

2021 Virtual CANDLELIGHT Vigil

*Remembering Victims & Honoring
Survivors of Domestic Violence*

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021
7:00 p.m. on Zoom**



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MOVING BEYOND ABUSE

Who We Are

Women Aware is the state-designated comprehensive domestic violence service agency for Middlesex County, NJ. Women Aware envisions a society where individuals can live free from violence and injustice. Our mission is to promote the safety and self-sufficiency of individuals and families affected by domestic violence. We have served Middlesex County for over 40 years.

Each year we shelter 200 women and children in imminent danger, and serve an additional 2,000 women, children and men in safety net programs. Our comprehensive services include a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, legal advocacy, community education, support groups, children's programs, supportive housing and housing navigation.

Women Aware leads the family justice center initiative in Middlesex County, collaborating with community partners to serve survivors better. The goal of the center is to house resources for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in a coordinated centralized location. The center launched at 100 Bayard Street, New Brunswick.



Here 24/7 Despite COVID-19

During the pandemic, stay-at-home orders created an exceptionally dangerous situation for victims of domestic violence, forced to isolate in their homes with an abuser. The pandemic challenged our team like never before to break down barriers between survivors and the services they need to move beyond abuse.

Our 24/7 hotline and emergency shelter stayed open.

Client Service staff from all programs, previously cross-trained, provided essential assistance to ensure uninterrupted service. In 2020, Women Aware:

- Served 185 women and children in our shelter and in hotel placements
- Answered 6,394 hotline calls
- Supported the safe relocation of 98% of our shelter clients
- Served 30,808 USDA-approved meals in our shelter
- Provided 7,699 nights of refuge

We Need Your Support for the 2021 Candlelight Vigil

In Middlesex County, there were 4,336 reported domestic violence offenses in 2019 according to the NJ State Police. Women Aware is the only domestic violence emergency shelter in the County and we continually operate at full capacity. Our trained, trauma-informed professional staff are experts when it comes to serving survivors, but it takes an entire community to save lives. We count on you to be part of this community. Your financial support makes it possible for Women Aware to continue to provide free and confidential services to individuals and families moving beyond abuse. Please consider sponsoring our 2021 Candlelight Vigil. All proceeds from the event will support Women Aware's comprehensive services.

See reverse for sponsorship opportunities.

Questions? Call Susan Dyckman at 732.258.0428 or email sdickman@womenaware.net

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Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000

- 30 sec. recorded message at opening of program
- Premium recognition in opening and closing credits
- Acknowledgement during program
- Prominent logo on virtual background through program
- Premium name/logo placement on Women Aware web site with link to sponsor web site
- Sponsor name and quote in event press release
- Static ad during program
- Social media promotion

Platinum Sponsor: \$2,500

- 15 sec. recorded message during program
- Premium recognition in opening and closing credits
- Acknowledgement during program
- Name/logo on Women Aware web site with link to sponsor web site
- Sponsor name in event press releases
- Static ad during program
- Social media promotion

Candle Lighting Sponsor: \$1,500

- Recognition in opening and closing credits
- Acknowledgement during program
- Name/logo on Women Aware web site with link to sponsor web site
- Sponsor name in event press releases
- Static ad during program
- Social media promotion

Gold Sponsor: \$1,000

- Acknowledgement during program
- Name/logo on Women Aware web site with link to sponsor web site
- Sponsor name in event press releases
- Sponsor listing during program
- Social media promotion

Ally: \$500

- Name/logo on Women Aware web site
- Sponsor listing during program

Supporter: \$250

- Sponsor listing during program

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24-Hour Hotline 732.249.4504 (Toll-free 833.249.4504)

Sponsorship Commitment Form

I am proud to support Women Aware:

- ☐ PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$5,000
- ☐ PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$2,500
- ☐ CANDLE LIGHTING SPONSOR - \$1,500
- ☐ GOLD SPONSOR - \$1,000
- ☐ ALLY - \$500
- ☐ SUPPORTER - \$250

Sponsor Recognition

E-mail company logo (.jpeg or .png)
to sdyckman@womenaware.net by
September 10, 2021.

Commitment Form Submission

Email to: sdyckman@womenaware.net

Mail to:

Development Office
Women Aware, Inc.
250 Livingston Ave
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Fax to: 732.249.4901

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

**Kindly make checks payable to Women Aware, Inc.
or provide credit card information here:**

Name (on card): _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

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