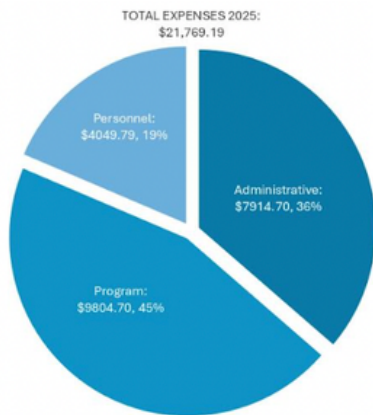




Our Impact

Silence Broken expanded its reach in 2025 by equipping faith leaders, engaging communities, and increasing access to support for survivors. That includes, but is not limited to:

- Engaging faith leaders through one-on-one Cookie Roll visits, building trusted relationships across ministries
- Participating in four major conferences with more than 2,000 attendees nationwide
- Multiple community events hosted or supported, bringing awareness and resources directly to the public



Personnel costs are abnormally low because our executive director chose to serve as a full-time volunteer in 2025.

Administrative costs include office, technology, and occupancy expenses

Program costs include postage, printing, travel, promotional items and other conference and meeting experiences.

Advancing the Mission

Expanding Our Reach

- Monthly outreach to ministers through direct mail: In 2025, 1618 postcards sent to faith leaders in 26 states
- Consistent engagement with clergy to provide tools, resources, and pathways for survivor support
- Biweekly newsletter with a 57% open rate
- Blogs for survivors and for pastors, parents and other supporters
- Interactive website with a Survivor Wall which people are invited to sign

Building Momentum

- From local beginnings to multi-state impact: Four United Methodist conferences across multiple states
 - Greater New Jersey (~400 attendees)
 - Eastern Pennsylvania (~600 attendees)
 - Louisiana (~450 attendees)
 - Arkansas (~650 attendees)
- Inquiries from leaders in other states about starting Silence Broken branches in their areas

Community Engagement

- Meeting people where they are through meaningful, mission-driven events in partnerships with local colleges, churches, and nonprofits
- Posting sermons on the website after Mary Brown preaches at various churches; these always include mention of child sexual abuse and how God can work to restore survivors
- Answering individual emails from survivors and pastors

Looking Ahead

- With growing partnerships, increased funding, and expanded reach, Silence Broken is positioned to deepen its impact, equipping more faith leaders, supporting more survivors, and continuing to break the silence in communities nationwide.



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Joyful and enthusiastic Silence Broken friends gathered to plan for 2026.



Our display at the 2025 Take Back the Night event drew college students from five local universities. They picked up literature, swag, and snacks. Some young survivors were glad for a safe place to share their stories.



Silence Broken Director Mary Brown with Chelsea Porché Creel, website and PR consultant. Through numerous generous in-kind contributions, we've done extraordinary work this year on a tiny budget.



Rev. Katie Black, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Houma and Rev. Clifton Conrad, pastor of Cornerstone United Methodist Church in New Orleans, pictured here with a box of their favorite cookies from Silence Broken.