

WOMENSAFE, INC.

the 
Green
House

Annual Report



Together...



We can
complete this
journey.

State Fiscal Year 2011
July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011

Providing Resources for Survivors of Domestic Violence

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

TWO roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;

Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.



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Next survey date:
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A Message From The Executive Director:

As I reflect on Fiscal Year 2011, I remember the many journeys of clients, but also the agency's journey.

As WomenSafe was beginning a new fiscal year, I knew that funding would be difficult. I knew that the demand for services was going to continue to be high. To respond effectively to these challenges, the agency would need to examine how it was doing business and get creative on how to provide life-saving services to those affected by domestic violence. Government funding was anticipated to be drastically reduced and charitable giving was only slowly beginning to recover. *What was going to be the solution to this problem?*

I reflected on a quote from one of the charitable donors of fiscal year 2011, Mary Kay Ash:

"When you come to a roadblock, take a detour."

And that is what WomenSafe did...

We began to explore partnerships, collaborations and social enterprise opportunities. We realized there was a need to develop a responsive referral system for victims of domestic abuse. As a result, we established stronger relationships with other service providers in the community. This allowed those we serve to quickly access partner agencies for vital services needed to aid in their healing. We looked at the services WomenSafe provides and reflected on how we could enhance our programs to be more responsive to the community we serve. Some examples of these enhancements are the Tina Project and the addition of a teen trauma support group.

WomenSafe became a founding member of the "Tina Project", an Ohio collaborative that represents over ten counties that came together to focus on best practices in providing teen dating violence information to our schools. This collaborative was in direct response to House Bill 19, which mandated this education in the school systems. As a result, WomenSafe has visited over 1500 students annually, and has enhanced its programs that have been in place over the past decade.

WomenSafe has been providing an adult peer support group since the mid 1990's. Participants have always rated this program as highly beneficial to them in their healing process. However, WomenSafe did not have a complementary service for the teens that the agency serves. Teenagers are one of the hidden victims of domestic abuse in so many cases as they rarely talk with others about their experiences even though statistics indicate that there are 15.5 million children in the United States who witness domestic violence. To become more responsive to these individuals, WomenSafe developed a teen trauma support group to provide a venue for participants to develop new coping skills and receive support from others who have "been where they are."

During this year, WomenSafe embarked on an aggressive expansion of its Board of Trustees to allow the agency to bring additional talent and expertise to the table to assist in developing creative solutions to the funding challenges of the current economy. One such solution was the exploration of the need for a Resale Shop to replace lost revenue due to the struggling economy. WomenSafe is pleased to announce that with the generous support of the Lake-Geauga Fund of the Cleveland Foundation, it will be opening a resale shop in Fiscal Year 2012. The revenue generated will go directly to assisting victims of domestic violence and ensuring that a full continuum of care is available to them in the years to come.

I look forward the road that lies ahead in continuing to make WomenSafe an established and premier provider of domestic violence services to survivors throughout Northeast Ohio and welcome you to take this journey with us.

Thank You,



Shayna L. Jackson, MSSA, LISW-S
Executive Director

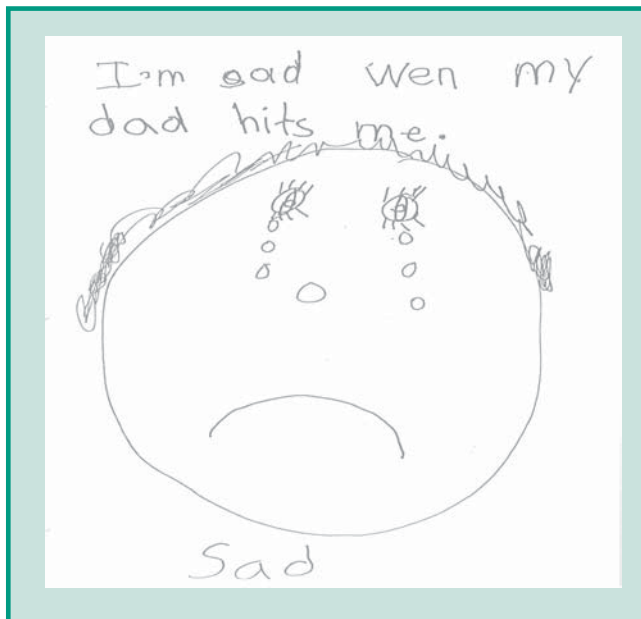
**Overcoming domestic violence is not a
road to be traveled alone;
the following programs are offered to anyone needing
assistance free of charge:**

Emergency Shelter – A safe shelter is provided for victims fleeing violence in their homes and offers a comforting environment where victims begin to heal. All basic necessities are provided to residents.

- On average, meals to feed adults and children shelter (based on 2200 bed days in SFY 2011) total over \$10,000.
- In an effort to contain these expenses, WomenSafe has developed relationships within the local community and food pantries throughout Northeast Ohio. In addition, volunteers assisted with maintenance of a garden to provide fresh vegetables for residents.

COPEline (888-285-5665) –24-hour support and crisis management is readily accessible for victims and family and friends to receive support and immediate access to shelter and service.

- Five to six crisis calls are handled by trained advocates on a daily basis.
- WomenSafe has been able to secure funding for a midnight worker to remain on site to provide 24-hour intake and assessment.
- WomenSafe continues to utilize volunteers to also assist with call management.



Clinical Programming – Domestic violence professionals complete assessments and assist client with developing and accomplishing personal goals and life skills. Counseling and additional supports are available to all regardless of whether they have utilized shelter services.

- Over 800 clients receive counseling services annually. This includes clients both in and out of shelter.
- As a result of the constant demand for clinical programming, WomenSafe has hired on Licensed Clinical Staff to work on an as needed basis in order to maintain immediate access to counselor with minimal wait.
- WomenSafe also recognizes clinical limits and works with community mental health and chemical dependency agencies to compliment services a client is receiving at WomenSafe.

Peer Support Groups – Support groups, supervised by a licensed mental health professional, offers survivors of violence a safe place to gain strength and support from others in similar situations.

- In order to reduce barriers, volunteers are utilized to provide babysitting services for adult group participants needing childcare while they participate in group.
- WomenSafe has seen the demand for services to children grow over the last fiscal year. Over 300 children received shelter or counseling programming in SFY 2011. As a result, WomenSafe developed two Trauma Groups for youth aged 7-10 and 11-14.

Art Therapy – Art therapy allows survivors to express a range of emotions through creative self-expression. The art therapist offers this service to adults and children ages five and older.

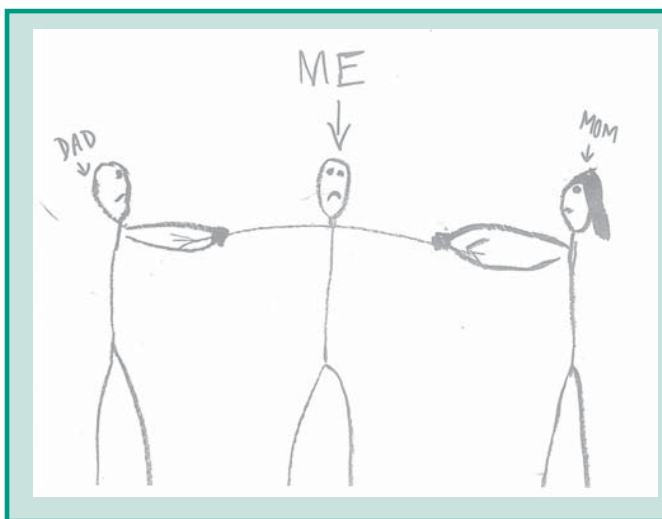
- Over 250 hours were provided to WomenSafe clients in SFY 2011.
- The agency continues to write grants and secure dollars for this program that has seen much growth over the past decade.

Advocacy Services – Courts and hospital emergency rooms are primary ways in which victims of domestic violence are identified. Presence and immediate support are often required. Court advocates accompany survivors of domestic violence through the court process, explaining legal entitlements and implications of legal proceedings. Resident Care Workers are also able to provide face-to-face support and crisis intervention is available to hospital patients who have experienced domestic violence

- Over 200 adults have utilized court advocacy services in SFY 2011. This equates to over 600 hours of support provided in our local court systems.
- Through collaborations with attorneys, advocates, police departments, local hospitals, and trained volunteers WomenSafe has been able to support victims during the most difficult hours following an altercation.

Aftercare Services – After addressing the immediate needs of clients, WomenSafe staff continue to provide survivors with long-term support in living a life free from violence.

- Donations offered by community supporters make this program thrive. This includes donations of hygiene products, household goods, bedding, clothing, school supplies, food, office supplies and furniture.
- Through stimulus money allocated during the fiscal year, an Aftercare Worker was hired in order to make home visits and often deliver many items to clients who may not have transportation readily available.
- A Donation Alliance has been created in order for other organizations to “share the wealth” of items with others. This is also an opportunity for agencies in need of items to utilize other organizations that may be able to provide items in return.
- WomenSafe explored social enterprise ventures in SFY 2011 and will be opening a resale shop in SFY 2012. The moneys gained from the resale shop will go directly back to the agency to support the demand for domestic violence services and individual client needs.



Community Education – To build community awareness, WomenSafe offers presentations to the general public, businesses, agencies, churches, and senior and youth organizations.

- In particular, outreach to schools have seen higher request for programming in SFY 2011 and is anticipated to grow in future years. Over 55 hours of face-to-face time has been given in local Geauga County Schools which ultimately reached over 1500 youth.
- WomenSafe is a founding member of “The Tina Project,” an Ohio collaborative of over ten participating counties with a focus on prevention and education in schools. This response was fostered by the passage of Ohio House Bill 19 in March 2010. The group is focused on providing best practices to reach youth age 11-21.

WomenSafe Inc.
 July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011
 Financial Dashboard - Income Statement and Cash Flows Statement

	1ST QUARTER 7/1 - 9/30/10*	2ND QUARTER 10/1 - 12/31/10*	3RD QUARTER 1/1 - 3/31/11**	4TH QUARTER 4/1 - 6/30/11**	ADJUSTMENT PQ ESTIMATES TO ACTUAL	2010-2011 YTD ACTUAL	2010-2011 BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Revenue	\$ 220,771	\$ 254,497	\$ 263,586	\$ 162,013	\$ (1,035)	\$ 899,832	\$ 798,258	113%
Expenses	218,347	215,027	208,040	198,586	(974)	899,026	798,258	105%
Net Income	\$ 2,424	\$ 39,470	\$ 55,546	\$ (36,573)	\$ (61)	\$ 60,806	Unaudited "Surplus"	

*Actual
 **Estimate

Revenue Discussion:

4000: Contributions/Dues
 4020: Grants/Foundations/Trusts
 4030: Direct Solicitation

Review these 3 accounts together as collectively, they determine the need for additional funding. Amounts to note herein include: A/C 4000: Friends of WomenSafe \$30,000 (budgeted \$25k); A/C 4020: Timing issues will exist based on when funding is secured + Federated Church Christmas Eve Offering \$42,303; A/C 4030: Direct solicitation offset (decrease) due to timing of mailings (Holiday Mailing \$26,045 + Spring Mailing to-date \$6,003). Economy will continue to have affect on revenues. Collectively, actual monies received of \$253k compared to budget receipts of \$185k (\$68k rec'd over budget).

4200: Special Events
 4700: United Way

Nautica Charity Poker Event (Gross) \$19,795 (not budgeted); Fall Fashion Show (Gross) \$8,688; Casino Night (Gross) \$52,436 (compared to \$34,454 in F2010).

Reasonable compared to budget. Overall current year is up from prior year (approx \$10k).

5100: Funds, Gov't, Medicaid

Fees for services; MH counseling services have increased substantially due to the increase in Geauga County residents served. Offset by timing of Medicaid reimbursements.

5200: Grants, Gov't Org.

Timing of stimulus grant monies and other funding. Request was submitted to the Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services to reallocate remaining funds for services not initially reimbursed.

Expense Discussion:

7000 Series: Payroll Costs
 8000: Professional / Consulting
 8400: Occupancy
 8900: Fundraising
 9300: Insurance
 9700: Specific Assistance

Primarily addition of Development Associate in Fiscal 2011 (actual is approximately \$36,500 higher than amount budgeted).
 Substantial increase in clinical services in Fiscal 2011 (actual is approximately \$6,300 higher than amount budgeted).
 Decrease due to close monitoring of grocery expenses; utilizing Food Bank (actual is approximately \$8,500 lower than amount budgeted AND approximately \$7,400 lower than prior year).
 Nautica Charity Poker Event (Gross) \$9,534 (not budgeted); Fall Fashion Show (Gross) \$2,619; Casino Night (Gross) \$19,457 (compared to \$14,858 in F2010).

Timing of payment; Amount includes all of F2011 and some of F2012 due to insurance coverage running June to May. Adjustment will be made through the year end audit to ensure only 1 year of insurance expense is included in F2011 financial results.

Fluctuations expected based on timing of needs.

Preliminary numbers, audit to be completed by December 31, 2011

Thank You Supporters

WomenSafe, Inc., the Green House would like to thank our fiscal year 2011 donors
(July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011).

We value every gift (in-kind and monetary).

*A thank you is best shared by those who did receive.
Samples within are from clients who benefitted from
your generous gifts during Fiscal Year 2011.*

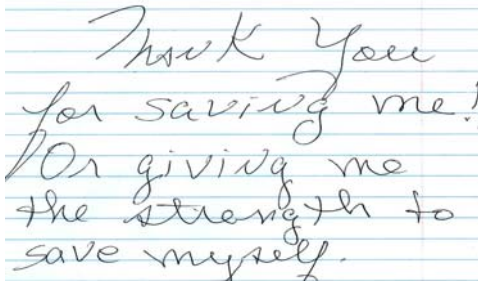
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 Or giving me
 the strength to
 save myself.

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 Where can I start? I never thought I could love so many people all at once, but I did. I never thought I could achieve so much, but I did. I never thought I could conquer all my dreams, but I will. And all thanks to you guys. All of you put a footprint in my heart and I will never forget the love, laughs, tears, and dreams that I spent with each of you. You have made my fears just a little bump into my journey of life, womanhood, and motherhood. I feel that I can call my case a true success story and it was all thanks to you. I will truly miss everyday I spent here with you guys.

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Dear Womensafe Staff ~

It seems like we just arrived - scared, unsure, our lives totally disrupted and yet, it also seems we've been here a long time!

Since the day we arrived the staff has encouraged, listened, sympathized, held our hands, showed us respect, rejoiced, and even cried with us.

I want you to know what a profound impact you all have had on me + my family. We are forever grateful for your help + support. The fact that you all cared about us has made a big difference in our lives.

You have all had a part in preparing us for a new and better life. The work you do here is remarkable! My family + I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you and let you know that we are one family forever changed for the better because of you!

We will miss you all, but we are so excited to be starting fresh - together!

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Dear WomenSafe,

Last month you sent me a thank-you for my donation. There was a very good reason for my donation. You see, I am a survivor of domestic violence. I was married to an abusive man for 26 years. In fact, I lived most of those years in Geauga County.

I would like to let all those women in your shelter know that there is hope for them. I know the fear they feel after they leave the abuser. I now live in a world of peace...Please let these women know that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Don't let them give up.

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 their time.**

**Our sincere apologies for any
 omissions or errors.**

*You are now at a crossroads.
 This is your opportunity to make the most
 important decision you will ever make.
 Who are you now?
 Make this decision consciously.
 Make it carefully.
 Make it powerfully.
 Make it...together.*

- Adapted from a quote by Anthony Robbins

