

2018 Annual Impact Report

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education and advocacy



WOMEN IN DISTRESS
OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.™

JIM & JAN MORAN FAMILY CENTER

We're a Story of Hope and Second Chances

Letter from Leadership

Throughout the year, Women In Distress serves women, men and their children from all walks of life. There is no "typical" domestic violence abuse survivor. Survivors are young mothers, mature professionals, high school students, and men. Survivors are children of all ages, from infants to teenagers. Nationally one in three women and one in four men experience domestic violence at the hands of an intimate partner. Domestic violence abuse is a national epidemic. We're proud to be on the forefront of solutions here in our local community.

As you read this Impact Report, you'll see a snapshot of how we've supported survivors on their journey of finding hope and second chances. You'll see that we've served over 3,000 survivors, answered nearly 27,000 calls on our Crisis Hotline, and provided more than 33,000 emergency shelter nights and 21,000 hours of counseling.

Hope and second chances happen every day at Women In Distress. We're excited to open Broward County's first pet shelter for domestic violence survivors in partnership with the Humane Society of Broward County. We're also

excited about continuing the conversation in our community about how we can innovatively respond to survivors needs. Thank you for supporting us in this most important work. With your support, the future shines bright with hope and second chances for survivors of domestic violence abuse.



Karen

Karen Leikert
Chair, Board of Directors

Mary

Mary Riedel
President and CEO

Financial Report Fiscal Year 2018, July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Revenue

Government Grants	\$3,741,600
Gifts, Corporation & Foundation Contributions	1,515,338
Thrift Store & Other In-kind Donations	1,038,976
Thrift Store Revenue	504,925
Special Events	491,703
Capital Campaign Contributions	159,000
Investment Earnings	73,506
Other Revenue	11,139
Total Revenue	\$7,536,187

Expense

Program Services	\$6,152,574
Fundraising, Events & In-kind Expenses	849,622
Management & General	487,994
Total Expense	\$7,490,190



82¢ of Every Dollar Went Back
to providing Critical Services for
Survivors of Domestic Violence



3,051 } Women, Men and Children were Provided with Life-Saving Services

such as emergency safe shelter, crisis hotline, therapy and many other critical wrap around services to empower domestic violence abuse survivors and give them hope for a better life.

33,330 } Safe emergency shelter nights were provided to 731 survivors, including food, clothing, therapy and counseling. More than half of the survivors served in the emergency shelter were children.

21,571 } Counseling and therapeutic hours were provided to survivors and their children which helped heal the emotional scars of domestic violence abuse and helped them to rebuild their lives.

447 } Survivors were provided with Economic Empowerment services such as financial stability, coaching and assistance, removing the largest barrier to survivors living safe, independent lives. This program also provided survivors with career counseling, workplace skills, computer literacy, communication skills and English as a Second Language classes.

26,825 } 24-hour Crisis Hotline calls were answered, a lifeline to more people in need of help. An average of 2,200 calls a month were taken from domestic violence survivors needing information regarding services, referrals and crisis intervention.

19,068 } Community members and youth attended educational programming at 342 community events and trainings with the purpose to reduce and eliminate violence in our community by providing education of domestic violence and tools to participate in healthy relationships.

438 } Survivors were helped with our Injunction-For-Protection legal program with legal services such as filing injunctions for protection in order to keep survivors and their children safe from their abuser.

15 Women and Men Lost Their Lives to Domestic Violence
in Broward County last year. We dedicate this report in their memory.





Volunteer Leaders

Our dedicated Board of Directors and Board of Trustees work together with staff to fulfill our mission of keeping families safe. Our Board members are men and women from all walks of life, from law enforcement professionals to survivors of domestic violence. They reflect the communities we serve and create a substantial and ongoing impact in our community.

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domestic violence abuse for everyone.**

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