

ANNUAL REPORT

MEASURING ACHIEVEMENT
2021-2022



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

OUR THOUGHTS

The COVID 19 Pandemic continued to make it challenging for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, service providers, and the general community. Our staff worked tirelessly to provide support and crisis services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Columbia and Montour counties. We also worked closely with community partners to ensure that the needs of survivors were being met.

In addition, we are pleased to report that we engaged in the strategic planning process to ensure that the needs of our community continue to be met while staying true to our mission. While we are still working through that process, we are excited to share our strategic plan with you upon its completion.

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.

Christy Roberson,
Executive Director

2021/2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Clean audit with absolutely no findings for the 20th consecutive year
- ◆ Maintained hotel agreements for emergency shelter provision
- ◆ Applied for and received additional COVID-19 relief funds to continue providing emergency shelter via hotel
- ◆ Two staff certified to provide the Mandated Reporter Training to community organizations
- ◆ Developed a screening and referral process with Columbia County Volunteers in Medicine
- ◆ Partnered with the Columbia/Montour Area Agency on Aging to provide a regularly occurring training program at local senior centers.
- ◆ Designated a private, safe place with the resources/supplies and equipment necessary for survivors and their children to safely access medical and mental health care utilizing telehealth services
- ◆ Established 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
- ◆ Met with FBI Victim Specialist Advocate to collaborate in regional service area
- ◆ Expanded DELTA prevention education programming to school districts throughout Columbia and Montour County

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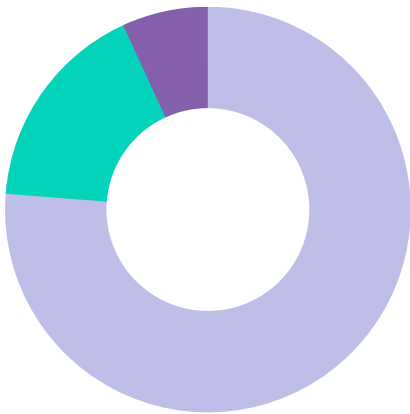
- ◆ Hosted a successful toy drive, collecting over 300 toys and raising almost \$500 for the purchase of toys for families in need
- ◆ Held our Annual Participant Holiday Event as a meal and toy pick up, serving over 40 meals to adults and children
- ◆ Participated in Bloomsburg University's internship program, hosting seven students.
- ◆ Continued our Healthy Workplace Initiatives through a second Healthy Workplace Grant.
- ◆ Conducted a DEI assessment of the organization and began implementation of DEI initiatives
- ◆ Began the process of developing a strategic plan for the next five years.
- ◆ Re-started in-person programs and services at NCSTU and the For the Cause Teen Center
- ◆ Provided 137 instances of emergency financial assistance (emergency food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items)
- ◆ Raised \$34,897 in total donations
- ◆ Expanded internal infrastructure and capabilities
- ◆ Maintained representation on local social/human service boards across Columbia and Montour County
- ◆ Partnered with the Columbia County Housing Authority to provide transitional housing to 2 woman and 3 children through our Bridge House Program
- ◆ Increased continuing education and skills development for all staff

STATISTICS

THE WOMEN'S CENTER, INC.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS= 1,010

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



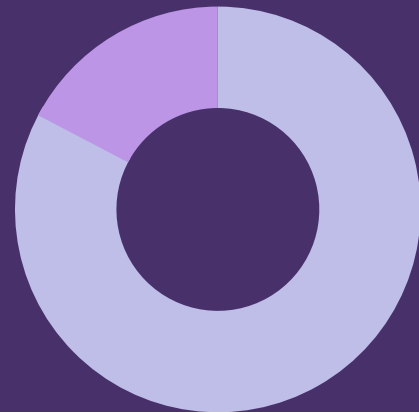
- ADULTS= 600
- CHILDREN= 133
- SIGNIFICANT OTHER= 54

SEXUAL ASSAULT



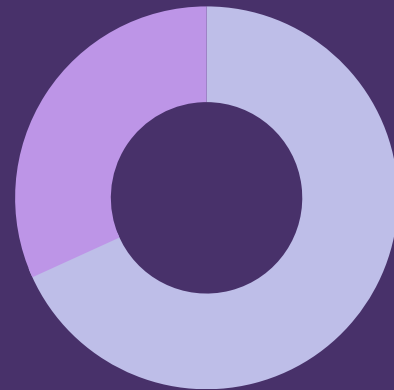
- ADULTS= 116
- CHILDREN= 70
- SIGNIFICANT OTHER= 37

TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNSELING HOURS= 4,602



- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE= 3,805
- SEXUAL ASSAULT= 797

TOTAL NUMBER OF SHELTER DAYS= 1,684

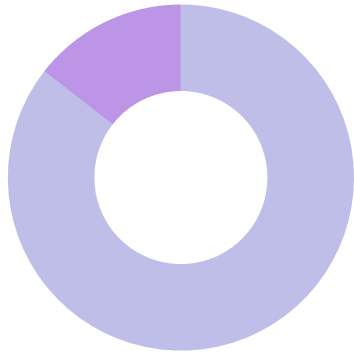


- ADULTS= 1,149
- CHILDREN= 536

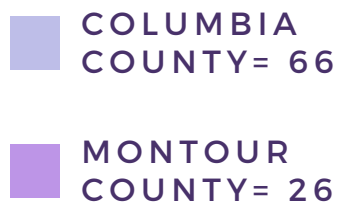
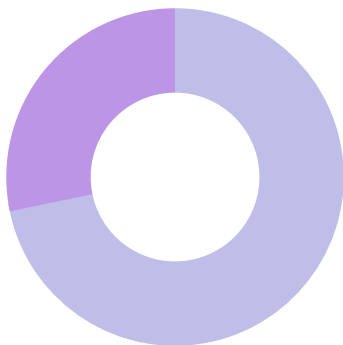
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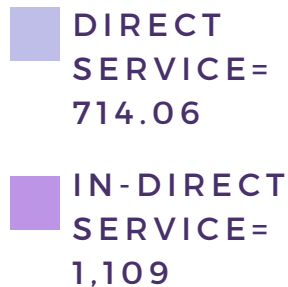
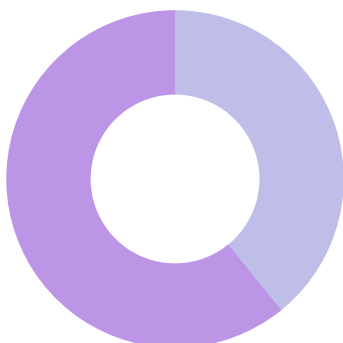
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOTLINE CALLS= 2,851



TOTAL NUMBER OF PROTECTION FROM ABUSE PETITIONS= 92

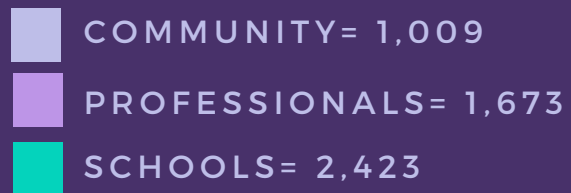


VOLUNTEER HOURS= 1,823

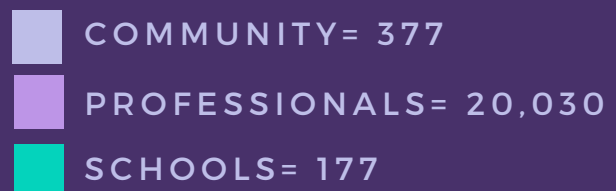
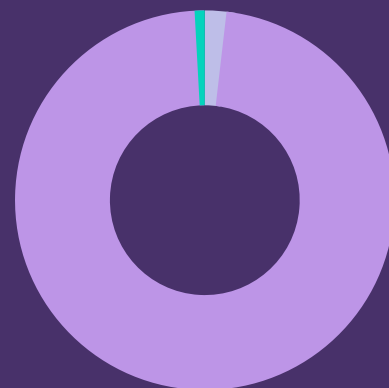


25,689 INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COLUMBIA COUNTY



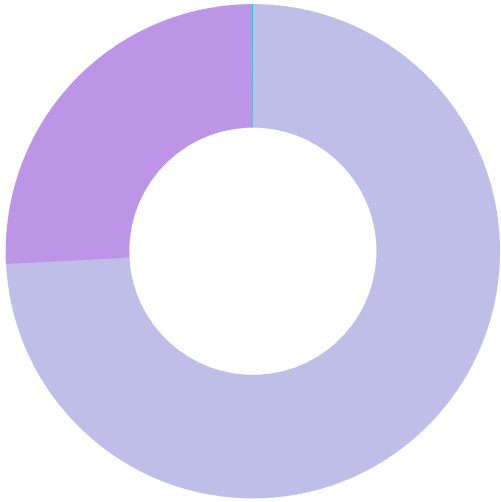
MONTOUR COUNTY



EXPENSES & REVENUE

THE WOMEN'S CENTER, INC.

EXPENSES TOTAL \$1,146,854



- PROGRAM SERVICES= \$850,688
- MANAGEMENT & GENERAL= \$295,536
- FUNDRAISING= \$630

REVENUE TOTAL: \$1,105,186



- PA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE= \$529,342
- PA COALITION AGAINST RAPE= \$175,426
- OTHER GOVERNMENT FUNDING= \$293,251
- LOCAL SUPPORT= \$93,011
- FUNDRAISING= \$13,622
- INVESTMENT RETURN= \$534

TWC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE WOMEN'S CENTER, INC.

- Rona Anderson, **President**
- Alison Haberstroh, **Vice President**
- Laura Davis, **Treasurer**
- Christina Francis, **Secretary**
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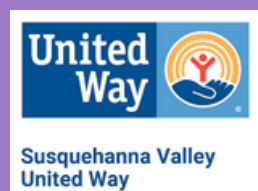
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Mission:

The Women's Center, Inc. in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania is a non-profit organization that was formed in 1974 and incorporated in 1976. One of the first programs in Pennsylvania to provide free support services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and incest, the Women's Center serves the residents of Columbia and Montour counties.

*Proud Program Partner of the
Susquehanna Valley United Way*



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