Winter 2018

The Women’s Center Safety Support Line

Non-Profit Org.

In turn, Goodwill and the Hope wishlist.

Available at www.twcwaukesha.org/

Current wish list is updated often and time to drop off your donation. Our
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Register at www.twcwaukesha.org.

For more information about our upcoming support groups and workshops, call

We continually strive to provide more opportunities for families to learn and

empowerment workshop will use mirrored content to work on financial literacy

survivors of sexual assault, encouraging parents and their children to attend

fall 2017 that we are incorporating it into more of our workshops and support

These skills to daily life.

A six-week series, its unique structure allows parents and their

children to address the same topic in separate discussion groups, then come

together at the end of the session to share what they learned.

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March:

Waukesha County Provides Save our time during the national Domestic Violence Awareness campaign by mailing over 500,000 letters. Waukesha County Community Foundation also recently awarded a grant to the Waukesha County Stands Against Sexual Violence to be used for education and outreach.

Advancing Advocates Council
Movie Event: It’s showtime! Stop the violence; it’s showtime! The Women’s Center will host a showing of the film Cool Runnings at the Italian Community Center on March 22 for the thrashout film roadshow, Cool Running, and to hear about the work of the AAC.

April

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, a time to honor survivors, raise public awareness, and educate the community on how to prevent violence. Your voice is powerful!

Advocate Training
Our free four-part training series provides education on the realities of domestic and sexual violence and is required for direct service volunteers. Upcoming dates are April 20, 27, 27, 28, 2023.

Domestic Violence
featuring Troy Vincent and April 27 from 11:00am-1:30pm at Potawatomi Hotel & Casino. Again on Sunday, April 30, we encourage all guests to join in our scavenger hunt to show solidarity with survivors worldwide.

August

Putures Free From Violence
Save the Date! We hope to see you on August 23 at the Italian Community Center. Troy Vincent, continued
domestic violence is predominantly a male issue. As an African-American and a part of my mission in life is to break the silence, and be a voice for women and girls. But head, our call to action to end domestic violence.

As we, must speak up and say, domestic violence will not happen in my home, in my neighborhood, on my street, in my school, on my campus, or in my circle of family and friends.

We must not be bystanders to this behavior individually and all men have tremendous influence over other men, especially young men. We must use our power and our platform to bring hope to those who want to be free from their reality that a new life, a better life, awaits them.

Nobody is an innocent bystander. We all play a role. The choice must be made: are we going to be licker to get ‘Oh, I don’t know, what does your silence imply? Take a stand, our violence. Let us stand in unity with one voice to be heard loud and clear.

Join our Team: Be a Champion
To see real change in how society approaches sexual violence, everyone must be involved – women AND men. So, a Champion is an opportunity for men to take action by pledging to speak against violence and help educate their neighbors on the realities of domestic and sexual abuse. Women can also help by recruiting more men to join our mission and take the pledge to Be a Champion.

Champions
advocate through social media and volunteer for them. They help educate our community by running training at their workplace or civic club. They recruit other men to hear our message by inviting them to our Ambassadors Luncheon.

By joining our team with their pledge to Be a Champion, they demonstrate their commitment to stand with survivors and actively address violence against women and children.

So get off the sidelines. Get in the game. Take the pledge at www.twnc.org/champion.

A Safe Place to Shower
Because of your support, thousands had access to our life-saving programs and services throughout 2023:

• 3,332 individuals received shelter, support, and counseling when they walked through our doors.

• 6,087 students and community members learned that violence should never be accepted or tolerated through our training and presentations;

• 2,427 people called our 24-hour Hotline for referrals and crisis intervention.

As we embark on this new year, our services are needed now more than ever.

Your donations are absolutely essential to our mission of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and trafficking, and have a safe place to turn.

Give now with the enclosed envelope or online at www.twnc.org/donate.

Sponsorship
Here are a few ideas of other ways to support The Women’s Center:

Volunteer
Work directly with clients in roles like front desk reception, or help behind the scenes with donation sorting, organizing, and special events. Contact SarahBeth at 262-522-3845 to learn more or sign up now.

Host a Drive
Run from dress up days, or collect non-perishable food items, paper products, or other items from our Wish List, available online at www.twnc.org.

Donate Your Choice Dollars™
Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars™ available can direct their Choice Dollars to The Women’s Center before they expire on March 31. Go to www.thrivent.com/choice to learn more, or call 800-474-8531 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

Planned Giving
Make a lasting impact by including The Women’s Center in your will or estate plans. Contact Ann Marie at 262-522-3803 to learn more or sign up.

Taco’s 4th Annual Staff Appreciation Event in November, our Founding Sponsor, ProHealth Care, Inc., with one simple online transaction, you will pave the way to futures free from violence for the thousands of survivors we will serve this year.

Sign up with the enclosed envelope or at www.twnc.org/donate.

Community Baby Shower
The Women’s Center works with theMilwaukee Brewers Foundation, this year’s presenting sponsor, to share that you have included us in your estate plans. Contact Ann Marie at 262-522-3803. For other ideas on how to support The Women’s Center or to discuss details, call Anna at 262-522-3833.

Leading the Way: LAP
We are part of the implementation of an evidence-based, collaborative screening tool called the Lethality Assessment Protocol (LAP). Spearheaded by Mike Thornton, Assistant District Attorney, Sensitive Crimes, Waukesha County, and in partnership with the Waukesha Sheriff’s Department, the District Attorney’s office Victim Witness, and the Town of Waukesha Police Department, the LAP will ensure the risk of homicide or near fatalities are better assessed at the scene of a domestic violence response.

The Lethality Assessment is a series of questions asked by law enforcement when they arrive at a scene that likely poses domestic violence. It requires the commission to be held in a private area, away from the suspected abuser, uses language more familiar to the public instead of legal terms; and includes a call to The Women’s Center as part of its protocols. In addition, this process and training improves understanding of the full cycle of violence.

Why is this important? Research shows that in the year prior to a domestic violence homicide, more than 64% of abusers were arrested, but only 45% of homicide victims had used domestic violence services before their death. This shows there is significant opportunity to connect victims with services during emergency interactions with law enforcement. And when victims are connected to domestic violence resources early on, the risk for re-assault declines by 60%.

On Friday, January 19, 2023, TMC’s TIFF hosted the 16th Annual Community Baby Shower at an area hotel, where local babies get a healthy start in life by collecting essential items like diapers, wipes, and baby clothes. The Women’s Center was proud to serve as the lead sponsor on this special event.

Thank you to Albrecht’s Sentry in Delafield and Kerry Jeanpierre; our amazing volunteers; and to every one who donated to help meet the needs of those we serve.

TMC Foundation continues to support the efforts of local nonprofits through the Community Baby Shower and by supporting their programs.

TMC Foundation supports local nonprofits through programs like its Community Baby Shower and its ongoing volunteer event.

TMC Foundation is a proud sponsor of the 16th Annual Community Baby Shower, which is a project of the NationalMilitary Families Network.

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