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# 2023 ANNUAL REVIEW



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# MUTUAL AID

**The COYOTE Closet served 1644 people in 2023**

Distributed 386 doses of Naloxone, over 10,000 condoms, 100 pairs of gloves, 500 pairs of socks, and 200 hand warmers, 100+ pairs of women's underwear

Provided  
**\$19718.18** to  
sex workers in  
crisis

**Healing Hustlers**

Weekly support group for sex workers and sex trafficking survivors

Provided  
**\$13458.75** in  
re-entry aid to  
women getting out  
of the RI ACI

**ACI Services**

- 12 empowerment trainings
- Case management for 67 women

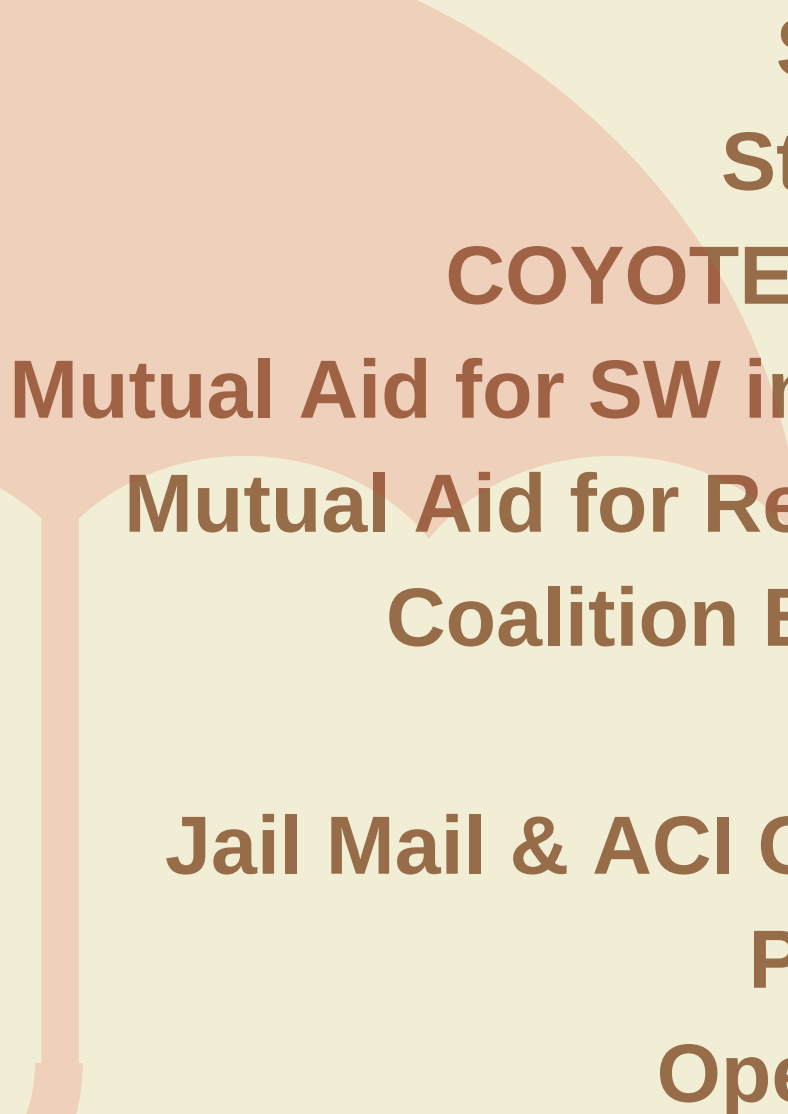
**Sister2Sister**

Weekly resource group for formerly incarcerated women



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

## WHERE DID THE MONEY GO?



Salaries:	26%
Stipends:	9%
COYOTE Closet:	5%
Mutual Aid for SW in Crisis:	12%
Mutual Aid for Re-Entry:	14%
Coalition Building:	6%
Events:	2%
Jail Mail & ACI Classes:	1%
Podcast:	2%
Operations:	23%

# Coalition and Movement Building

- Advisory & Steering Committee with National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls
- Project collaboration with Once Incarcerated Anonymous
- The Womxns Project Steering Committee to pass the Equality in Abortion Coverage Act (EACA) 2023 RI-MA Solidarity For Incarcerated Workers to demand PVD City Council enforce the "First Source" Ordinance
- RI LGBT Public Policy Coalition
- Traveled on scholarship to FREEHER Conference in San Juan and presented Immunity Bills in October 2023 (pictured below)



Nationally, we organize with over a dozen sex worker rights groups and LGBT organizations.



## Interviews

1. Texas Tribute
2. India English from Syracuse University. ([Modern U.S. Sex Work Legislation and Its Impacts on American Society](#))
3. Malia Dalesandry [Persistent Criminalization as a Protracted Crisis: Stigma and Rational Choice Within the Sex Workers' Rights Community](#)
4. Providence Journal reporter Katie Mulvaney
5. NBC Universal reporter Allison Lau



## Presentations

1. URI - Gender and Sexuality Center Sexfest evening.
2. Framingham State University: The Social Construction of Serial Killing
3. Amnesty VAC: Participatory Action Research with Criminalized Populations



## Tabling

1. URI- Sexfest Solidarity
2. Black October



## Media

1. Released 12 new episodes of the sex worker story-telling podcast
2. Published 12 newsletters



## Annual Events

- Celebrated International Sex Workers Day on June 2nd, 2022 by holding an art build in honor of Carol Leigh
- Our "International Day To End Violence Against Sex Workers Virtual Event" was held on December 17th, 2023. View the [Event Program Video](#) or the 2023 [Memorial Video](#).

## Bills Supported

1. H6064/S0892 - Immunity for sex workers and sex trafficking survivors reporting heinous crimes
2. H5896/S0372 - Criminalize sexual coercion by law enforcement officers
3. S0032/H5006 - Equality in abortion access

For a full list of the 53 bills COYOTE supported or opposed in 2023, follow [this link](#).

## Bills Needing Amendment

H6140/S0402 - An immunity bill that does not extend immunity to Asian spa workers charged with massaging without a license, who made up 81% of prostitution related misdemeanors charged in 2021. The bill as written would also have unintended consequences that may result in coercion and victimization of sex workers and sex trafficking survivors.





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