

**FRIENDS OF WRC
ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

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 Membership Level _____
 Special interests See list on previous page.
 Other _____
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Membership Levels: (circle one)

Individual	25.00
Dual	40.00
Family	50.00
Supporter	100.00
Advocate	250.00
Benefactor	500.00
Founder	1,000.00
Business/Corporation	1,500.00

**FRIENDS MAKE
A
DIFFERENCE**



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For further information go to
womensresourcecenter-wrc.org

**WOMEN'S
RESOURCE
CENTER**

Serving victims of
 domestic violence
 and sexual assault
 since 1974.

**FRIENDS OF WRC
... BE ONE ...**

The mission of Friends is to
 make a positive difference in
 the lives of individuals and
 families affected by
 domestic violence and
 sexual assault by providing
 both financial and
 committed volunteer
 support for WRC activities
 and events.



Our Mission

Women's Resource Center's (WRC) mission is to "provide supportive services, counseling, shelter and education to women, men and families involved in or threatened by domestic violence or sexual assault." To achieve this we:

INFORM domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors about their right to live violence-free.

EDUCATE domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors about domestic violence and its effects on the whole family.

EDUCATE abusers and batterers about anger control and alternatives to using violence in their relationships.

EDUCATE teens and pre-teens within the school systems about family violence, date rape, and both physical and sexual child abuse.

ADVOCATE for domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors with law enforcement, social service agencies, and other service providers who have contact with the survivor and her/his family.

HEIGHTEN PUBLIC AWARENESS of the devastating effects of domestic violence and sexual assault on the survivor, the family, and the community.

REINFORCE the fact that *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A CRIME*, and as such, is an intolerable violation of another's right to self-determination.

SUPPORT individuals recovering from the trauma of sexual assault and domestic violence through practical assistance and counseling services.

PROVIDE SHELTER on both a short and long term basis for survivors of domestic abuse and their children.

What We Do

Domestic Violence

Since 1974, Women's Resource Center has offered services which include: supportive services, counseling, emergency food, clothing and transportation, in-person advocacy, and information and referral.

Emergency Shelter

Alternatives to Abuse, WRC's 30-day emergency residential shelter for battered women and their children offers safe refuge, counseling and supportive services for those in residence. The facility has a 26-bed capacity and is one of the few shelters in the State which allow boys over 10 and girls over 12 in residence with their mothers.

Transitional Housing

Opened in 1994, Transition House features 21 individual apartments for families and serves as a bridge from shelter refuge to self-sufficiency. During a 12-month stay, residents are in job training or employed and receive counseling and other supportive services which enable them to reach their goal of independence.

Abuser's Program

In an effort to address all aspects of family violence, the WRC offers a violence intervention program for abusers. The "Family Violence Intervention Program" (FVIP) focuses on ending the violent behavior of abusers and substituting peaceful coping techniques.

Sexual Assault

WRC has always addressed the special needs of rape victims with a program of 24-hour, in-person response to hospital and emergency care centers. Also, the agency provides individual and group counseling as well as advocacy and accompaniment services for rape victims and victims of incest and molest.

Crisis Hotline

A 24-hour crisis hotline provides victims with around the clock access to Women's Resource Center's life-saving and life-sustaining services.

About Friends of WRC

Through membership in Friends of WRC, community members enhance the ability of Women's Resource Center to continue to provide quality services to children who are the silent victims of domestic violence.

How do Friends help?

*Membership dues provide special activities for the children in residence at WRC's battered women's shelter and transitional housing program. These "Fun Fund" extras bring smiles to the children's faces, laughter to their voices and promote an environment of light-hearted, childhood fun!

*Volunteer involvement can assist with agency operational needs and fundraising events.

*Donating your talents and professional expertise can assist with agency special projects needs. My special interests are . . .

Publicity _____

Fund Raising _____

Special Events _____

Volunteer _____

Friends of WRC _____

Committee _____

Other _____