



WOMEN IN DISTRESSSM
OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.
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STOP ABUSE FOR EVERYONESM

2009 Annual Report



Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc.

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**over
35
years**
dedicated
service **EST. JULY 1974**



She has
the Power to
CHANGE her World

You Have the Power to HELP her do it!

“My kids and I are so grateful to have been welcomed in this warm safe place that has provided us with the tools to build a beautiful present and a bright tomorrow.”

- Yidab, WID participant

In order to protect the identity and safety of our participants; stock photos were utilized to represent the families served by WID.

A New Horizon



Dear Friends of Women In Distress,

The 35th anniversary of Women In Distress of Broward County (WID) has been a milestone year for the agency. With your continuing support, we embarked on the largest expansion program in the history of WID - purchasing a six-acre site in Deerfield Beach that will be the new Jim and Jan Moran Family Center campus. The renovation of five buildings is underway and by spring 2010 we hope to be in our new Moran campus with more capacity to serve our community.

The Board of Directors, under the leadership of Chair Josette Van Putten, took this courageous step to keep up with the pressing needs of families suffering from domestic violence. For every woman we took into shelter, two were turned away due to lack of space. Board, staff, volunteers and supporters all pledged that we could and would do better to meet these growing needs.

As we look to this new horizon, existing programs and services continue to keep families safe. This past year, 15,800 nights in shelter were supplied to more than 300 families. WID also provided 24,000 hours of individual and group counseling to women, men and children. Our Social Change and AmeriCorps program reached more than 75,000 people - many of them children and teens - with prevention messaging.

We provided services at the Jim and Jan Moran Family Center in Fort Lauderdale and at several outreach sites in Hallandale, Coconut Creek, Plantation and Pompano.

Collaboration is essential, especially during these challenging economic times. We strengthened our partnership with Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO), law enforcement agencies, county courts, Children's Services Council of Broward County and more than 30 agencies and nonprofits. More than 900 volunteers expanded our reach with 25,800 hours of work at our Thrift Store, shelter, Moran Center and community speaking engagements.

We could not provide the depth and range of services - free and open to all - without donors like you, who believe in our mission. Your support enables us to provide victims of domestic violence with safe shelter, crisis intervention, resources and community education.

Thank you for being part of the solution. Together, we can break the silence and end the violence.

Mary Riedel, President & CEO

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Mission: To provide victims of domestic violence with safe shelter, crisis intervention and resources, and to educate the community in order to Stop Abuse For Everyone (SAFE) through Intervention, Education and Advocacy.

It is estimated that one in three women will experience domestic violence at some point during their lives.

History:

Edee Greene and a group of concerned citizens founded Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc. (WID) as a refuge for homeless women in July 1974.

After being brutally beaten by her spouse, a young mother sought sanctuary at WID. At the time, WID was not licensed to accept children so the woman's children were placed in temporary foster care while she stayed at the shelter. The separation proved unbearable for the mother and she soon decided to return home with her little ones. One week later, she was murdered by her spouse, as her children witnessed this unspeakable act of violence.

Shortly after, the agency's founders purchased a 54 bed shelter with contributions from Dr. Kona and Ruth Simon and Walter and Peg Griffith. WID was now able to offer crisis shelter and support to homeless women, victims of domestic violence and their children. With leadership from Mr. and Mrs. Moran, the doors of the Jim and Jan Moran Family Center opened in 1995, instantly increasing WID's visibility, accessibility and capacity to serve more families. In 1999, Janet A. Boyle established a \$1 million endowment that would ensure future operations at WID and Lorraine Thomas provided a gift for a second eight-bed shelter in Hollywood.

In December 2008, WID initiated its largest capital expansion effort with the purchase of a a six-acre campus in Deerfield Beach. The new Jim and Jan Moran Family Center will consolidate operations and increase shelter beds from 62 to 100.

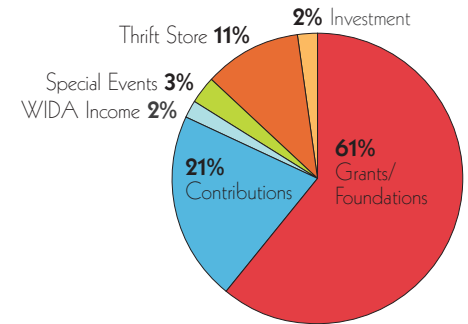
Today, WID is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center in Broward County. Services include 24-hour crisis intervention through our hotline and shelter, counseling and support for victims and their children, and education and professional training.

Statement of Financial Position 2009

July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

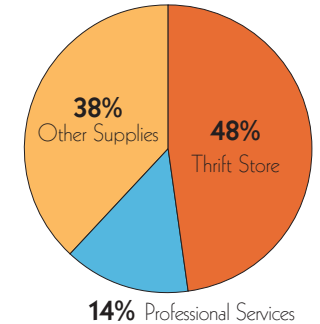
Revenue:

Grants/Foundation	\$2,576,475
Contributions	868,107
WIDA Income	78,796
Special Events	147,474
Thrift Store	464,693
Investment	93,539
Seminars and Auditorium	1,971
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>3,431</u>
TOTAL	\$4,234,486



In-Kind Donations:

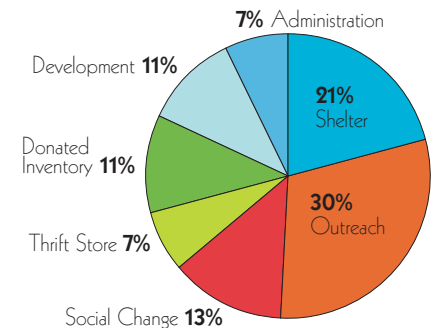
Thrift Store	\$544,545
Professional Services	157,792
<u>Other Supplies</u>	<u>441,479</u>
TOTAL	\$1,143,816



Total Revenue & In-Kind Donations \$5,378,302

Expenses: (Excludes Depreciation)

Shelter	\$1,067,160
Outreach	1,473,339
Social Change	631,393
Thrift Store	367,491
Donated Inventory	529,121
Development	554,287
<u>Administration</u>	<u>374,000</u>
TOTAL	\$4,996,791



Depreciation Expenses \$127,991

Total Expenses Including Depreciation \$5,124,782

Only 19% of the overall operating budget of Women In Distress including in-kind is applied towards administration and fundraising expenses. Women In Distress was determined to be a low risk auditee pursuant to OMB Circular A-133.

We're Making an Impact by Keeping Families Safe

Programs & Services:

All services are confidential and free of charge.

Emergency Shelter:

Through our shelter program, victims of domestic violence and their children are stabilized in a safe environment and provided with supportive services, helping them to build and sustain independence in a violence free life. While in shelter, participants receive case management, counseling and supportive services such as food, clothing and household items from our Blooming Sales Thrift Store.

339 *victims of domestic violence
and their children were
supplied safe shelter*

265 *relocation applications
were completed,
resulting in \$397,500 in
participant moving expenses*

24-Hour Crisis Line:

The crisis line is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This service is available to victims of domestic violence and the community as a source of information and support. Advocates and volunteers are available to respond to all inquiries, including referrals, shelter and/or appropriate outside services.

3,735 *calls were answered on our 24-hour crisis line*

Outreach Services:

Services are offered at the Jim and Jan Moran Family Center and at satellite locations throughout Broward County and include counseling, case management and advocacy.

1,795 *participants
were provided
outreach services*

24,036 *counseling hours
provided to women,
men and children*



Children's Services:

In a child-friendly environment, Women In Distress provides a variety of services to children who have witnessed or have been exposed to domestic violence in their homes. Services include counseling, respite care and parenting classes.

310 *child assessments were conducted*

Education & Awareness:

The Department of Social Change works towards a community free of domestic violence and abuse through educational programs, awareness and prevention activities targeted to diverse populations, such as schools, community groups, faith-based communities, men and boys groups and multicultural groups.

3,169 *domestic violence educational community presentations were made
to more than 75,000 attendees*

Blooming Sales Thrift Store:

Store provides clothing, furniture, household items and personal items free of charge to all Women In Distress participants. In addition, it also generates income to support WID through sales to the general public.

\$50,436 *worth of donated merchandise was provided to participants
free of charge*

Each of us possesses a remarkable gift: the power to help. We exercise it by listening to one another, lending a hand, sharing resources and showing kindness. Each gift, significant in its own right, becomes even more powerful when joined together with other gifts. We invite you to support by giving in any way you can.

Annual Campaign

Contributions allow Women In Distress to provide services to our participants free of charge, giving hope and a chance for a new start for families in crisis. Charitable giving opportunities are available for individuals, organizations and foundations in the form of cash donations, special events, grants and more. Donations can be unrestricted or made to special funds like the two spotlighted below.

- **Hal Herman Children's Fund** helps children who live in a domestic violence environment. A contribution to the Hal Herman Children's Fund will support the littlest victims of domestic violence receiving services at WID.
- **Donnah's Fund** was established in 2005 in memory of Donnah Winger, a fatal victim of domestic violence. The goal of the fund is to empower domestic violence victims to live safely and independently by helping them establish safe households for themselves and their children.

Project SAFE Giving Society

Project SAFE Giving Society members pledge their commitment to offering safety and hope to victims of domestic violence through a five year financial commitment.

Planned Giving: Create a Legacy

Your planned gift will contribute to WID's future strength and enable the organization to carry forward your work and ideals. A planned gift may be in the form of a bequest, life insurance, qualified retirement plans or real estate.

Support an Endowment

The principal of your endowed gift is used to continue providing domestic violence funds managed by the Community Foundation of Broward. If you would like to contribute to the Edee Greene Fund or the Domestic Violence Fund for Women In Distress, please contact our Development Office.

For more information on how you can support Women In Distress, please contact the Development Office at 954-760-9800 ext. 1235.

Creating Solutions, Changing Lives

In December of 2008, Women In Distress embarked on the largest capital expansion program in the history of the organization with finalizing the purchase of a 6.4 acre site including five buildings totaling more than 64,000 square feet. With this expansion, termed **Project SAFE Place**, the administrative, outreach and shelter operations will all move to the new **Jim and Jan Moran Family Center** campus allowing us to meet the growing needs of the community by increasing our shelter capacity from 62 to 100 emergency shelter beds, with additional capacity to provide as many as 132 beds in the future.

Project SAFE Place Fundraising Goal: \$5 MILLION

- **\$2,000,000** Renovation of new Jim and Jan Moran Family Center
- **\$2,000,000** Endowment fund ensuring sustainability of WID's future
- **\$1,000,000** Operating reserve fund for three months



Reaching any admirable goal takes great vision and determination, but no one person or organization alone can turn that goal into a reality without the help of its community and supporters. This is an exciting time for Women In Distress and our community. We invite you to be a part of it.

Women In Distress Jim & Jan Moran Family Center Campus



"Our Board felt we could and must do better in meeting the pressing needs of our community – especially the critical shortage of emergency shelter. That is why this expansion to a new, consolidated Jim and Jan Moran Family Center in Deerfield Beach is so important."

- Josette Van Putten, Chair-Board of Directors



**When we work TOGETHER
as a community, we are stronger
and can achieve more**

Our fundraising efforts are vital to achieving our goals and play a crucial role in our continued success. Last year, more than \$285,000 was raised through community fundraising events.

We are truly grateful to our devoted supporters who assisted in raising funds and awareness in the fight against domestic violence this past year.

Women In Distress Auxiliary (WIDA) is the volunteer fundraising auxiliary of Women In Distress whose purpose is to provide financial support and promote community awareness. In the 2009 fiscal year, WIDA raised more than \$50,000 in support of the organization's mission.

Professional Educating and Advocating Respect in Relationships (PEARR) is the professionals auxiliary of Women In Distress, providing professional networking opportunities and activities with a focus on healthy relationship education. In the 2009 fiscal year, PEARR contributed a total of \$12,500 to Women In Distress.

Special Events (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009)

- OCTOBER:** SAFE Series Reception
5K SAFEWALK-RUN
Women In Distress Auxiliary's 4th Annual Gala
- DECEMBER:** Women In Distress Auxiliary's Holiday Bazaar
- JANUARY:** Cindy Cusano Memorial Pro-AM Golf Tournament
- MARCH:** 3rd Annual Project SAFE Breakfast
- APRIL:** Domestic Violence in the Workplace Seminar
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- MAY:** 3rd Annual Starfish Luncheon
PEARR Live Boldly Conference



Thank You For Being Part of the Solution

The generosity of countless individuals, foundations, organizations, volunteers and corporations makes it possible for Women In Distress to continue its mission and impact in the community.

PROJECT SAFE Giving Society offers safety and hope to victims of domestic violence through a five year financial commitment. We are proud to acknowledge the following individuals for their exceptional generosity.

Mark Barton	Linda Garrett
Bob Benson	Marta Goldberg
Russell Burnette	Pauline Grant
Greg & Cindy Bibliowicz	Barbara Gray
Ralph W. Campbell	Joan Hillegas
Wendy Crocquet	Susie Levan
Ray de la Feuilliez	Gary Marcotte
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Mary Riedel
Bill and Audrey Ring
Dr. Joseph Saffko
Peter Sheridan
Barbara Sponder
Adele Stone
Frank Wagner

The following **IMPACT PARTNERS** enhance the services we provide to the women, men and children we serve. Their ideas, wisdom and philanthropic investments help us to continue reaching our goal of keeping families safe.



Janet A. Boyle



Together, we are delivering support that gives Hope, Understanding and Strength

\$50,000 and above

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\$1,000 - \$2,499

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2008 United Way Campaign

A total of 65 donors designated their gifts to Women In Distress, pledging a total of \$21,799. Thank you for your generosity and efforts to make an impact in our community.

This list represents gifts made between July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009. We regret that we cannot list all of you who have played such an integral part in the fulfillment of our mission. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity. We apologize for any unintentional errors or omissions.

* In-Kind and/Cash



One person can make a difference.

We couldn't do what we do without our loyal and dedicated volunteers. Last year, volunteers donated 25,800 hours representing a time donation equal to \$516,000! From our Board of Directors to the 900 dedicated volunteers who come in on a regular basis to do what needs to be done -- we thank you all!

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