At WHW, we issue-spot and problem-solve. We pivot; we flex; we respond quickly; and then we respond some more. Our pace is fast, innovative and bold. It has to be.

The very nature of gender-based violence is epidemic in proportion and incredibly personal in nature. Behind every statistic in this report is a person. Behind every survivor is a friend, a parent, a partner, a child, a co-worker and a community. We are all impacted by trauma and violence. But we are all stronger, together, than gender-based violence ever could be.

Our agency’s name is Women Helping Women — but we serve all survivors. We believe that every person in our caring community deserves to live a life free of violence and to thrive. If you are a survivor who is a person of color—you are welcome at our agency. If you are an immigrant—you are welcome. If you are gender non-conforming or trans*, you are welcome. If you are a survivor with a disability or are Deaf or hard of hearing—you are welcome. If you are a man, you are welcome. If you are Muslim, Jewish, Christian, Buddhist, atheist—you are welcome. If you are experiencing homelessness or live in Indian Hill, you are welcome. Any. Every. All. Survivors. Welcome.

And if you are someone who loves a survivor, we are here for you too. We are here for the entire community and the four counties that we serve. WHW’s strength is that we show up and support survivors whenever and wherever they need us most: whether that’s at the hospital, the courtroom, the campus, at home, in the workplace, on the hotline, or at the police station. We are there. 24/7/365.

Yes, we are serving record numbers of survivors because gender-based violence is a public health epidemic. But it doesn’t have to be our region’s reality. Let’s work together and invest in a public health solution. From policy makers, to funders, to the corporate boardrooms, to the bars, classrooms and community sidewalks. Let’s walk the pathway to prevention—together.

Thank you for your support.

K.R.S. Shrimplin
President & CEO, Women Helping Women
14,197 Clients Served in 2018
- Survivors: 7,425
- Youth in Prevention Education: 4,636
- Professionals Trained: 2,136

2018 Service Summary

11,131 Hotline Calls
3,058 Support Group Services
1,680 1:1 Walk-In Crisis Intervention Services
825 DVERT™ On-Scene Responses
780 Protection Order Hearings & Paperwork Assistance
572 Criminal Court Accompaniments
359 Therapy Services
284 Hospital Accompaniments

2018 Income / $2,228,908

2018 Expenses / $2,033,798
DVERT™ (Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team) launched in February 2018 as a collaborative pilot with City of Cincinnati Police and WHW to provide on-scene response to survivors of intimate partner violence for immediate safety planning, trauma informed support and empowerment. DVERT™ advocates are on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. From February 2018 through July 2019, this collaborative partnership between WHW and the City of Cincinnati Police has responded to and supported more than 1,200 survivors of intimate partner violence.

Since the DVERT™ launch, the program has expanded and become a consistently used resource. 90% or more of CPD's police responses to intimate partner violence also included a DVERT™ advocate on scene. The DVERT™ program highlights the need for survivors to have quick and easy access to supportive and empowering services. DVERT™ responds to survivor’s homes, hospitals, places of employment, or any other location where the police respond.

While DVERT™ has provided emergency response within Cincinnati, the need for this program has been identified by more than 15 jurisdictions across multiple counties and has garnered support from local government. DVERT™ is addressing this growing need but requires more funding to increase its response.
IT’S ON US Bar Certification Program

Since its launch in Fall 2017, 20 local establishments have completed the “It’s On Us” Bar Certification Program.

Alcohol is a factor in over 50% of sexual assaults and that’s why WHW must partner with bars, breweries, and restaurants to prevent gender-based violence in those spaces. In 2017, WHW launched the “It’s on Us” Bar Certification Program. The program quickly grew popular and in 2018, it certified 8 Cincinnati breweries, bars, and restaurants which included over 150 staff members.

From its launch in Fall 2017 to July 2019, the “It’s on Us” Bar Certification Program has increased scale and has certified 20 establishments. We are grateful to our champions as it’s on all of us to prevent gender-based violence.
Historically, gender-based violence was not recognized as a workplace issue, but business leaders are becoming increasingly aware that what happens in the home, flows onto our streets, and walks into our workplaces. 60% of intimate partner violence survivors report losing their job; almost half of all full-time working adults will work alongside a survivor; and intimate partner violence costs businesses $8.3 billion annually, nationwide.

The WorkStrong™ certification program empowers companies to address workplace issues surrounding gender-based violence, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking. WorkStrong™ is a measurable approach that increases corporate social responsibility and the company bottom line while decreasing employee turnover and lost productivity. WHW provides company clients with Policy Review, In-Person Training, Technical Assistance, and Crisis Response.

Since first launching WorkStrong™ in October 2018, 407 area company employees have participated in the WorkStrong™ In-Person Training. Employees report a 224% increase in their knowledge of resources for survivors and a 112% increase in skills in bystander intervention techniques to prevent workplace gender-based violence.

WHW is grateful to our current regional and national corporate partners as we must all workstrong to prevent gender-based violence.
Campus Based Advocacy

1 in 4 women will be sexually assaulted during their time as college undergraduates*.

WHW proudly partners with the University of Cincinnati and Miami University to provide free and confidential advocacy services to their campuses. Students, faculty, and staff of all genders have access to comprehensive and survivor-centered services through our on-site campus-based advocates.

In 2018, there were 1,242 services provided to 176 survivors on campus. That is a 69% increase in services provided to 27% more survivors compared to 2017. Considering that 1 in 4 women will be sexually assaulted during their time as college undergraduate, WHW services on campus are vital to supporting survivors.

*Source: RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), the nation’s largest anti-sexual violence organization.

Butler County Expansion

WHW provides services in four counties: Adams, Brown, Butler and Hamilton. WHW has recently expanded services — beyond solely sexual assault services — to Butler County to also now include dating violence, intimate partner violence and stalking. In addition, services have been added in both criminal and civil court. WHW met the needs of 1,328 survivors, which is a 305% increase from 2017. Hospital responses to intimate partner violence survivors quadrupled.

In 2018, the Butler County office received the Integrity Award from the Butler County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, recognizing the staff and volunteers for “showing up whenever needed.”
We are grateful to these donors for their generous support of Women Helping Women.

Our sincere thank you to all the individuals, corporations and foundations who made financial and in-kind contributions to Women Helping Women from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. We are extremely grateful for your ongoing support. Every effort has been made to include all donors in this report but if we have inadvertently omitted or misspelled your name, we apologize. Please contact the WHW Development Office and we will promptly correct our records.

President's Circle (Gifts of $10,000 and up)
84.51 LLC
Charles H. Dater Foundation, Inc
Cincinnati Wine Festival
David and Lelia Centner Family Foundation, Inc
Franklin A. Klaine & Janet S. Klaine Family Foundation
Hamilton Community Foundation
Katherine Family Foundation
Kathy S. McKee Family Foundation
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Barbara Wagner
George Wite

Ambassador (Gifts of $1,000-$9,999)
AIGA Cincinnati
Jen Ackley
Sharon Bannerman
Jenny Berg
James Berg
Neil Bergman
Betty Blaisdell
Maria Blake
Blank Rome LLP
Daniel Boyle
Andy Bowley
Chris Bridgeman
Carrie, Hafer & Gitsow LLP
CEM Events Management, LLC
Jamie Charlton
Robert Chavez
Cincinnati Bell
Cincinnati OB GYN Society
Cincinnati Pride, Inc.
The Cincinnati Women's Club
Lindsey Cavanagh
H. David Deibel
Peg Dierks
Angie Dill
Charlotte Dougherty
Christina Drake
Laura Duberstein
James Epstein
Joan Erhardt
Barry Feist
Robert Ferson
Melanie Garner
GE Foundation
Susan Gidding
Judith Green
GWL&K Investment Management
Michael Hammond
Thomas Hankinson
Victoria Hawley
Betty Haxell
Jack & Jill of America, Inc
JWAV Inc.
James E. McCarty and William Wolf Foundation
Keating, Komisar & Kiefer, P.L.L.C.
KeyBank
Polly Kucek
John Kurz
Linda Leach
Leslie Lerner
Lisa Logano
Magnified Giving
Karen Mader
Maguire, Hopkins, & Ueland Plastic Surgery Center
Dan Meyer
Laura Meyer
Michael Rodarte Charitable Fund
Marilyn Miller
Medley Consulting
Mitch Family Foundation, Inc.
My ChangePurses
Nehemiah Manufacturing Co.
Network for Good
Nita Nicholls
Novus Investments Holdings
Steven Palumbo
Franco and John Pepper
Peter T. Rosen Foundation
Bryan Peters
Judith Pierce
PAC Foundation
Power Within Consulting LLC
Dr. Elizabeth Plaehn
Quantity Property
Reynolds and Reynolds Associates Foundation
Rinehart Ltd
Deborah Rockwell
Donna Rose
Jack Rosprim
Dr. Elizabeth Rutledge
Sauerland Foundation
June Scheffer
The Schar Foundation
Thomas Schiffs
John Schwegman
Karen Scherer
Todd Stang
Kell Stahl
Cincinnati Mine Machinery Co.
Trina Stuckey
Linnell and Paul Sullivan
The Sunrise Foundation
The RCI Corporation
The Ridgeway Foundation
University of Cincinnati
Sara Vance-Wells
Western Hills Community Service Club
Xavier University
Zonta Club of Cincinnati

Circle of Friends (Gifts of $150-$999)
Christine Adams
ACU Properties, LLC
Sarah Adler
Margaret Adriano
Lynden Anderson
Archbishop McNicholas H.S
Ebizha Armstrong
Margaret Atkinson
Carol Atwood
AVON
Evelyn Baird
Barbara & Richard Hamill Charitable Fund
Julie Baugham
Tim Berghoff
Andrea Bertsch
Heidi Blumenstein
Peter Block
BWW Foundation
Linda Boardman
Bourbon Women's Association Inc
Donna Breithaupt
Ice Cream & Eckler LLP
Kathleen Brinkman
Suzanne Brodgen
Brookewood Assistance Fund
Mary Brown
Joselyn Bryan
Carol Buday
Howard and Mary Kathleen Butlow
Russ Ann Buller
Marcella Callahan
Therese Carleson
Laura Church
Christy Clark
Dawes Cove
Brenda Cole
Timothy Collier
Dewitt Cook
Jack Coons
Sharon Conner
Rebecca and Edward Crane
John Cross
Josh Cunningham
Nancy DeCastro
Mike DeMarinis
Lisa Demarrais
Florence Dewitt
Debbie Family Limited Partners
Julie DePace
Harold Douglass
M. Freeman Duran
Jane Marie Dworski
Amy Fabrick
Carol Fadul
Martha Faller
Linda and Eugene Ferrara
Michelle Fogle
FRCH Design Worldwide
FRCH Design Worldwide
Molly Garber
Samantha Gaskin
Joanna Gray
Tony Grip
Great Oaks Career Campuses
Framber Greenfield
Allison Griffith
Daryl Hacker
Jami Healy
Claudia Hamod
Tereza Hart
Diane Hauk
Lori Hayes
Mary Herbst
Mary Lou Hoffer
Jean Hofma
Thomas J. Holtz
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Marie Hopkins
Angela Home
Joan Huck
Mary Elizabeth Huay
Barbara Hurley
Anthony Human
Stacey Hurley
Institute for Change
Heidi Jackson
Kadjah Johnson
Johnston and Johnson
Erica Judith
Junior Women's Club of Wyoming
Furniture
Thomas Kaunl
Jennifer Kassidy
Molly Kish
Ann Keeling
Annie Keiler
Kenny Development, LLC
Sharon Kimmel
KeyBank Foundation
Gayle Kline
Know Theatre of Cincinnati
Marie Kocaich
Cathy Kramer
Isabelle Kromholz
Lisa Kuehn
Cathleen Kuhl
Samantha Kurz
Karen Lakshmi
Kathleen Laumann
Ket Lewin
Donna Leichter
Gail Lewin
Cathy Linder
Doug Lutz
Liedermann Brewing Co.
Dennis Lofe
Alison Lowe
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Jesse Lyons
Brian MacConnell
Carol Mahoney
Make It Rain Foundation
Mark Mandell-Brown
Mark Manley
Vicki May
Dania Mccormick
Brittany Martin
Sherry Marshall
Harriet Mathies
Michael McCullough
Molly McDonough Mahler
Elizabeth McGovern
Natalie Melton
Nicole Mentli
Suzanne Mertt
Alisa Meyer
Brittany Montgomery
Christine Moran
Mary Sue Morrow
Lizanne Mulligan
Donna Murphy
Barbara Musto-Montell
New York University
Beth Meyer
Wiesman
Robby Nogin
Kathy O'Brien
Ohio Domestic Violence Network
Dawn Ottold-Whitfield
We are grateful to these donors for their generous support of Women Helping Women.

Robert Park
Erica Parker
Melissa Parks
Melati Patel
John Payne
Amanda Pech
Samantha Pam
Laura Paraskeva
Alice Pelletier
Stephanie Peterson
Michelle Peterson
Stephanie Polen
Progress & Growth PAC
Nancy Rankin
Amy and Justin Rao
Mary and Ranjit Rath
Brandy Reeves
Eille Reiter
Patty Riehl
The Resonate Foundation
Robin Richey
Kathy Riebe
Diana Reit
Karen Ripp
Barbara Robb
Jamie Roberts
Lord Ross-Schweizer
John Rowe
Anna Saltar
Lee Schmeltzer
Erin Schwartz
Mary Schwitzger
James Schywin
Elen Scally
Kathy Sebastian
Jean Segret
Serving Your Purpose, Inc
Jon and Jackie Seymour
Kathryn Shaul
Za Shapiro
Sheraton Credit Union, Inc
Sabrina Shuttles
John Shea
Mary Sheldon
Davette Shorter
Joyce Shropshire
Kristin Shriver
Beth Shriver
Sanjeev Singh
P.G. Smithfield
Trish Smithson
Jeremy Snyder
Cora Steinberg
Janet Steiner
Steven Steinman
Jordan Stover
Bonnie Stowell
Jessa Summers
Jane Sutton
Krisi Swearingen
Merk and Cheryl Talmage
Thomas Tamm
Stacy Taylor
Trent Tepper
Thoman Family Fund
Thomas Mantell and Anne Chesser Fund
Tom Thibodeau
Alessandra Trindale
Verna and Bill Tuttle
United Way of Greater Atlanta
Joe Vitali
Craig Wallace
Julie Washington
Cheryl Weidman
Western & Southern Financial Fund
Jean White
Jamie Williams
Jay Williams and Terry Frawley
Canadice Winograd
Women’s Health of Bethesda North/Samaritan Hospital
CWO Windowworses
General Mills
Karen Zaug
Judy Zimm, Finn
Jaye Zuberbuecher
Advocates (Gifts of $1-$149)
ACSA
Nancy Acknoz
Ruth Akula
Karen Alcora
Jason Alshere
Felice Amera
Debra Anderson
Lisa Andrews
Stephanie Antoun
Matthew and Agatha Aquila
Vicki Armstrong
Sarah Artz
Asian Community Alliance
Susan Austin
Amy Avera
Judy Avner
Christy Badley
Stephen Baggett
Kimberly Baranowski
Michael Baranowski
Trent Barber
Rachel Baxter
David Beck
Jerry and Barb Bellman
Karen Bell
Joelle Bellavance
Barb Benne
Amanda Bender-Fastor
Karen Bergan
Ruth Ann Beran
Jane Bevan
Cari Jo Bleden
Susan Blevins
Michelle Billings
Charles and Judith Birch
Christine Black
Alice Blaney
Sarah Blank
Michael Blessett
Ann Block
Esmeralda Bloomer
Gabra Bohs
Colleen Boll
Joyce Bond
Matthew Borton
Ben Bostick
Michelle and Robert Bottomley
Jon Boylan
Denise Bragg
Carol Branch
Bryan Brandow
Natalie Braun
Mark Breitenstein
Janika Bridges
George Brickman
Thomas Brickman
Carrie Brogan
Rhoda Brooks
Elizabeth Brown
Harold Brown
John Bruggeman
Emily Buckley
Veronica Cooch
Mykel Buckley
Janelle Buettner
Melissa Burridge
Jennifer Burch
Lauren Burgher
Tim Burke
Manda Burke
Julie Burke
Tracy Burnett
Lisa Burns
W. Butler
Richard Butz
Linsan Caldon
Rachel Call
Holy Campbell
Doug Campbell
Christine Carl
Bonnie Carraway
G.J. Carter
Mary Jane Casy
Judith Cathell
Rossindi Chakima
Robert Chandler
Jennette Chavers
Amal Chaudhuri
Sakih Cheng
Laura Chester
Jerry Cheville
Cincinnati Art’s Studio and Academy
Steven Clark
Sara Clark-Price
Gertrude Clarke
Lou and Kathy Clayton
Linda Clark
Samantha Clock
Emily Cobbs
Kathleen Cormier
Meagan Connell
Gayle Conley
Riviere Cooper
Julia Corley
Jeanne Corwin
Charlane Coster
Sarah Couch
Debby Cowles
Palge Craig
Robert Craymaker
Jennifer Cromwell
Cynthia Cronin
Allison Cumber
Glen and Marianne Cumber
Sandra Culp
Barbara Culp
Meghan Cummings
Dave Cullin
Thomas and Rebecca Curti
Keith Daley
Katherine Daniels
Antonia Danica
Nancy Davis
Kelly Dehan
Lisa DeLong
Lisa DiRoberts
Annette Deitche
Jane DiCicco
Elsie Deinling
Gretchen Dierman
Soram Died
Cerise Dobrowolski
Cynthia Dvorak
Darcy Dvorak
Wendy Donham
Lauren Donovan
Catherine Donavan
Dennis Doolittle
Vicki Doran
Miura Dorran
Miriam Dorran
Daniel Dortic
Cayla Dougherty
Lee Ellen Draxler
Ann Dretto
Jaimie Drennan
Ann Driscoll
Marcia Duarte
Jane Durbin
Jean Durkin
Dan Dryer
Sandra East
Ginna Edwards
Nancy Egan
Ruth Egil
Jami Eiler
Nick Elliott
MaryEllen Eisma
Cherie Engstrom
Doug Emmons
Pam and Chris Evans
Michael Evers
Noah Eytel
Linda Fabe
Barbara Fante
Ellen Feld
Joseph Feldhaus
Douglas Fellow
Andrea Ferguson
Richard Fielding
John and Barbara Fillon
Jeanne Fink
Lisa Ford
Brandon Fischer
Anita Fischer
Theresa Fisher
Kathy Fite
Joseph H. Fielding
Joyce K. Foley
Gail Forberg
Nicole Foster
Beth Fox
Madeleine Franckia
Diane Fraser
Karen Fraser
Tina Fresco
Ashley Frey
Nancy Fultz
Davide Gable
Sharon Gaffney
Virginia Gandy
Heidi Garber
J. Neal Gardner
George Gatto
Kara J. Gary
Nancy Gee
Ch Citg Game
We are grateful to these donors for their generous support of Women Helping Women.

Advocate (co-chair):
Laurie Jacobs
T. Michael Jones
Paul Mettingly
Linda Peterson
Dorlianna Peterson
Rusty Sheehan
Mary Ann Fish
Betty Ann Schneider
Linda Simpson
Kathryn Petrykowski
Jeff Simms
David Singer
Mary Stalakiewicz
Mary Stakewicz
David Silver
Mary Sliwinski
Joseph Smolko
Mary Lee Chance Smith
Mary Smith
Karen Weilert
Sandra Smith
Karen Weilert
Deanna Spang
Karen Wolf
Diana Stansfield
Paula Wolf
Michael Sprinkle
Jill Worthen
Michele Tannenbaum
Tina Sorrell
Karen Weilert
Adela Wright
Domenico Spano
Christine Zevon
Debra Woodman
VA Research Support
Joseph Zivko
Dan Zivko
Casey Zivko
Helena Zuzman
WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

Board of Trustees

Erica Parker
CHAIR

Thomas Rankinson
SECRETARY

Eisha Armstrong

Mary Morand

Tracey Carson

Crystal Powell

Tim Collier

Beth Ruchoft, MD.

Peg Dierkers

P.G. Sittenfeld

Priya D. Klocek

Shonda Sullivan

Kei Lawson

Julie S. Washington

Ryan Whiteside

TEXT TO DONATE
‘WHWempower’ to 41-444

24-Hour Hotline
513-381-5610

WOMENHELPINGWOMEN.ORG

Hamilton County Office
215 E. 9th Street, Floor 7
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Brown/Adams County Office
482 Rice Drive
West Union, OH 45693

Butler County Office
6 S. 2nd Street, Suite 828
Hamilton, OH 45011

@WmnHelpingWmn

@WHW_empower

www.linkedin.com/company/women-helping-women-of-hamilton-county

@WHWempower

Funded in part by United Way of Greater Cincinnati, Butler County United Way and Vicinity

© 2019 Women Helping Women. All rights reserved.