The mission of WomenSafe is to provide emergency shelter and support services to survivors of domestic violence throughout Northeast Ohio.

2014

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Next survey date: Summer 2015
THANK YOU from the Executive Director:

"How can we help?" perfectly describes this past year. Together, we are helping domestic violence survivors on their way to living a life free from violence.

As WomenSafe is constantly striving to engage with the community. The agency recognized the explosion of social media and created a Facebook page for both the agency and Resale Shoppe to share agency news, needs, showcase donors and provide education. Within 48 hours of the launch of the pages, there were over 400 “likes”!

Since 1980, WomenSafe has been honored to be the recipient of generous community support and donations. WomenSafe proudly hosted a record-breaking Casino Royale on February 8, 2014! Through casino gaming, silent auction items, a grand prize raffle, wine pulls, $1000 raffle, the agency netted over $35,000 to directly benefit the families being served by WomenSafe. This event would not have been successful if it were not for our sponsors, attendees, and donors. Please consider joining in the fun! You can also check out the Friends of WomenSafe who are always up to something exciting!

I am continually thankful to the Geauga County Sheriff’s Department and the Munson Fire Department in not only ensuring the safety of the agency, staff, and residents, but with helping provide recommendations. This past year, MFD wrote a letter to the Chardon Rotary asking for their support to fund an AED machine to used at WomenSafe in case of cardiac emergencies. Chardon Rotary accepted the request. When I walk by it daily, I am reminded of their generosity and their "service above self".

In 2014, WomenSafe grew some more. We established a partnership with Beacon Health in Mentor to offer counseling and art therapy to survivors and meet a need of the Lake County community.

Can we brag a little bit? We were recognized by the Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN) as an agency appropriately implementing “Trauma Informed Care,” which has been deemed as a best practice. Trauma Informed Care ensures that an individualized approach to services is done with each person keeping his/her safety and the trauma experienced central in all activities. WomenSafe also offered input into the Trauma-Informed Care information that will be distributed state-wide. WomenSafe again worked with the ODVN and BRAVO to become a “Safe-Zone” recognized agency. This means that the agency staff have demonstrated an understanding of the safety and resources for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in the LGBTQI community.

These examples of partnerships and generosity of donors continues to be a testament of our Northeast Ohio community. No matter how large or small, we would not be able to continue helping over 3000 individuals annually with prevention, education, counseling, advocacy and a safe shelter.

Let’s continue to stop the cycle of domestic violence… together.

Sincerely,

Shayna L. Jackson, MSSA, LISW-S Executive Director
SFY 2014 Year in Review

93% of adults gained additional knowledge about domestic violence and of available resources that they can utilize in the community to minimize the risk of further abuse.

5,175 Bed Days to 59 adults and 72 children.

2,801 calls via COPEline

88% of children served reported that they are better able to cope with the domestic violence that has occurred in their family.

93% of adults served reported that they are better able to manage everyday situations, including increased awareness of the safety options that are available to them.

254 children and 274 adults received shelter and counseling.

97% of children served in shelter reported that they have a plan for staying safe if there is violence in their home.
Revenue Sources and Program Expenses

Percent of Revenue Sources

- Government: 42%
- Donations: 10%
- Resale Shoppe: 9%
- Grants: 4%
- United Way: 3%
- Friends of WomenSafe: 2%
- Contributions: 1%
- Other: 1%
- Special Events: 1%
- Benefit Fundraisers: 1%

Percent of Program Expenses

- Emergency Services: 37%
- Hotline: 15%
- Clinical Counseling: 22%
- Community Support & Aftercare: 17%
- Art Therapy: 3%
- Court & Hospital Consultation: 4%
- Community Education: 2%
- Other: 1%

$1,081,544.42 BUDGET IN SFY 2014

Unaudited results
Thank you, supporters!
Here are a few ways that support has made an impact in the lives of domestic violence survivors and the community.

Charitable Giving

WomenSafe is proud to received $125 as part of Home Savings "125 Days of Caring" to celebrate their 125 years of service to the community.

Casino Royale

Thank you to all those who attended Casino Royale 2014 and a special thank you to Phil Prosser and his fantastic crew for taking these wonderful pictures to remember the evening!

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Downtown Willoughby looked fantastic thanks to Mallory Babika, friends, and family. Purple ribbons lined the streets and the gazebo was lit purple. Truly beautiful! Individuals were able to recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and encouraged to take a stand.
We were thankful for the volunteers from St. Gabriel's Church! Three families scrubbed floors, raked leaves and even enjoyed a little pizza! Thank you!

WomenSafe, Inc. the Green House would like to thank our Fiscal Year 2014 donors. In previous years, we have listed all of our donors in the annual report, but the feedback has been that it is not necessary. For inquiries, please call the development office at 440.286.7154 x223. Thank you to our volunteers and in-kind and monetary donors.
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Court Advocacy... Art Therapy... Relocation Assistance
Aftercare Programs... Community Education.
All services are provided free of charge
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