

2016: A LOOK BACK



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OUR WORK

Women Aware supported 1 in every 8 victims of domestic violence in New Jersey *to move beyond abuse*.

We provided 7,722 nights of refuge for women and children fleeing violence in our shelter.

We spent 3,600 hours answering crisis calls.
That's the equivalent of 150 straight days counseling victims in imminent danger.

We secured 820 legal protections for victims in court, including custody of a victim's 3-week old baby.

"My greatest victory was holding my daughter in my arms again."

Nearly 400 children *moved beyond abuse* through trauma counseling, crisis shelter, and safety planning.

A total of 1,854 victims of domestic violence found safety and support at Women Aware.

OUR TEAM

Our team counseled victims in 20 different languages — helping them feel a little more comfortable in their time of crisis.

No one should lose their life to domestic violence.

Our legal advocates became certified to identify high-risk cases and prevent domestic violence homicide.

We received over 200 hours of specialized training to better serve transgender victims, immigrant victims, and victims with service animals.



**Walk in the
Light of your purpose.**

- Phyllis Adams
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

At Women Aware, our mission is to end domestic violence.

In 2016, our team grew stronger, our supporters drove major success, and we brought safety to more people than ever before.



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Women Aware is committed to a vision of a just society. Our mission is to end domestic violence in the lives of women, children, and men and to change societal attitudes and institutions that promote and condone violence through public policy, advocacy, education and programs and services that ensure everyone is free of abuse.

For free and confidential help:
Women Aware 24-hour Hotline
732-249-4504

Women Aware
10000 Avenue
New York, NY 10001

OUR SUPPORTERS

Donors gave generously all year, including 100 first-time supporters.

With your help, we raised \$90,000 from private donors and \$1.97 million from foundation and government grants.

Volunteers gave 3,000 hours of their time to planning events, hosting fundraisers, and distributing urgently-needed items to families.

Johnson and Johnson donated a Build-A-Bear for every child in our shelter.

Additional **Friends and Partners** included the New Jersey Department of Children and Families, the Office of Violence Against Women, the United Way of Central Jersey, the Middlesex County Freeholders, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Mary Kay Foundation, IOLTA, the Law Offices of Gregg Rubenstein, Creative Financial Strategies, and many more generous donors like you.



OUR FINANCIALS

In 2016, we realized \$2,150,343.

We kept Women Aware running efficiently.

Program Services

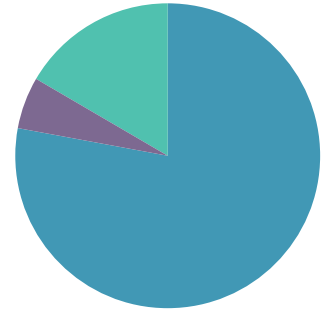
78%

Management & General

16.5%

Development

5.5%



See the full financial report at womenaware.net/about/financials.

2017 AND BEYOND

As the only domestic violence shelter in New Jersey's second-largest county, we count on your support. Your generosity helps us meet the overwhelming need for shelter beds, legal services, and case management in Middlesex County.

Please consider making a donation at womenaware.net/donate.

Or contact **Katie Orlemanski** to discuss your philanthropic impact:

Development Manager

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2016 WAS OUR
MOST **SUCCESSFUL**
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Thanks to every single one of you who helped make it all possible.

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