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# Artemis Center

Dayton's Domestic Violence  
Resource Agency

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Report to  
the Community



From the Executive Director

# WELCOME

In 2021, our staff and Board of Directors at Artemis Center created a new mission statement and our very first vision statement. Our mission is ‘Working with the Community to Empower Survivors to Heal and Live Free of Domestic Violence’.

We are proud of our work, serving survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. We work hard to collaborate with many community partners to help increase safety for survivors and their children. Working with the community to increase awareness and knowledge of domestic violence creates a larger safety net which is important because the violence does not stay at home. Abusers follow their survivors to their place of employment, daycare, grocery store, house of worship, school, and parks. When we collaborate, raise awareness and educate, our community becomes safer for everyone.

Our vision is to provide safety, security, and hope for all domestic violence survivors. Many survivors feel powerless, terrified, overwhelmed, exhausted and ignored. We offer them a safe space to feel seen, heard, believed and empowered. Our advocates walk with survivors on their journeys for as far or as little as they request. We help them build connections, identify their strengths, begin to believe in themselves and know they are valued, cared for and respected. Safety, security and hope are vital to help many survivors on their path towards healing, and we are honored to be a part of their journey.

Over the course of the past year, demand for our services has expanded from predominantly hotline calls and on-line contacts to increasing requests for in-person support. From July to December, the number of occasions when advocates helped clients with petitions for Civil Protection Orders increased 42% over January to June. Similarly, our walk-ins (unscheduled appointments) increased by 71%, for the same period. With **your** support, we were able to provide survivors with grocery and gas gift cards, food, hygiene items, door stops and window alarms. These items helped sustain survivors on their journeys to safety and healing.

There are often many steps to achieving safety. \*Sally called our Hotline and requested help with getting a Civil Protection Order (CPO). Our advocate assisted Sally with the paperwork and accompanied her to Domestic Relations Court for the ex parte hearing. The magistrate granted the ex parte CPO. While waiting for Sally’s abuser to be served with the CPO, the advocate arranged for a hotel room for Sally through Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN), and Artemis provided a Lyft to safely transport her to the hotel. Next, the advocate helped the client arrange for a Legal Aid attorney to represent her at the full hearing. We are currently working with the ODVN relocation program to help Sally move into new housing. Sally has a physical disability, and her abuser has exploited her disability to keep her in the relationship in the past. As Sally left Artemis Center after the hearing, she told her advocate she was “filled with hope and gratitude.”

It is only with support from our community that we are able to tell success stories like Sally’s. Thank you for helping us achieve our mission and vision. We stand strongly and proudly with our community, working to increase safety for survivors and their children. Together we are making a difference!

  
Jane Keiffer, MSW, LISW-S | Executive Director

\*Name changed for privacy and safety

MISSION STATEMENT:  
Working with the Community to  
Empower Survivors to Heal and Live  
Free of Domestic Violence.

# FINANCIALS

(unaudited)

## Revenue

Government Grants	\$ 1,139,742.51
Contributions	\$ 920,434.74
United Way Contributions	\$ 49,078.91
In-kind Support	\$ 86,719.10
Special Events	\$ 88,527.53
Investment Gain	\$ 54,101.89
Total	\$ 2,338,604.68

## Expenses

Program	\$ 940,680.54
Management and General	\$ 436,142.41
Fundraising	\$ 135,799.90
Total	\$ 1,512,622.85

# MISSION PARTNERS

Thanks to our Mission Partners, Artemis can continue to fulfill it’s mission.

Angi and Dick Wendling are long-time supporters of Artemis Center who generously gave at the \$10,000+ level in 2021.

“Artemis was a life-changing organization that helped an abused, loved one through an exceptionally difficult time. Over a period time, not only did Artemis provide her some much needed insight, advice, direction, and referrals, they also guided us as care givers in understanding the situation and how best to help her. They provided ongoing support as the needs evolved. As a result of working with Artemis, our loved one transformed from an isolated, desperate, frightened, hopeless individual to a confident, self-sufficient, caring individual who is loving life and making a difference in the world. We are eternally grateful for Artemis and feel honored to contribute so they can assist others as they did for us.”

~ Angi and Dick Wendling

Kohl’s has supported Artemis Center for many years with in-kind donations and participating in volunteer opportunities.

In 2021, Tonya Hiland, a local store manager gifted Artemis Center with over \$10,000 in beauty products for our clients. Tonya also nominated Artemis Center for the Kohl’s Community with a Heart Program grant. Artemis received \$100,000 -one of the top grant awards in the country. “Kohl’s has normally participated in the Artemis walks in the past and has always been passionate about helping women and children. Artemis Center was the first organization we thought of as well when the company donated many boxes of Lauren Conrad cosmetics. The feeling of being a home-town effort to impact the community is what drives me to look out for opportunities for Kohl’s to help.”

~ Tonya Hiland – Kohl’s



## SURVIVOR SUCCESS STORY

Why do we continue to do this work? It is because of survivors like Emily.

When Emily reached out to us in 2021 to update us on how she was doing, and even shared a sweet gift with our current clients, it was a fantastic reminder of the importance of the Artemis Center mission, and just how important it is for us to continue providing life-saving services to our community.

Hello ,  
my name is Emily & one of your staff members from a few years ago, Shelby B., helped me through a very difficult time in my life. I still carry her business card in my wallet for days when I need a reminder that there are good & fiercely caring people in the world. I recently spoke with one of your current volunteers on the phone, I believe her name was M., about donating a few copies of a guided journal I recently wrote. I'm including 15 copies in this box to donate to whomever may need one. I can't thank you enough for the support the Artemis Center provided me & the countless others you help each day. In gratitude, ♥ Emily

### Artemis Board Members 2021

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## BY THE NUMBERS

4,127

### Survivors of Domestic Violence

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

6,665

### Hotline Crisis calls

Calls were answered by Artemis Center Advocates.

661

### Child Therapy Sessions

Survivors were provided hotel stays funded by Artemis Center and Ohio Domestic Violence Network to offer a safe place for a two week period.

211

### Court Accompaniments

Advocates to help navigate the legal system.



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