ISLANDERS WORKING AGAINST VIOLENCE

2025–26 Year in Review

Key accomplishments • April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

431	357	292	221	39	35	23
Crisis Line Calls	Children & Families Counselling Sessions	Outreach Case Files	Sexual Assault Counselling Sessions	Sexual Assault Case Files	Women & Children at the Transition House	Women & Children at The Cedars

SPECIAL PROJECT

210 Norton Road Acquisition

IWAV purchased 210 Norton Road in February, after a successful community fundraising campaign, opening the door to more affordable housing on Salt Spring.

FOUNDATIONAL SUPPORTERS

$530,000	SSI Community Housing & Land Trust Society
$400,000	via the SSI Foundation
$100,000	Philip & Muriel Berman Foundation

SUPPORT SERVICES

Programs at Capacity. PEACE, STV, and Sexual Assault counselling were full with wait lists at year-end.

Hospital Partnership. A new MOU allows IWAV & Island Health to work in partner-ship to support sexual assault survivors.

Collective Courage. A new monthly group taught a culture of care, with 10 community sessions from Nov to Jan.

More Counselling. An $8,000 grant added 5 hours a week of PEACE counselling and programming.

Into Schools. $5,000 secured to deliver the Violence is Preventable program in local schools and in community.

HOUSING & COMMUNITY

Full House. The Transition House was at capacity from Dec through the holidays, with several clients over 70.

Stronger Staffing. A new Transitional Housing Coordinator role now supports both transitional housing sites.

Moving Forward. Several Cedars families moved on to safe permanent housing, including Croftonbrook.

Tenant Voice. A survey and town hall led to policy changes and an updated tenant manual at Croftonbrook.

Garden Growth. The Cedars Garden Program sold seeds, garlic braids, and flowers at the Transitions Thrift Store and other locations.

Volunteers. Program refreshed with roles in the store, garden, events, childmind-ing and survivor support.

A STRONGER IWAV

Governance Renewed. A 10-month Governance and Human Resources policy project was completed.

Operational Review. Completed BC Housing's comprehensive audit of Croftonbrook and the Transition House.

Connected Team. A one-year communications plan, shaped by a staff survey, plus a new SharePoint hub and regular newsletters.

Advocacy. Presented at a round table with the Provincial Housing Minister.

Reconciliation. Participated in National Indigenous Peoples Day, Truth and Reconciliation events, and wetland planting with Stqeeye' Learning Society.

Strong Board. A committed board of nine Directors by year-end.

We envision community working together to eliminate violence and abuse.

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2025–26 Financial Report

April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

INCOME $3,261,832

Anti-Violence Program Government Funding	$1,189,815 • 36.5%
Rental Income	$814,972 • 25.0%
Government Funding for Affordable Housing	$718,809 • 22.0%
Thrift Store Sales	$332,911 • 10.2%
Donations, Grants & Fundraising	$177,457 • 5.4%
Other Income	$27,868 • 0.9%

EXPENSES $3,383,943

Anti-Violence Programs & Transition House	$1,327,922 • 39.2%
Affordable Housing	$1,172,076 • 34.6%
Amortization	$455,526 • 13.5%
Thrift Store	$274,522 • 8.1%
Other Expenses	$153,897 • 4.5%

ASSET GROWTH
+$1,777,773

With the help of the Salt Spring community, IWAV grew its capital assets, mainly due to the successful Norton Road acquisition campaign.

IN THEIR WORDS



“The most love I have had since being with my family growing up. I had privacy and help all at the same time. I felt cared for and important and just happy to be comfortable.



“Thank you so much. You have really supported me in a scary time in my life. I honestly don't know what I would have done without your help.



“Thank you for supporting us during such a difficult time, we deeply appreciate this space and everyone who works so hard here. Thank you!

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