

### Our Mission...

The mission of Germaine Lawrence is to provide adolescent girls the highest quality residential treatment services with the goal of strengthening their relationships with their families and preparing them for productive, independent lives.

Further, it is the mission to design, implement, and disseminate treatment approaches that define new standards of excellence in the field, and through this leadership to improve the quality of care available to troubled adolescent girls.



### Germaine Lawrence

- New England's leading provider of residential treatment services for at-risk adolescent girls.
- 96 beds in six treatment centers, serving over 250 girls annually.
- Approximately 85% of our girls successfully complete their treatment goals and return to their families or communities.
- Custom designed treatment centers equipped with single and double bedrooms, kitchen and dining facilities, lounges, classrooms, and recreation space.

### Specialized Programs

- Eating disorder program with onsite & in-home family meal coaching.
- Clinical specialties for girls with firesetting or sexually aggressive behavior.
- BTR (Behavioral Treatment Residence) program offering an innovative collaboration with Arlington Public Schools.
- Comprehensive continuum of services for girls who have been or are at risk for being commercially sexually exploited.
- STARR and CBAT short term assessment and stabilization programs.

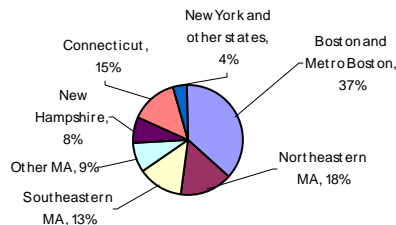
### Other Services

- Year round education programs aligned with the Massachusetts curriculum frameworks, with class sizes of no more than ten students.
- Board-certified child psychiatrists, on-site nursing staff, and medical services backed up by Boston Children's Hospital.
- Comprehensive activity programming both on and off campus, including sports, arts, music and drama.



### Referral Sources

State and local agencies, private practitioners, schools, courts, educational consultants, hospitals and families refer girls to Germaine Lawrence for treatment of trauma and other behavioral and emotional issues. While the majority of girls are from Massachusetts, we treat girls from throughout New England and other states.



### Contributions

The majority of our funding comes from program service fees. In addition, we receive fundraising support from over 800 individuals, corporations and foundations each year. These private donations are an important component of Germaine Lawrence's success. Through donations, we are able to fund specialized therapies, programs and activities that help our girls discover a new identity and path in life.

### Get Involved

There are many ways to get involved.

- Volunteer as a big sister, activity leader, tutor, or in the dorm
- Join our benefit committees
- Support us financially
- Tour the school

For more information about how you can get involved, contact Nyasha Pfukwa at 781-859-1220.

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*"I like the person I am now. I wouldn't be who I am without Germaine Lawrence."*

- Germaine Lawrence student