

Sakhi for South Asian Women

Our Impact

In 2023, Sakhi expanded the reach of our services through our new Brooklyn office location. We received an unprecedented number of helpline calls and saw an increase in the need for our services. We invite you to explore highlights of our impact through October 2023.

As of October 2023, we have received

2,515

helpline calls, a **103% increase** from the prior year. Sakhi's helpline is NYC's only gender-based violence helpline staffed by South Asian language speakers.

Food justice is a basic right

94

members of our community have made **328 trips** to one of our Food Justice Program pantries stocked with culturally appropriate food, a **29% increase** compared to 2022.

We have worked with

523

survivors, starting at six years old. We worked with survivors to engage in personal advocacy in eight South Asian languages. This includes but is not limited to: crisis management, access to legal services & public benefits, food, housing & financial security, and mental health counseling.

Housing is key to safety

\$1,061,961

Sakhi has provided over \$1 million in rental assistance for safe, independent housing. **179** survivors worked with Sakhi to **find safe housing** and **rental assistance**, a **118% increase** from the prior year.

Domestic violence continues to be the leading cause of homelessness in NYC shelters.

Economic justice is gender justice

226

of those 523 survivors have participated in our Economic Empowerment program, a **68% increase** from 2022.

Healing requires care

128

survivors have participated in our trauma-informed and culturally affirming counseling programs, a **38% increase** from the prior year.