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## **The Women's Center Invites Young Professionals to Team Up Against Family Violence**

WAUKESHA, WI – The Women's Center invites young professionals (and the young at heart) to attend Futures Free From Violence. This event will be held from 5:30 – 8:00 pm on Thursday, October 2nd at the Milwaukee Athletic Club Lounge (758 N Broadway, Milwaukee). Futures Free From Violence will feature a team trivia contest, 50/50 raffle, appetizers, and a Wine and Beer Pull. This event's essential goal is to engage young professionals in The Women's Center's efforts to break the cycle of domestic and sexual violence in our community. Tickets are \$25 in advance and can be purchased at <http://twcwaukesha.org/event/futures-free-from-violence/>.

The Women's Center is encouraging the next generation of leaders to partner with us and send the message that violence in our homes and communities should not be expected or tolerated. Kristen Roche, The Women's Center Board President Elect, noted, "The work we do now can greatly impact the cycle of family violence that persists. The Women's Center needs volunteers of all ages, and particularly young professionals, to invest in the long-term vitality and well-being of our community."

### **About The Women's Center**

Founded in 1977, *The Women's Center* is a non-profit human service agency that provides a wide range of free and comprehensive services designed to address the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse. These services include emergency shelter for abused women and their children, transitional living, 24-hour Hotline, group and individual counseling, onsite childcare, child abuse prevention programming, legal advocacy and employment counseling. The Center also provides Hispanic outreach, community education and violence prevention programs, information and referral services. In 2013, The Women's Center served over 9,000 individuals.

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*Providing safety and support to women and their families and facilitating their development.*

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