



Every Step Of The Way

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



PAAR's Mission

Respond, Educate, and Advocate to End Sexual Violence

Victim Response

Adult, Child & Family Counseling

Project RISE

Education & Prevention Services

We work with...



Court Systems



Businesses



Schools & Colleges



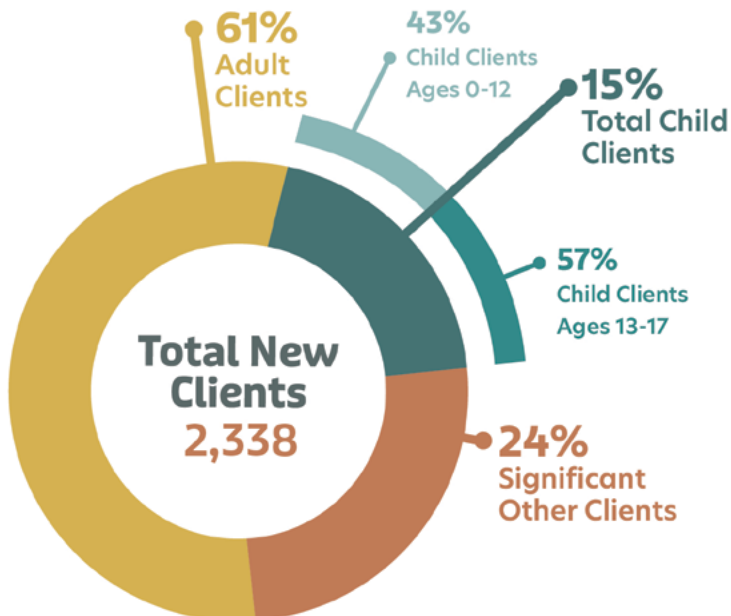
Healthcare Systems & Social Services



Law Enforcement



Survivors, Loved Ones, & Communities



2,338

new clients received direct services from PAAR this year

Letter From the Interim Executive Director

Dear Supporters and Allies,

I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress we've made and express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. As we close out this past fiscal year, we find ourselves reflecting on the journey we've taken alongside survivors of sexual assault and the incredible strides we've made together. Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR) is honored to share with you the impact we've achieved this year in our unyielding commitment to providing essential services to survivors. Our mission at PAAR has always been to offer support to those who have experienced sexual violence, fostering an environment of healing, empowerment, and growth. Throughout this year, we have stood as a pillar of strength for survivors, guided by our dedication to their well-being and our belief in their resilience.

Counseling and Support: Our counseling services have provided a safe space for survivors to share their stories, process their emotions, and embark on a journey of healing. Our skilled therapists

have offered individual and group counseling, equipping survivors with the tools they need to reclaim their lives and find hope after trauma.

Victim and Crisis Response Services: Our 24/7 helpline has been a lifeline for survivors in need of immediate support. Trained volunteers and staff have been on hand around the clock to listen, provide information, and offer comfort to those seeking help during their most vulnerable moments. Our advocates provide a crucial bridge between legal support, medical care and emotional support, helping survivors navigate one of the most challenging times in their lives.

Education and Prevention: PAAR's commitment to prevention and education has led us to schools, workplaces, and community centers, where we've engaged in meaningful conversations about consent, healthy relationships, and bystander intervention. Our educational initiatives have reached schools, workplaces, and community organizations, sparking essential conversations and fostering a safer environment for all.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible commitment of our staff, volunteers, partners, and donors.

On behalf of the entire PAAR team, I want to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who has stood by us throughout this journey. Your belief in our mission, your generosity, and your willingness to engage in these vital conversations are the driving forces behind the change we are making.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are filled with hope and anticipation. We will continue to push boundaries, challenge stigmas, and advocate for systemic change. With your continued support, we aspire to expand our reach, offer even more comprehensive services, and create a society where survivors are met with empathy, justice, and respect.

With sincere gratitude,

Sadie Restivo

PAAR Interim Executive Director

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PAAR GETS SMART

What is SMART?

SMART stands for Sensory Motor Arousal Regulation Treatment, an innovative mental health therapy for children and adolescents who have experienced complex trauma to help them with emotional, behavioral, and interpersonal regulation.



**SENSORY MOTOR
AROUSAL REGULATION
TREATMENT**

SMART @ PAAR

All PAAR therapists are trained in the SMART modality and are receiving monthly consultation. SMART has enabled PAAR therapists to meet the unique needs of survivors who need more than traditional talk therapy.



In 2021, PAAR received a call from a community member seeking trauma processing treatment for their child who is non-speaking. At that time, PAAR was in the beginning stages of researching and applying for funds to bring SMART to PAAR to ethically provide treatment to more survivors in Allegheny County who needed something different than talk therapy. The clinician completing the intake with the family explained PAAR's goal of bringing SMART to the community, and the family asked to be kept on the waitlist "for however long it takes".

Two years later, PAAR was finally able to make the call to the waiting family and provide SMART, giving this family the trauma-informed care they needed.

Community-Based Spaces

During 2023, PAAR focused on providing advocacy and supportive services in the community and in spaces that are already accessible and comfortable for survivors to access. Advocates are available in several locations throughout the community providing a range of services including providing information about a survivor's rights and options, assisting them in accessing services and resources, engaging in safety planning, and developing coping skills. These community-based spaces help to reduce the barriers survivors encounter when seeking support, by placing confidential, supportive services in locations that are already familiar and reachable.



Bringing advocacy services into the community improves...

Cultural Responsiveness

Trust Accessibility Collaboration Empowerment

Find PAAR at:

- The Community Engagement Center (Homewood)
- UPMC Center for Adolescent and Young Adult Health (Oakland)
- University of Pittsburgh at the Cathedral of Learning (Oakland)

16 year-old "Devon" knew about PAAR from several providers in his life, but had always hesitated to reach out on his own. During an appointment at the adolescent clinic, Devon heard about a PAAR staff member who would be on-site the following week. The clinic encouraged Devon to try the walk-in hours and worked with him on a plan to return. The clinic became a place where Devon could access healthcare, behavioral health services, and confidential, trauma-informed advocacy all in one building. Through walk-in hours, Devon received validation and support surrounding his experiences with trauma and was connected to a PAAR therapist who he has been in treatment with since.

Emergency Room Kits

When a sexual assault victim is discharged, they receive discharge instructions, all the medication they need, and a pre-scheduled clinic appointment so they don't have to worry about going to the pharmacy or calling to schedule a follow-up appointment. PAAR partnered with Magee to design a wellness kit with hygiene and self-care essentials that will be provided alongside other discharge items.



PAAR has created 100s of these kits and have them available to any of the emergency departments in Allegheny County

Volunteering @ PAAR

Time donated by
PAAR Volunteers
this year:

5,929
Hours

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As a PAAR volunteer, you help to support our mission and ensure vital services are available to the community and survivors.

Volunteers Matter:

- Take a Helpline call
- Support survivors in the hospital setting
- Listen and believe a survivor
- Equip callers with self-care practices
- Link survivors to supportive services
- Encourage and empower resilience

Volunteer opportunities are remote and flexible - shifts are available 24 hours a day. To learn more about opportunities email info@paar.net.

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

Civil Remedies

In addition to the criminal legal system, survivors have the option to pursue civil remedies. Advocates provide information about someone's rights and accompany them through the process of seeking civil justice, including filing protective orders.

Most often this is in the form of:

- Protection from Abuse Order (PFA)
- Sexual Violence Protection Order (SVPO)



For "Laura" seeking a protective order provided a sense of safety and security within her workplace. Prior to the hearing, Laura navigated many challenges and traumatizing moments in the process, leaned into her support network, and remained focused on the "why" in seeking justice. Following the hearing, the SVPO was granted and Laura began planning how to return to work and her routine while continuing to work through her journey in healing. It was nine months after the sexual assault when Laura sent this message to her advocate:

"Just now, I was washing my hands in the bathroom and looked up into the mirror. It is the first time in 9 months that I recognized myself looking back. Thank you for all that you do and have done to make that happen."

For Laura, the opportunity to be heard by the judge provided an important piece in her healing, including bringing back her sense of self and identity.

Prevention and Education



5,088

Participants

K-12 Programs



3,257

Participants

Colleges and Universities



2,894

Participants

Community Members

316

school programs conducted

11

participating Universities
and Trade Schools

142

programs and events
conducted by PAAR

Coaching Boys INTO MEN

Prevention Program offered by PAAR

What is Coaching Boys into Men?

This training is an evidence-based sexual violence prevention program for middle school, high school, and college male athletes to empower them as leaders in the prevention of sexual violence. Utilizing the unique bond between coaches and athletes, this program is designed as a weekly discussion around topics of violence prevention. Coaches involved in the program work with PAAR educators who provide them with the CBIM toolkit and any assistance the coach needs when it comes to facilitating the program.

**111 Coaches Trained & 1,015 Athletes
Participating This Year at:**

- Allderdice High School
- Arsenal Middle School
- Brashear High School
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Carrick High School
- Chartiers Valley High School:
- Chartiers Valley Middle School
- Chatham University
- Cornell High School
- East Allegheny High School
- Environmental Charter School High School
- Elizabeth Forward High School
- Hard Ball Academy
- Mt Lebanon High School
- North Hills School District
- Obama High School
- Penn Hills High School
- Pine-Richland High School
- Plum Senior High School
- Steel Valley High School
- Woodland Hills High School



Prevention Partners in the Community

Prevention happens throughout the community. PAAR provides on-site programming to meet community needs. We bring prevention and education to:

- Schools
- Colleges and universities
- Neighborhoods
- Community organizations
- Partnerships
- Businesses

Schools

Baldwin High School
Chartiers Valley High School
Chartiers Valley Middle School
Community School West
Community Schools East
Communities In Schools
Cornell High School
East Allegheny- Logan Elementary
East Allegheny High School
Environmental Charter School- High School
Environmental Charter School -Intermediate School
Environmental Charter School-Middle School
Environmental Charter School-Primary School
Elizabeth Forward High School
Mt Lebanon High School
North Hills School District
Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship
Penn Hills High School
Pine-Richland High School
Plum Senior High School
PPS Allderdice High School 9-12
PPS Arsenal 6-8
PPS Brashear High School 9-12
PPS Brashear High School 9-12
PPS Brookline K-8
PPS CAPA 6-12
PPS Carrick High School 9-12
PPS Sci Tech
Provident Charter School
Shadyside Academy High School
Steel Valley High School
Woodland Hills Edgewood Elementary
Woodland Hills Wilkins Elementary
Woodland Hills High School

Community Training Partners

A Second Chance
Adagio Health
Allegheny County Jail
Ameri-core KEYS Service Corps
Cafe Momentum
Community Kitchen
Empire Beauty School
Empire Beauty School-North Hills
Family Links
Futures Without Violence
Girl Scout Troop 52908
Hard Ball Academy
Holy Family Institute
Homeless Children's Education Fund
Jada House
Life's Work
Mattress Factory Museum
Mix Tape
Mixed Culture
Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants
Pittsburgh Brewer's Guild
Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy
Passages to Recovery
Pittsburgh School of Mortuary Science
Sojourner House
Sojourner Moms
SET Point Self Defense

Universities, Colleges & Trade Schools

Chatham University
Carlow University
Carnegie Mellon University
Duquesne University
Penn State-Greater Allegheny
La Roche University
Point Park University
Robert Morris University
University of Pittsburgh
Community College of Allegheny County
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Pittsburgh Technical College
Bidwell Training Institute
Community Kitchen
Institute of Medical and Business Careers
Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science
Pittsburgh School of Massage
Rosedale Technical Institute
Phlebotomy Training Center
Vet Tech Institute
Triangle Tech Institute

Victim Response

Spaces where we provide support and accompaniment:



Hospital

326 clients

were accompanied in hospitals this year

We also provide assistance in:

- **All 20** emergency departments in Allegheny County along with additional clinic and community-based spaces



Title IX

82 clients

received assistance with the Title IX process at colleges and universities

We also provide assistance in:

- Weekly drop-in services on Pitt and Point Park's campuses



Legal System

370 clients

received assistance in the criminal legal system

We also provide assistance in:

- Reporting to the police
- Court proceedings in criminal court
- Hearings in juvenile court

Additional mental health services:

Brief Supportive Counseling

PAAR provides a range of crisis and supportive services, including appointments during which survivors can learn more about their rights and options, identify trauma-related symptoms, process their emotions, and develop coping skills. This short-term, supportive counseling is available to survivors and their family members or loved ones who want to learn more about supporting a survivor in their life.

651

Supportive Counseling Appointments

Options Counseling

Options counseling includes providing information about a survivor's rights and understanding their options including what it might look like to engage and seek care in the hospital, report to the police, file a protection order/ providing the survivor the information they need to make decisions for themselves.



Appointments with incarcerated survivors: 54

Group Support @ PAAR



Coping Strategies for Trauma Group

provides psychoeducation around the impact of trauma to individuals who have experienced sexual trauma



LGBTQ+ Support Group

provides space to share thoughts and feelings as survivors who are also in the LGBTQ+ community



Trauma Processing Group

allows those who have experienced sexual trauma a space to share thoughts, feelings, and their experience with others who have experienced similar traumas



College Student's Virtual Support Group

is a closed processing group for current undergraduate college students who have experienced sexual trauma



Men's Virtual Support Group

allows those who identify as male to receive support from others who have experienced sexual violence, understand the dynamics of abuse, learn coping skills and improve their self-esteem



Trauma Informed Caregivers Group

open to any adult who is supporting a child experiencing trauma. Guidance in talking to your children about their trauma experiences, and how to best support them in healing



Strengthening Families Group

creates a space for parents/caregivers and children to grow bonds and spend quality time together



SHIFT Our Mindsets Teen Group

allows teens to build awareness of the impacts of sexual trauma, build coping skills and self-care practices, express feeling, & create healthy boundaries and relationships



Child & Family Counseling Center

BACK to SCHOOL

Wellness Event

We were excited to partner with local businesses to provide students with what they needed to start the school year feeling confident. With an incredible crew of staff and volunteers we were able to provide backpacks and school supplies, generously provided by Centimark, while having fun by enjoying treats, giveaways, and activities that empower students to stay well throughout the school year.



Believe Survivors March

4.16.23



TRADER JOE'S Flowers

Weekly Donation to PAAR



Trader Joe's in South Hills has been generously providing flower donations to PAAR for over two years, brightening the days of staff and clients at our Southside office every week. ♥

Client Quotes & Reactions:

"Sometimes, the only thing that gets me out of the house, is knowing that there are flowers waiting for me at PAAR that need love."

"This isn't something I would do for myself, I would never just buy myself flowers. But it really does brighten my day and I look forward to every Tuesday knowing I can take some home."

"Thank you to everyone who makes having these flowers possible. They really do brighten up a sometimes very dark day."



Teal Ball



PAAR hosts the Teal Ball each year to honor and celebrate the strength of survivors of sexual violence while recognizing those who help to end sexual violence in our communities.

This year \$240,000 was raised to support PAAR services.



These crucial funds allow PAAR to increase awareness, honor survivors, provide services at no cost to individuals, and offer programs and trainings to the community about the need to continue the fight to end sexual violence.

On behalf of the thousands of survivors and their families served this year, we thank everyone who contributed to such an incredible evening honoring survivors and celebrating those in support of our mission to end sexual violence.



Teal Ball Award Recipients

In order as pictured on the left

2023 Laura Ditka Visionary Award

The Honorable Jill Rangos

Community Champion Award

JADA House Int'l / Terri Shields

Inspiring Hope Award

Hilary Ballard

Every Step of the Way Award

Rocco Magnelli

Legacy Award

Virginia White (awarded posthumously)

Volunteer Appreciation Award

Michael Lain





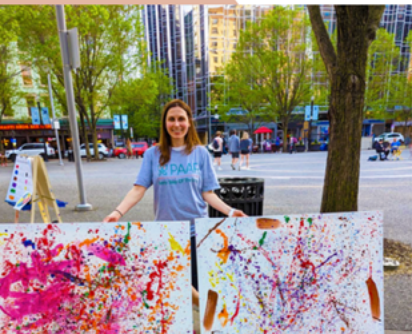
PAAR Staff Retreat



millie's
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

Now offered at
PAAR's Southside
office for clients
(and staff!)

End Street Harassment Event



PAAR 'Monarch' Beer Collaboration

with



GRIST HOUSE craft brewery

Yoga Fundraiser



Summer PAARty at



Bill & Joyce Toms Annual Thanksgiving Eve Benefit Concert



SAAM Crossfit Benefit Event

with



PAAR Benefit Wine Dinner with



Ways to Support PAAR

If you are looking for ways to make a greater impact for the Allegheny County community, please consider supporting PAAR in our efforts to respond, educate, and advocate to end sexual violence.



Individual

Online

Donate instantly online by visiting paar.net/donate

Mail

Mail in your donation checks payable to PAAR:
81 S. 19th St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Amazon Wishlist

Purchase essential items to help support survivors by visiting the [PAAR Amazon Wishlist](#)

Host a Fundraiser

Give a reason to celebrate by hosting an event that raises essential funds for PAAR

Shop

Make your online purchases count by choosing PAAR when you shop on Amazon Smile or with Scrip

United Way #216



Business

Sponsor

Make your business a community PAAR-tner by sponsoring a PAAR event

DipJar

Host our DipJar device and encourage customers to dip their cards to donate to PAAR.

Give Back

Host an event or donate a portion of sales to PAAR

Let PAAR Help

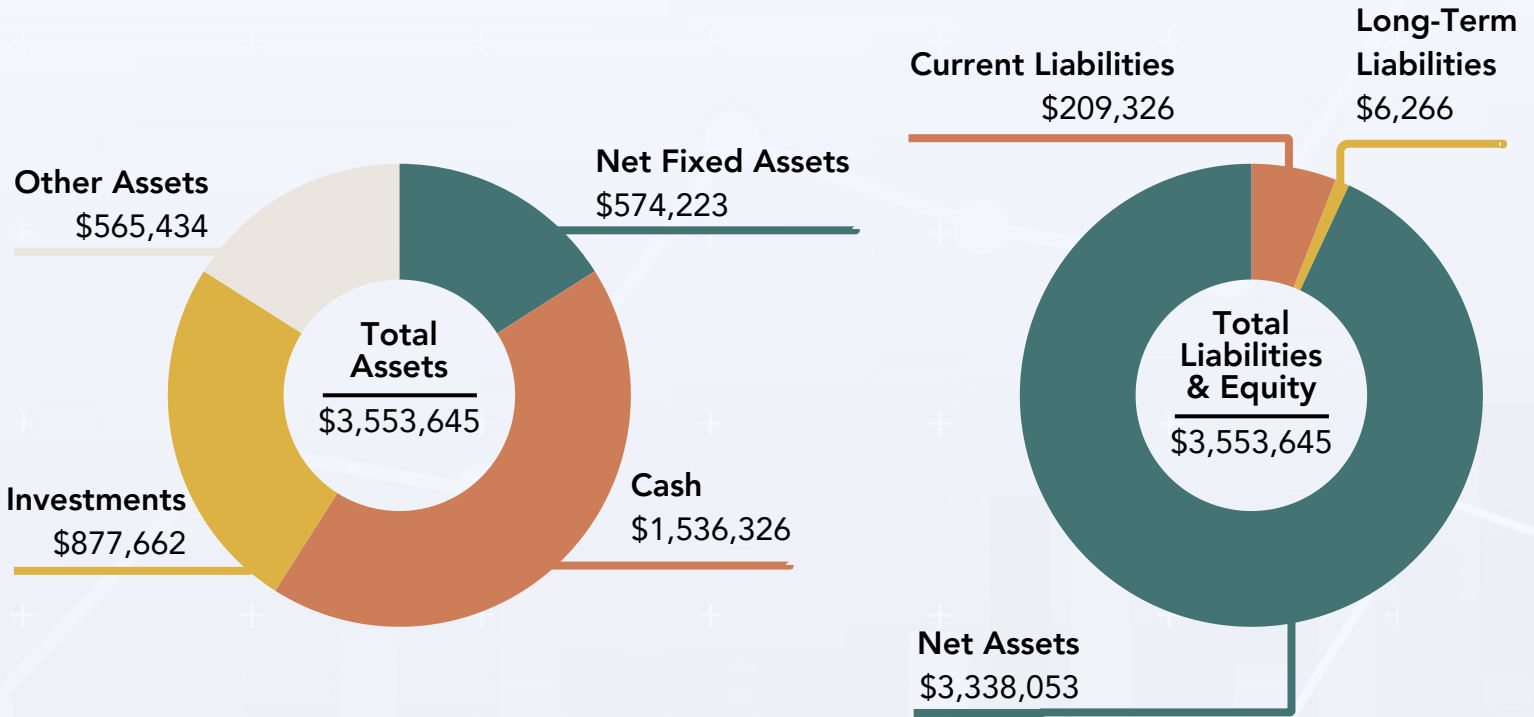
PAAR can help with your fundraising efforts by creating a personal donation website and other resources.



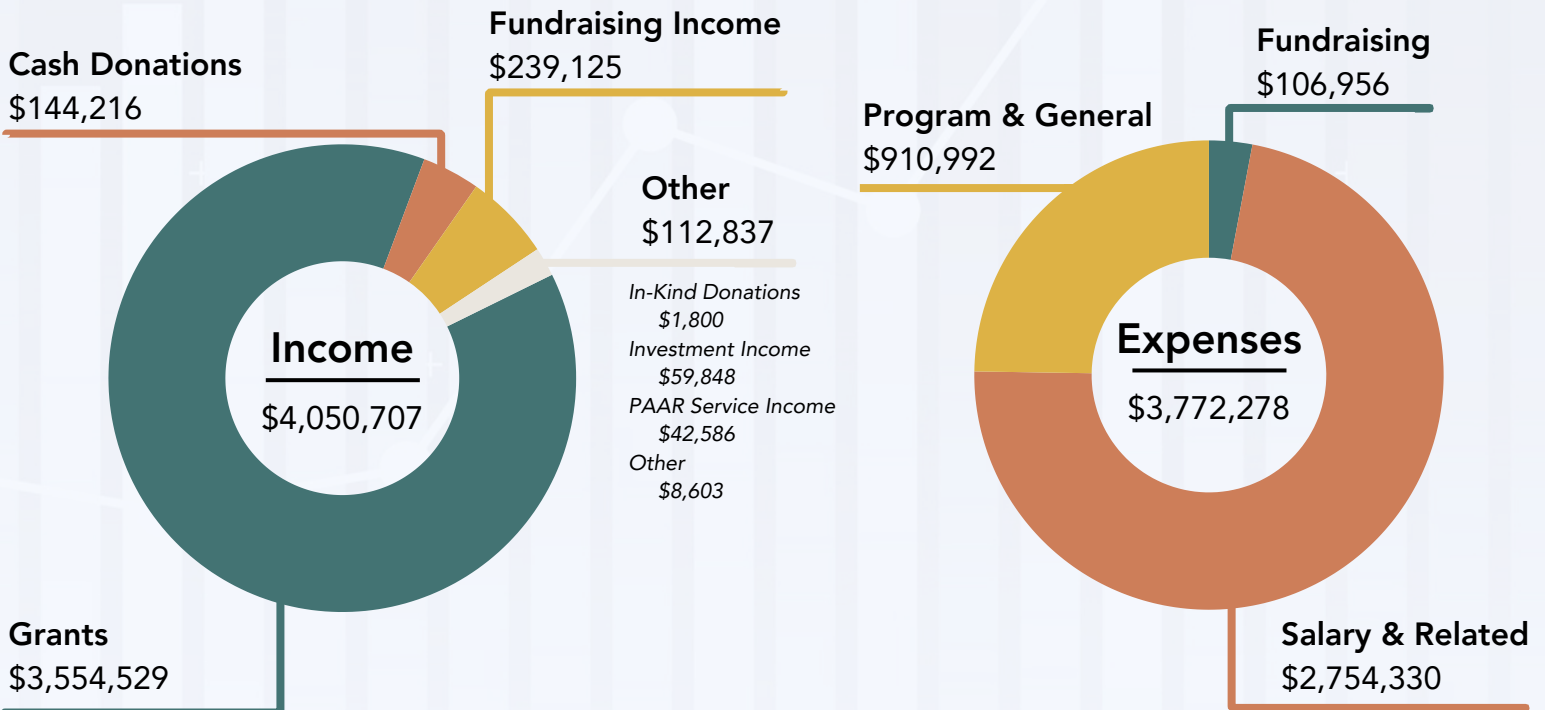
To learn more, please email Cory Hart at coryh@paar.net
or call **412-431-5665 X 1101**

Financial Highlights 2022-2023

Balance Sheet



Income Statement





Teal Ball

2024

Save the Date

Saturday, May 4th 2024

Wyndham Grand Downtown Pittsburgh

PAAR continues to strive for a more diverse and inclusive space for our clients and our staff. This past year PAAR became a proud member of Vibrant Pittsburgh and also participated for the second year in a row in the Vibrant Index 3.0. The Vibrant Index is an annual process for organizations to benchmark themselves against other organizations in the Pittsburgh region that are working toward equitable and inclusive organizational cultures, and to receive feedback regarding your diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.



Donors & Funders

\$25,000+

Allegheny County CYF
Beaver County
Pennsylvania Coalition
Against Rape
Pennsylvania Commission
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Delinquency
PwC
United Way of
Southwestern PA
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\$24,999-\$10,000

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Women's Hospital

\$9,999-\$5,000

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\$999-\$250

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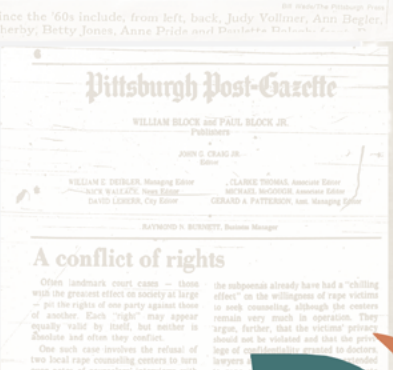
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Representatives from county advocacy agencies, county police and officers from municipal police forces discussed how to improve the situation at a recent seminar at the county's Police and Fire Academy at North Park.

The speakers presented their side of the story, what it is like for a victim and what characteristics to look for in identifying a rapist. Then the police officers gave their side of the story, what are the difficulties in questioning a rape victim and how can the investigation be executed more efficiently.

Ann Pride, executive director of Pittsburgh Action Against Rape, called rape victims the "forgotten figures." The victim is twice-victimized: first by the offender, and then by the system.

To illustrate this point, Ms. Pride said victims must pay for all hospital expenses resulting from the attack and the victim must also pay the fees for evidence-gathering. She said that in some cases, these services will be billed through the victim's employer, which is an invasion of privacy.

Ms. Pride concluded that insensitive intervention by the police is more harmful than no intervention at all and she encouraged police officers to immediately accredit the victim with the PAAR HOTLINE (765-5731). The phone answers 24-hours and the services range from emergency shelters and victim transportation, to holding the victim's hand while she answers questions at the hospital.

"The conviction of a rapist is not the end," according to Paul Kany, director of Victims of Violent Crimes. "The popular stereotype of a baby male attacking out of sexual frustration is not true. The act of rape is chiefly retaliatory. The rapist is hostile and angry and he uses rape to prove his power. There is an absence of close, intimate relationships with other people, women and men."

Ms. Kany offered some clues to the police officers to help them recognize offenders. "Rapists don't take blame for what they've done. They blame it on society, alcohol and drugs and will deny contact with the victim."

Ed Babayak, a police officer, said that in his most, he's only cases. "We turn county because that we don't." Chuck Lee, expressed the same county work we give a damn who the county or don't want it to be followed by the agency:

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The subpages already have had a "chilling effect" on the willingness of rape victims to seek counseling, although the courts remain very much in operation. They argue, further, that the victims' privacy should not be violated and that the principle of equal justice should be extended to rape victims.

But state courts are not the only ones who are concerned. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has a charge of conviction of a long crime. From a defendant's perspective, there is no incentive to know who the victim is to release some facts that would conceivably aid the state in its prosecution and appeal.

One possible solution on this matter would get the release of the victim's records to the county's records. Only in some compelling reasons to believe that the victim is releasing different records should the records be made, and then only examine in his charge.

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