



MISSION

To provide holistic care to empower women and families who are experiencing abuse to live safe, independent and healthy lives.

WE WELCOME VOLUNTEERS!

Milwaukee Women's Center volunteers are dedicated individuals whose donation of time and talents help to change lives. Volunteers work side-by-side with employees in a variety of agency operations, from staffing the crisis line to helping restore the self-esteem of children in the Emergency Shelter Children's Program; from performing administrative support and special events production to community outreach. **To learn more, call us at 414-875-2054.**

DONATIONS

Your donations help to provide high-quality services at the Milwaukee Women's Center. **To make a donation or learn more about opportunities to fund Center programs, call us at 414-875-2055.**

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Staff are available to speak to your group about the Milwaukee Women's Center and domestic violence. **For more information or to request a presenter, call us at 414-875-2055.**



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“The Milwaukee Women’s Center believed in me.
Now I believe in myself.” *Ann M.*

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Founded in 1980, the Milwaukee Women’s Center provides emergency care to women and children fleeing abusive relationships. The Emergency Shelter operates 24 hours per day, seven days a week and provides emergency transportation, safe housing, meals and personal items. While in Shelter women benefit from counseling and support groups that address domestic violence, mental health, addiction and healthy parenting. Children receive special services and support through the Children’s Program. The Shelter also provides fully accessible accommodations to meet the unique needs of older abused women. The goal of the shelter is to provide consumer-focused support and advocacy to help individuals and families transition out of abusive relationships.

LONG-TERM SERVICES

The Milwaukee Women’s Center’s work does not end when immediate danger subsides. Our staff provides intensive case management to ensure that housing, medical, legal and other needs do not create barriers for our clients once they leave the shelter. This comprehensive care seeks to counter the effects of long-term abuse and empower our clients to begin a new life free from domestic violence.

PROGRAMS

The Milwaukee Women’s Center utilizes public and private funding to provide services at little or no cost to 1,000 women, men and children every year, including:

- Emergency shelter and supportive services for battered women and children
- **A 24-hour crisis line: 414-671-6140**
- Specialized services for older abused women
- Educational and support groups
- Nevermore Batterers Treatment Program
- Mental health services for individuals, groups and families
- Comprehensive case management
- Housing assistance and home visitation
- Addiction treatment

24-HOUR CRISIS LINE
414-671-6140

