

WOMEN EVERYWHERE

2021 VIRTUAL SERVICE PROJECT MONTH



“W.E.” HOPE THIS EMAIL FINDS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HEALTHY AND SAFE. WHILE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINUES TO LIMIT OUR ABILITY TO SERVE OTHERS IN PERSON, WOMEN EVERYWHERE: PARTNERS IN SERVICE (W.E.) WILL NOT LET THAT STOP US FROM FULFILLING OUR MISSION OF CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NEED THROUGH EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. W.E. ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THAT, FOR 2021 OUR ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT MONTH IS VIRTUAL---ONLINE! DURING THIS TRYING TIME, SHELTERS, SAFE HOUSES, AND OTHER NON-FOR-PROFITS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE EXPERIENCING AN INCREASED DEMAND AND A SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES.

EVERY TUESDAY IN JULY, 2021, W.E. WILL BE HIGHLIGHTING THREE AGENCIES THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY THAT NEED YOUR SUPPORT, NOW MORE THAN EVER. EACH AGENCY HAS PROVIDED US WITH A UNIQUE WAY TO VIRTUALLY SUPPORT THEIR SERVICES INCLUDING ONLINE GIVING, AMAZON WISH LISTS, AND VIRTUAL PROJECT SUPPORT. THIS WEEK, PLEASE SHARE AND PROMOTE THE DESIGNATED AGENCIES: C.A.W.C., H.O.W., & KAN WIN!

WEEK OF JULY 20, 2021:

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GIVE TO C.A.W.C.

Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC) doesn't just believe survivors of domestic violence – we believe in THEM. We are proud to be celebrating over 43 years of staying true to our mission, which is to end domestic violence.

In the last fiscal year, we served 738 adult survivors and 164 children, as well as provided training to over 6,000 professionals and community members. These services would not have been possible without the generosity of donors like you. With your support, CAWC will continue to serve those who need us the most.

In the past 44 years, we have expanded our programs and services. However, each year, the number of survivors and their children increases as we strive to provide help to each survivor and child who walk through our doors. This need is particularly crucial this year, as the current COVID-19 pandemic has led to a record increase in domestic violence cases due to current shelter-in-place protocols.

The adults and children at CAWC's shelter and non-residential programs need food, clothes, and other items to get through the day and to start their new future. Donations can be made through the following links: **Amazon Wish List**: Donations of body wash, industrial pots and pans, gift cards, arts and craft sets, jewelry making kits and/or supplies, journals, new clothing for teen boys (t-shirts, shorts, pants), underwear (women, teens, children, babies), weekly bus passes, and laundry detergent and bleach can be made by using this link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/AEAW4F48WT39?ref=wl_share

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Monetary Donation:

Monetary donations can be made at: <https://www.cawc.org/donate/>

Sounds of Silence:

Please consider joining us on Friday, August 13, 2021, for a kitchen table conversation with advocates and survivors to talk about the impact of CAWC's work to end domestic violence in our community. Discover the story of Chicago's first domestic violence shelter, the unprecedented challenges presented by COVID-19 and what the future may hold. <https://www.cawc.org/sos>

Learn More:

To learn more about CAWC, please visit: <https://www.cawc.org>

CAWC greatly appreciates your interest in our organization.

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GIVE TO H.O.W.

Since 1983, HOW (Housing Opportunities from Women) has been a leader in permanent solutions to homelessness. Through prevention strategies, expanded, affordable, supportive housing, and individualized support services, we have helped thousands take back their lives. HOW operates under the Housing First Model, which ensures individuals experiencing homelessness are housed as quickly as possible, and then provided with tools for success and self-sufficiency. The individuals and families served by HOW have been exposed to trauma, poverty, and violence. Because of HOW's extensive services and one-on-one assistance model, all clients are provided the individualized support they need to thrive.

There are, and will continue to be, significant hardships for the vulnerable individuals and families HOW serves. And while their livelihoods and their health are at risk, HOW wants to make sure their housing is not. HOW's first priority is to keep its individuals and families housed and connected to vital resources during the COVID-19 pandemic. The best way to help ensure we are able to do so is by making a donation to our Client Stabilization Fund and engaging your network in HOW's work. In tandem with HOW housing, our support services have become a necessary lifeline for many individuals and families as we work to alleviate the pain and stress from the detrimental outcomes stemming from COVID-19. And despite their stories of job loss, not being able to see their doctors, and laundry list of growing worries, the current low rate of known infection within HOW's client population demonstrates the life-saving impact of being housed. As our housing and services become more vital throughout this crisis, so too does our need for support.

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GIVE TO KAN WIN

KAN-WIN'S mission is to eradicate gender-based violence, including domestic violence and sexual assault, especially for women and children across Asian American communities and beyond through culturally competent services, community engagement, and advocacy. While many of us are seeking safety from COVID-19 in our homes, home is the least safe place for some survivors. Some survivors are being forced to isolate with their harm-doer; some are unable to leave the house to buy food and other essential supplies because they have small children with no one else to look after them; many have lost sources of income and face barriers due to language and immigration status. KAN WIN is working to help survivors of violence pay for things like food, supplies, transportation, utility bills, strollers and wheelchairs, and other necessities they would otherwise go without. Learn more at www.kanwin.org

To learn more about the impact of Covid-19 and to help, go to <https://kanwincovid-19.weebly.com/>

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