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Letter from the Executive Director

Thank you! Your unwavering support helped Artemis Center provide thousands of domestic violence survivors and their children with free lifesaving programs and services.

In June of 2017, Artemis Center was awarded the Human Services Levy/United Way contract to provide our community with a 24 hour hotline for victims of domestic violence. This hotline connects clients in need to a variety of supportive services we offer. Through this contract, Artemis staff can continue to provide safety planning, crisis intervention, information and referrals to those who call. Now, when a victim calls in the middle of the night needing support, we are able to connect them to one of our services depending on their need; accompaniment to one of the five local municipal courts, help with a civil protection order paperwork, one of our eight support and education groups (including a group for Spanish speaking clients), adult therapy, child therapy, and advocacy to help increase safety. Victims no longer need to wait until after 8am to be linked with our services and we have witnessed a positive difference in our callers.

Many of our accomplishments in 2017 would not have been possible without the generosity of our donors. Because of you, we are more than thirty years strong in continuing the fight to break the cycle of domestic violence.

Jane Keiffer, MSW, LISW-S | Executive Director



Highlights •

- Awarded the Human Services Levey/ United Way contract to provide our community with a 24 hour hotline for victims of domestic violence: 937-461-HELP
- Received more than \$45,000 in grant prize winnings from national fundraising competitions.
- One of five domestic violence agencies across the state of Ohio working with Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN) on a three-year federal research grant to "Enhance Access and Shift Attitudes toward working with Individuals with Mental Health disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injury."
- Launched pilot program of *In Their Shoes:* Teens and Dating Violence Program. *In Their Shoes* is an interactive preventive training simulation that gives participants the opportunity to "walk" in the shoes of a teen experiencing abuse in their relationship.



By the Numbers

4,396

victims of domestic violence

and their children were provided life-saving programs and services at no cost to them

3,088

hotline crisis

were taken by Artemis Center Advocates

644

court accompaniments

were provided to Artemis Center clients from Advocates to help navigate the legal system

611

walk ins

(unscheduled appointments) were taken by Artemis Center Advocates

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