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.
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 Rubensteins, 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

Management & General

Development

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:

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2016 WAS OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR YET.

Thanks to every single one of you who helped make it all possible.