

A LIFE RECLAIMED.

A FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR.

MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU.



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

*a stepping stone toward
permanent stability for me
and my kids*

CONTINUING SUPPORT

*community connection
so I never feel alone*

**JOB & HOUSING
READINESS**

*preparing for work and
how to manage a home
of my own*

**CHILDREN'S
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

*care, healing, and a safe
supervision for
my kids*

**LIFE SKILLS &
EMPOWERMENT TRAINING**

*free seminars and classes taught
me how to rebuild my life with
confidence*

**THE MOMENT
EVERYTHING CHANGES:
WHEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ENTERS THE HOME**

24/7 CRISIS HOTLINE

*someone answered...
day or night*

**EMERGENCY
SHELTER**

*we arrived to a warm bed,
food, clothing,
and safety*

PET SHELTER

*WID even provided a
special shelter for my pets*

ADVOCACY & SUPPORT

*my advocate offered
guidance and helped me
navigate taking control
of my life again*

**MENTAL HEALTH &
TRAUMA COUNSELING**

*the therapists helped me and
my kids process our pain and gave
us the tools to heal*

LEGAL ADVOCACY

*the attorney explained my rights,
helped me navigate the courts, and
assisted us with obtaining a
restraining order*

See what **YOU** helped accomplish

50,091 Bed nights of emergency shelter

17,634 Emergency hotline calls answered | Broward County and the State of Florida

27,867 Advocacy, counseling, and therapy services delivered

8,057 Teens, professionals, and community members received DV training

2,633 Total number of women, men, and children survivors served

Capital Campaign

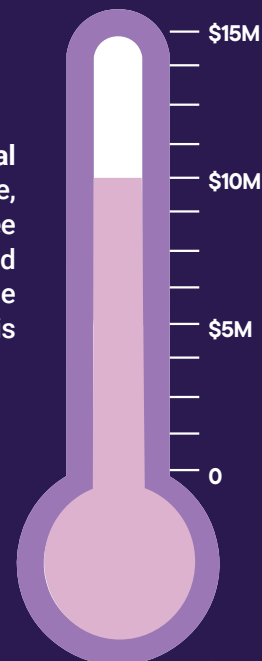
Building a Safer Tomorrow

At WID's 50th Anniversary Gala, we announced our Capital Campaign to launch a new Transitional Housing program! This much-needed program, provides survivors with up to 24 months of secure, affordable housing where they can stabilize, heal, and begin to rebuild their lives. As you can see in the graphic on this page, we are thrilled with the early response from our community friends and partners! While much work remains to be accomplished, WID has already been able to secure one multi-unit property, and is in the process of closing on a second. If you would like to be a part of this exciting endeavor, Dr Parker or any Board member would be happy to provide more information.

Campaign Goal \$15,000,000

100% of the WID
Board of Directors
have committed to
the campaign

\$8,000,000	Property Acquisitions
\$4,000,000	WID Transitional Housing, Shelter Renovations & Repairs
\$2,000,000	Program Maintenance Fund
\$1,000,000	Program Initialization



Includes gifts and pledges as of October 2025



**83¢ of
every dollar
donated
was invested in
programs and services**

Revenue \$14,441,602

Government Grants	\$7,291,007
Gifts/Corporate/Foundations	\$2,245,867
Capital Campaign Contributions	\$1,607,750
Special Events	\$1,166,543
In-Kind Donations	\$959,298
WID Thrift Store	\$857,883
Investment Earnings	\$213,495
Other	\$99,759

Expenses \$13,027,053

Programs	\$10,756,918
General Fundraising	\$1,209,574
Management General	\$1,060,561

Thank you for supporting us through our 50th Anniversary

Message from the CEO and Board Chair

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with both gratitude and pride for what our community has accomplished together. At WID our mission has always been clear — to stop domestic violence for everyone as we provide safety, support, and hope for survivors of domestic violence and their children. In 2025, that mission guided every decision, every program, and every moment of care we offered.

As you review the incredible service impact numbers in this report, remember that each number represents a life changed — a mother who could sleep safely, a child who could return to school without fear, a survivor who could finally begin to heal.

We're proud to highlight some of the innovative work we are doing to stop domestic violence in our communities. 2025 saw the unveiling of two incredibly important and impactful initiatives at WID, 1) a capital campaign to begin a transitional housing program and 2) the launch of a first-in-the-state Mobile Advocacy Rapid Service team (MARS).

Expansion of transitional housing is crucial because true recovery extends beyond emergency shelter. Survivors need access to affordable housing, employment opportunities, and financial stability to build a lasting future free from abuse. Our partnerships with local agencies, funders, and volunteers made these efforts possible, demonstrating the power of collaboration in creating real, measurable impact.

The MARS initiative is an innovative approach to ensuring that domestic violence victims receive access to care through embedding WID staff with law enforcement in order to quickly help the survivor at the scene of domestic violence incidents. This program, made possible through initial private funding from the Palmer Family, is a trailblazing program that provides victims with access to trained advocates as law enforcement respond to calls — a pivotal moment for any victim!

2025 also brought new challenges — a rising demand for services, the ongoing effects of housing insecurity, and the need to reach more survivors before violence escalates. Yet through it all, our staff and supporters showed unwavering dedication and compassion.

To our board members, staff, volunteers, donors, and community partners — thank you for standing with us. Your belief in our mission transforms lives every day.

With gratitude,



Linda L. Parker, Ph.D.
President and CEO



Angela Kelsey
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Our community is a source of strength and safety for survivors.

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