

ANNUAL REPORT

MEASURING ACHIEVEMENT

2022-2023



THE WOMEN'S CENTER INC. COLUMBIA & MONTOUR COUNTIES OF PA

OUR THOUGHTS

It is with great pride and pleasure in the remarkable work of the staff and volunteers of The Women's Center, Inc. of Columbia/Montour that I present our FY 2022/2023 Annual Report. Fiscal year 2022/2023 was yet another trying year full of uncertainty and recovery. Despite that, our staff were determined to provide quality support and crisis services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence with the same enthusiasm, dedication, caring, and purpose they always have.

We are also pleased to report that we have finished our Strategic Plan that will serve to ensure that the needs of our community continue to be met while staying true to our mission. The Strategic Plan can be found on our website.

The accomplishments you will find herein are the culmination of the hard work, dedication, and tireless determination of our staff, volunteers, supporters, and the community.

We are grateful for your generosity, support, and continued dedication to ending domestic violence and sexual assault in Columbia and Montour counties. Your continued support shows survivors that they are not alone and that a compassionate community stands with them every step of the way.

Christy Roberson,
Executive Director

2022/2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Clean audit with absolutely no findings for the 21st consecutive year.
- ◆ Maintained hotel agreements for emergency shelter provision.
- ◆ Applied for and received additional funds to continue providing emergency shelter via hotel.
- ◆ Maintained two staff certified to provide the Mandated Reporter Training to community organizations.
- ◆ Maintained a private, safe place with resources/supplies and equipment necessary for survivors and their children to safely access medical and mental health care utilizing telehealth services.

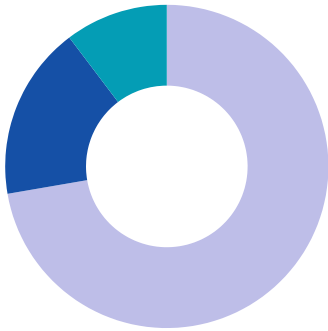
2022/2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Maintained a Healthy Survivor Support Fund to support survivor's healthcare related needs, including COVID support bags, food, personal care items, cleaning supplies, and gift cards.
- ◆ Expanded children's counseling services, providing 50 children counseling the school setting.
- ◆ Provided 12 families with Thanksgiving meals.
- ◆ Partnered with Cherokee Tap Room to provide 35 Easter Baskets to child survivors.
- ◆ Hosted a successful toy drive, collecting over 200 toys and raising \$500 for the purchase of toys for families in need.
- ◆ Held our Annual Participant Holiday Event as a meal and toy pick up, serving over 60 meals to adults and children.
- ◆ Provided 182 instances of emergency financial assistance (emergency food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items).
- ◆ Participated in community events including Take Back the Night, National Night Out, Out-fest, Pride-Fest, Montour Delong Fair, Community Health Fair, and Montour Senior Expo.
- ◆ Presented education and prevention programs (Be the Change, Care for Kids, Weird Series, Expect Respect) at local school districts, NCSTU, N4C's, Berwick Teen Center, and Trinity Learning Center.
- ◆ Collaborated with local high school students, Berwick YAB, and Bloomsburg YAB on hygiene donation drives.
- ◆ Formed relationships with local EMS to enhance services to survivors.
- ◆ Increased outreach and relationship building within community related health care fields such as dentists, eye doctors, chiropractors, nursing homes/personal care homes, and adult day programs.
- ◆ Partnered with United Way Non-Profit Marketing Strategists.
- ◆ Launched a new and improved website.
- ◆ Participated in Bloomsburg University's internship program, hosting six students.
- ◆ Continued our Healthy Workplace Initiatives through a third Healthy Workplace Grant.
- ◆ Continued DEI initiatives.
- ◆ Concluded strategic planning, developing a 5-year strategic plan.
- ◆ Raised \$43,487 in total donations.
- ◆ Expanded internal infrastructure and capabilities.
- ◆ Maintained representation on local social/human service boards across Columbia and Montour Counties.
- ◆ Partnered with the Columbia County Housing Authority to provide Transitional housing to 2 woman and 3 children through the Bridge House Program. housing to 2 woman and 3 children through the Bridge House Program.
- ◆ Increased continuing education and skills development for all staff.

STATISTICS

THE WOMEN'S CENTER, INC.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS= 961 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



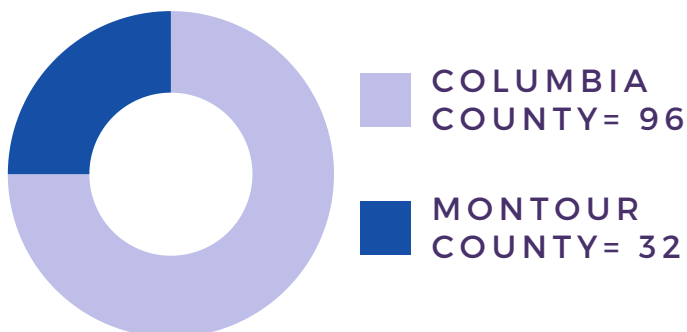
- ADULTS= 540
- CHILDREN= 130
- SIGNIFICANT OTHER= 77

SEXUAL ASSAULT



- ADULTS= 93
- CHILDREN= 75
- SIGNIFICANT OTHER= 46

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROTECTION FROM ABUSE PETITIONS= 128



- COLUMBIA COUNTY= 96
- MONTOUR COUNTY= 32

TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNSELING HOURS= 4,172



- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE= 3,347
- SEXUAL ASSAULT= 825

TOTAL NUMBER OF SHELTER DAYS= 1,527



- ADULTS= 924
- CHILDREN= 603

VOLUNTEER HOURS= 2,192.47



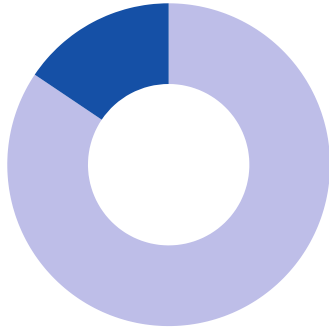
- DIRECT SERVICE= 1,086.43
- IN-DIRECT SERVICE= 1,106.04

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EXPENSES & REVENUE

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOTLINE CALLS= 2,144



- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE= 1,810
- SEXUAL ASSAULT= 334

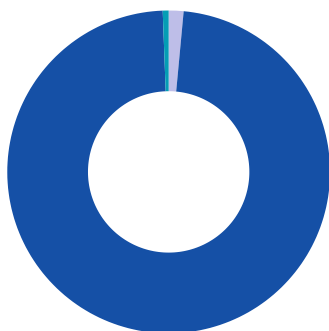
34,485 INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COLUMBIA COUNTY



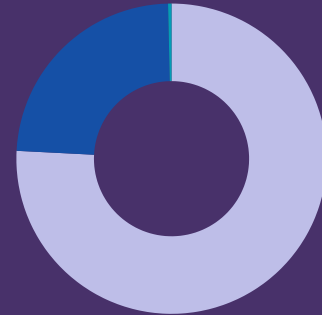
- COMMUNITY= 1,358
- PROFESSIONALS= 202
- SCHOOLS= 2,863

MONTOUR COUNTY



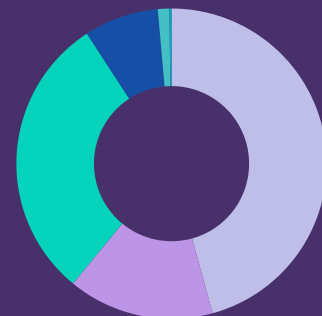
- COMMUNITY= 446
- PROFESSIONALS= 29,439
- SCHOOLS= 177

EXPENSES TOTAL \$1,165,975



- PROGRAM SERVICES= \$883,919
- MANAGEMENT & GENERAL= \$277,894
- FUNDRAISING= \$4,162

REVENUE TOTAL: \$1,146,777



- PA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE= \$524,451
- PA COALITION AGAINST RAPE= \$174,519
- OTHER GOVERNMENT FUNDING= \$342,515
- LOCAL SUPPORT= \$89,010
- FUNDRAISING= \$13,700
- INVESTMENT RETURN= \$2,582

TWC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE WOMEN'S CENTER, INC.

- Rona Anderson, **President**
- Ernesto Perez, **Vice President**
- Tim Pelton, **Treasurer**
- Tina Entzminger, **Secretary**
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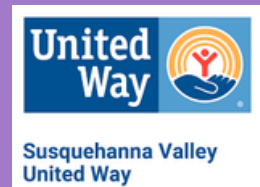
Office: 111 Market St.,
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Website:
www.thewomenscenterinc.org

Mission:

The Women's Center, Inc. of Columbia/Montour provides direct services for all victims & survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse, education & prevention activities, advocacy, and leadership in partnership with the community in their efforts aimed at eradicating domestic violence and sexual assault both individually and systemically.

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