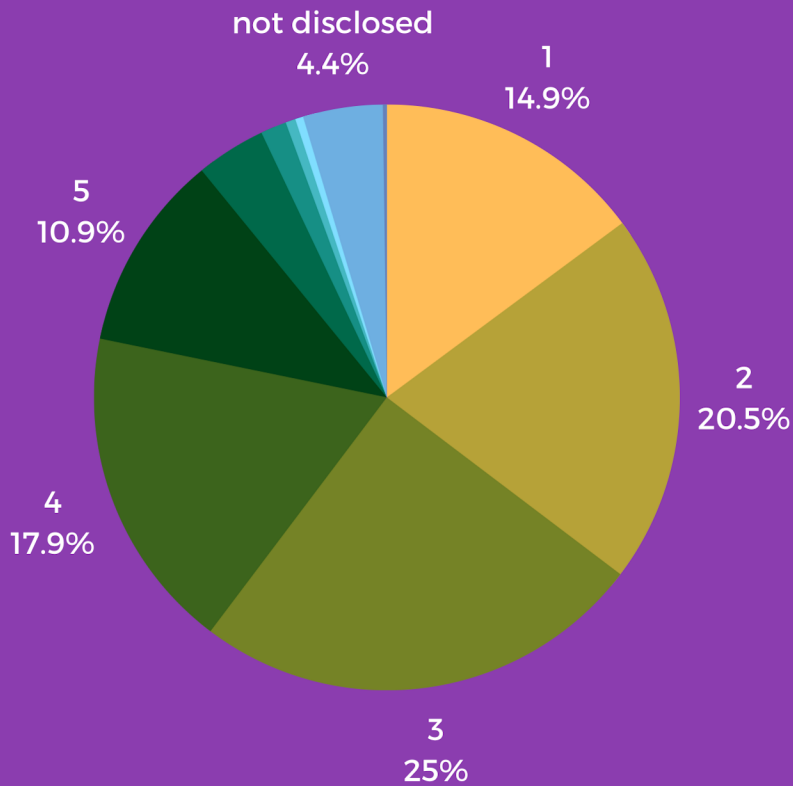
SURVIVOR'S CURRENT COUNTY

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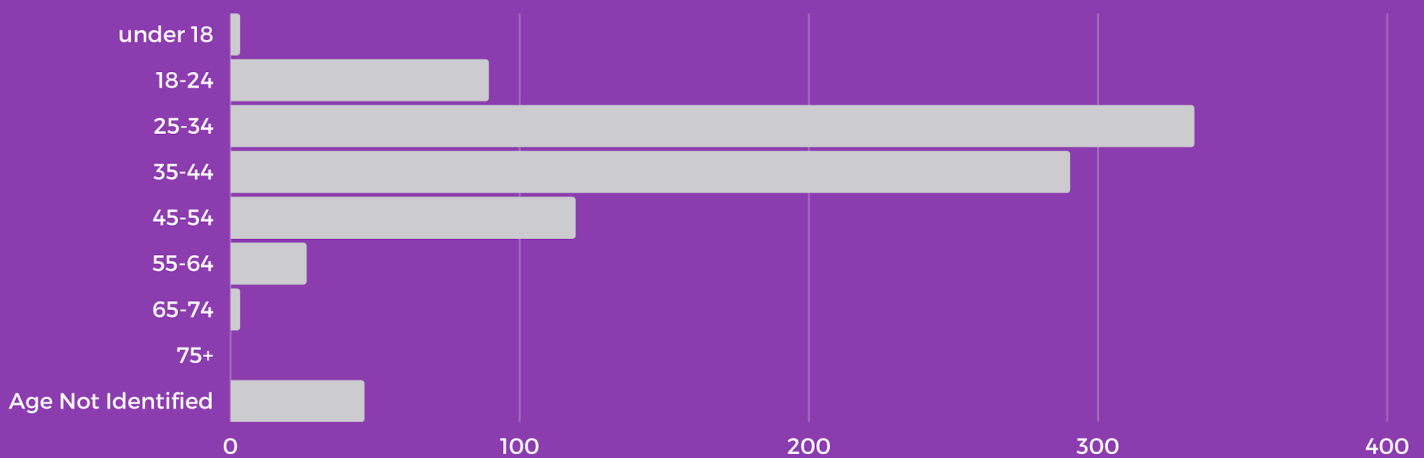
SURVIVOR'S FAMILY SIZE

The size of the Survivor's family is the number of people who live with the Survivor.



SURVIVOR'S AGE GROUPS

Domestic Violence affects all ages of people. Although we asked for Survivors' ages, they were not required to disclose it.





ABOUT THE SUPPLEMENTAL SAFETY PLANNING TOOLS PROJECT

LAUNCH: MAY 2021

AS OF - FEBRUARY 7, 2023

909 Cameras provided to survivors in our community

**2782 Total amount of people benefiting from the
program**

**12 DV agencies were included in the project and 11
counties**

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AGENCIES AND THE AMOUNT OF REQUESTS THEY HAVE SUBMITTED

HCDVCC-317

BATP-118

NAM- FV UNIT-71

AVDA-35

THE BRIDGE-193

FRESH SPIRIT & WELLNESS-10

DAYA- 53

FAMILY TIME CRISIS CENTER-7

HAWC-64

KATY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES-12

AN-NISA HOPE-7

BACK TO EDEN-10

SURVIVOR'S CURRENT COUNTY

HARRIS-833

FORT BEND-23

GALVESTON-20

GRIMES-1

CHAMBERS-10

MONTGOMERY-14

BRAZORIA-3

LIBERTY-2

WALLER-1

SAN JACINTO - 1

BELL - 1



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**SURVIVOR'S FAMILY SIZE:
1796 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PEOPLE AFFECTED**

1-135

2-186

3-227

4-163

5-99

6-35

7-13

8-5

9-4

15-2

INFORMATION NOT OBTAINED-37

WHAT AGE GROUP DOES THE SURVIVOR REPRESENT

UNDER 18-3

18 - 24-89

25 - 34-333

35 - 44-290

45 - 54-119

55 - 64-26

65 - 74-3

75+-0

INFORMATION NOT OBTAINED-46