

# WELCOME TO OUR Winter Newsletter ne're so glad you're here!

### Holiday Support:

Thank you to everyone who has donated and supported our agency this holiday season! Here's a look into just some of the donations and support we received!



Greenwood Friends School-Hat and Mitten Donation



Millville Legion



Girls on the Run Birthday Boxes



Central Columbia School District Cooking Donation for Holiday Meals



First English Baptist Church



Purchase tickets here!



The Women's Center, Inc. is thrilled to extend a heartfelt invitation to you for a momentous occasion—our **50th** Anniversary Celebration! Over the past five decades, our center has been a beacon of empowerment, resilience, hope, and community support, impacting the lives of countless individuals. Join us on April 6, 2024 at The Barn at Frosty Valley for an event filled with joy, inspiration, and reflection. As we celebrate the past, we're also setting our sights on a future where the spirit of resilience continues to thrive. Your presence will make this celebration even more special, as we honor the journey of the Women's Center and collectively envision a brighter, more empowered tomorrow. Mark your calendar today and be a part of this historic celebration!

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2023 HIGHLIGHTS













Thank you to everyone who participated in our DVAM events this year! We hosted several events including Purple Thursday, GBH Door Decoration Contest, Empty Place at the Table, Columbia & Montour County Proclamation Signings and a Survivor Series. We also had signs and pinwheels posted at hospitals and courthouses in Columbia and Montour Counties.



## Upcoming Events:

- January: Human Trafficking and Stalking Awareness Month
- February: Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
- April: Sexual Assault Awareness Month





### We Are Hiring!

- First Shift Shelter Advocate
- Sexual Violence Counselor/Advocate

Visit our **website** to learn more about our open positions.

Visit Indeed.com to apply today!

### School Prevention Programming- Weird Series:

Weird Series is a elementary program that consists of a three-part book series that includes true to life stories of bullying told from all perspectives: the role of the target, the bystander, and the person doing the bullying. The program contains stories, handouts, and interactive activities. To schedule this program at your school or organization, please contact our Education Department at (570)-784-6632.

### Medical Advocacy Program:

The Women's Center's Medical Advocacy Program provides services for victims of domestic and/or sexual violence, prevention activities, advocacy, and leadership to the health care community, aimed at eradicating violence and sexual abuse. Our Medical Advocacy Program currently works in conjunction with Geisinger Medical Center, Geisinger Bloomsburg Hospital, and other local healthcare facilities. To learn more about this program visit <u>https://www.thewomenscenterinc.org/medical-advocacy-program</u>

### **Donor Spotlight**

The Women's Center, Inc. would like to thank the following donors for their incredible support of our mission and programs. We could not serve the community without your generosity!

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If you love our mission and would like to become a donor, visit our website at <u>https://www.thewomenscenterinc.org/support-us</u>

### Donations Needed:

- New adult athletic wear and children's clothing
- Hygiene items
- Cleaning supplies

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