



JAMIE KIMBLE  
FOUNDATION  
FORCOURAGE



2022 IMPACT REPORT

# Making an Impact

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### From the Chief Executive Officer

Let me be the first to thank you for your support of the Jamie Kimble Foundation for Courage in 2022. I continue to be inspired by the community that has grown around our mission to create a future free of intimate partner violence.

Your support in 2022 allowed us to grow our Teens for Courage program, focusing on preventing intimate partner violence before it even starts. In 2022 we also focused on creating and strengthening key community partnerships, including Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, the Latin American Coalition, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations.

Whether you are part of this community as an individual donor, a funding partner, an organization working in concert with JKFFC, or a volunteer, please accept my gratitude on behalf of our Board of Directors, Staff, and our Founders Emeritus, Ron and Jan Kimble.

The milestones and progress laid out in this Impact Report would not be possible without you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherill Carrington". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Sherill Carrington**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Jamie Kimble Foundation for Courage

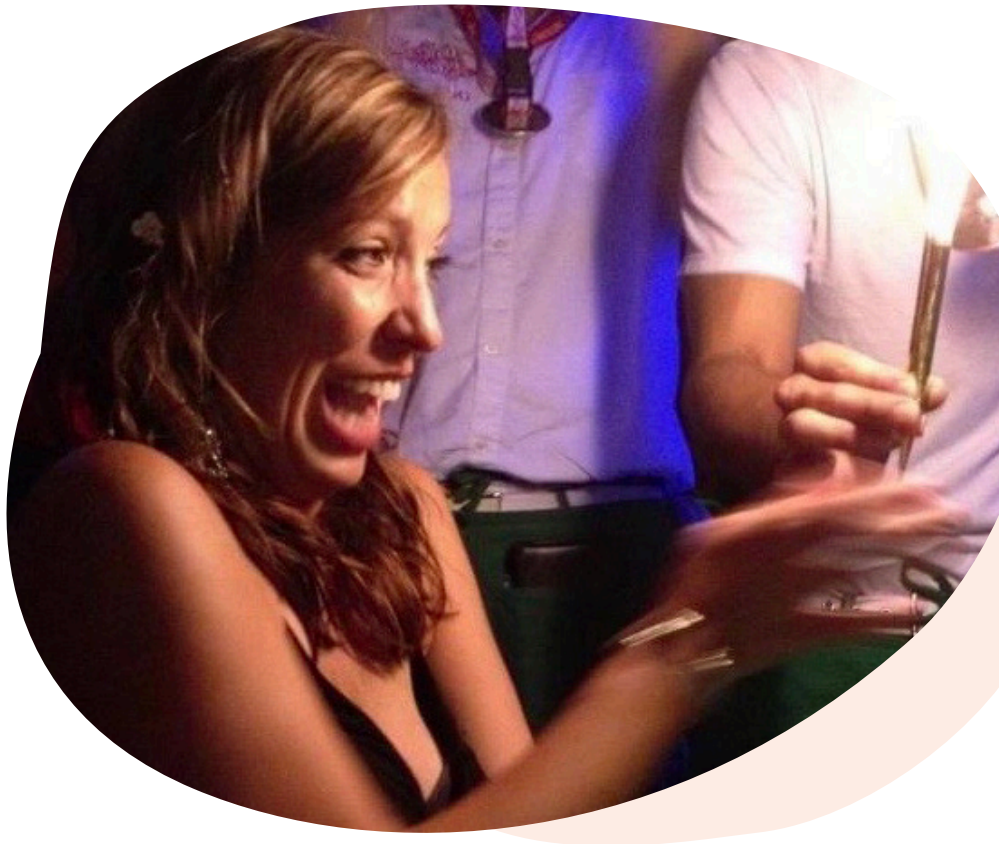
### JAMIE'S STORY

**Jamie Kimble was full of life. She was a devoted daughter and friend, principled professional, avid dancer, runner, dedicated sports fan, and so much more.**

After seven years in a relationship with a boyfriend who had become increasingly controlling and abusive, she courageously decided to start life anew and made the decision to leave the relationship, only to be shot and killed by her ex-boyfriend three months later.

Although her parents, Ron and Jan Kimble, were devastated, they wanted to keep her memory alive so that others could live.

They founded the Jamie Kimble Foundation for Courage to create a future free of intimate partner violence.



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**1,915** Violence prevention training sessions completed by participants in the Green Dot program at UNC Charlotte.

The evidence-based program uses the diffusion of innovation theory to achieve broader level culture change. The program is on track to train 10% of the campus community by 2024. Trainees then share their awareness and bystander prevention tools throughout the UNC Charlotte community, thereby playing an essential role in our mission to create a future free of intimate partner violence.



**375**

Teens attended the 3rd Annual Teens for Courage Summit at Carowinds on March 5, 2022.

High School students from North and South Carolina learned about healthy relationships, warning signs of teen dating violence, digital abuse, and heard the voices of people impacted by intimate partner violence.

**10** High schools added to the Courage Club roster in 2022.

These teen-led community groups promote healthy relationships and raise awareness around the warning signs of teen dating violence. In addition to programs for high school students, the Foundation recently developed a Middle School Mentoring Toolkit so trained high school students can engage middle schoolers in activities that promote healthy relationship behavior and facilitate interactive, youth-driven discussions and activities.

**358**

million dollars was the cost of domestic violence in the state of South Carolina in the year 2020, according to a report commissioned by the JKFFC.

Dr. Joseph Von Nessen of the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina helmed the study and reported the staggering results at a news conference at the Statehouse in Columbia, SC. Findings from the study also indicate that 82,379 South Carolinians are victims of intimate partner violence each year.

**550**

Community members gathered for the 8th Annual Women for Courage Luncheon.

Our flagship educational and fundraising event returned to the Charlotte Convention Center on October 13, 2022, with featured remarks from Dr. Mari Ross, Associate Vice Chancellor for Health and Wellbeing at UNC Charlotte; Jose Hernandez-Paris, Executive Director for the Latin American Coalition; Erica Turner, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Director of Athletics, and more.



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I saw way too many of my friends struggle with partner violence but never had the resources to combat it, so I love that this is a resource.

A student volunteer from Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at UNC Charlotte

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Teens are the perfect age group to target, when a lot of norms are established for good and for bad... I know it can be hard to engage teenagers but when it happens, it's a thing of beauty. Starting at the genesis of a lot of these problems makes perfect sense.

Margaret Holding, M.A., M.S.  
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## \$424,543 Annual Budget

**14.8%**

General +  
Administrative

**11.0%**

Fundraising

**74.2%**

Programs



### TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDERS

We want to thank the Founders of the Jamie Kimble Foundation for Courage, Ron and Jan Kimble, who retired in September 2022 as co-chairs of the Board of Directors and moved to our Advisory Board as Founders Emeritus. The Kimbles founded JKFFC in 2012 after the tragic death of their daughter Jamie, at the hands of her ex-boyfriend.

Ron and Jan have tirelessly pursued the Foundation's mission of stopping intimate partner violence before it begins, by sharing Jamie's story and helping the Foundation grow. We appreciate all they have done to build the Foundation and educate young people about the warning signs of abuse and what healthy relationships look like.

Jamie's legacy will continue to save lives through the programs of prevention, education, awareness and research carried out by the Jamie Kimble Foundation for Courage. Thank you Ron and Jan!

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