

A SPECIAL ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

*We need your help
now and for the
future to advance our
tradition of caring for
those in need.*



TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES BY PROVIDING SUPPORT, EDUCATION, COUNSELING, INFORMATION AND SERVICES.

Dear Friends,



Many women face a number of problems throughout their lives and sometimes need help. Having a comprehensive community resource like the Women's Center means that if you need a job, a place to live, counseling, or help against violence—you have a place to turn.

Last year the Women's Center assisted over 13,000 people to develop safe, healthy and self-sufficient lives. This was a 23% increase in service provision from the previous year. However the resources we use are dwindling, making our mission harder to achieve.

The Women's Center Board of Directors, Guilds, Volunteers, Staff, and those who are dedicated to making a difference, are working to meet the needs of those who are struggling and come to us for help.

How? We have developed an endowment to generate lasting financial resources for the Women's Center's services and programs.

Your philanthropic support is key to making this possible. Help us help women help themselves! Your generosity is vital to our long-term success. By supporting the Women's Center through your time, talent and treasure, you give the gift of hope, and change lives for the better, forever!

Thank You,
Jenny Gessler, PhD
Executive Director



UNCERTAIN FUNDING IS OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE.

The Endowment Circle allows the Women's Center to have economic stability by becoming independent of unpredictable funding and to have more sustainable resources.

THE NEED: \$1,000,000 ENDOWMENT FUND

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

\$100,000+	Hero
\$50,000—99,999	Champion
\$25,000—49,999	Supporter
\$10,000—24,999	Partner
\$1,000—9,999	Associate
\$1-999	Friend



300,000 & COUNTING!

THAT'S HOW MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S LIVES
HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY THE WOMEN'S CENTER
SINCE 1975.



"I was living in a dangerous home, not sure how to get out. But after coming to the Women's Center for help, my children and I are safe and have our own home. It's all because of the great services I received from the Center. I couldn't of done it without the help of the Women's Center."

—Kristina, mother of two

The Endowment Circle

IT HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE LIVES.

There are several ways you can join this exclusive Women's Center Endowment Circle:

- Make a cash pledge
- Name the Women's Center as a beneficiary of your will, qualified retirement plan, living trust or life insurance policy, and create a lasting legacy for you or your family.

Please consult your financial advisor or you are welcome to contact:
Elaina Garvin at Stifel Nicolaus
321-253-7810



Campaign Cabinet

These community leaders demonstrate a passion and commitment with their time and support.

Allen and Sandra Henry—Honorary Chairs

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Who we are...

On International Women's Day, March 8, 1975, the Women's Center, Inc. opened its doors at 808 Carolina Street in Melbourne, Florida, and became an authenticated non-profit organization that same year.

Now located at 1425 Aurora Road in Melbourne, the Women's Center has become:

- More than just a place for women to go for their counseling and supportive needs
- A well-established, United Way agency
- Partners with local educational institutions for those wanting to expand their employment potential
- A multi-service agency meeting the needs of women and their families in crisis and transition
- An agency that provides services to target the cause of the crisis, not just the symptoms

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The Women's Center is a 501© (3) nonprofit organization.
All monies raised go towards programs to benefit our clients in the Brevard community.