

# SUMMER NEWSLETTER

2022

Artemis  Center  
Dayton's Domestic Violence Resource Agency

# NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



## **WESLEY C. - ADVOCATE**

*"My favorite part of my job is being able to provide healing and safety services to those impacted by domestic violence."*

## **KEISHA W. - RECEPTIONIST**

*I enjoy working for an organization that supports and has a safe place for women in need! A place like this will always hold a special place in my heart!*



## **RACHEL C. - MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR**

*"I love that I get to spread the word about the life-saving services Artemis Center provides to the Dayton community."*

**JORDAN M. - ADVOCATE**

*"My favorite thing about my job at Artemis is getting to connect with clients and being able to offer them support, empowerment, and empathy."*



**KESLINA L. - ADVOCATE**

*"I feel inspired by both the strength of our clients and also the incredible knowledge base and compassion demonstrated by my coworkers and supervisors. I am so thankful to be learning from this team and to be doing such fulfilling work."*



# NEW BOARD MEMBERS



**CARLINA FIGUEROA**  
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL

**MATTHEW SORG**  
PICKREL, SCHAEFFER & EBELING



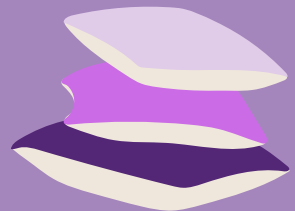
**LORETTA CHANDLER**  
SYNCHRONY

# CLIENT SUCCESS STORY

A single mother of two children began working with Artemis Center for safety and supportive services in response to years of emotional and physical abuse meted out by her partner. After many months of navigating this dangerous situation, the client courageously pursued criminal charges against the abuser as part of her plan to move forward. To safeguard against future threats of violence, the client and children relocated to a home with a confidential address.

Unfortunately, with this move came the loss of many belongings she had purchased before the abuse started. Getting beds and bedding for her children was a large expense that was beyond her means, especially with the added costs of emergency relocation. When her advocate offered her the opportunity to use the Dayton Foundation's Basic Human Needs Grant, the client expressed relief and excitement to know that she could provide the comforts her children deserved during this stressful transition.

With this funding, the client was able to request mattresses, bed frames, and bedding for both children, and Artemis arranged for the items to be delivered to their door.



The first package to arrive at their home was a box of 4 pillows which her youngest son opened. The client stated that she was surprised and overwhelmed by her son's excitement when he hugged one of the new pillows and exclaimed *"I am so excited to have a pillow!"* She also shared in a message with her advocate that *"Jackson\* received the sheets and pillowcases and did the 'Avengers' dance, it was so cute, silly, and awesome. Cassandra\* also loved her bedding! Please tell everyone that we said thank you, and they were so happy with their new things. Thank you to all of you at Artemis, and everything you have done for us through this entire process!"*

This client success story mirrors so many of the survivors that were assisted through The Dayton Foundation Basic Human Needs Grant. Their stories shine a light on the fact that having access to a bed and bedding is often an overlooked resource especially for survivors of domestic violence. It is these basic needs that have a life changing impact on the lives of our clients and their children who have lost everything in the process of fleeing violence. Overall, this grant was an invaluable resource which greatly supported our mission of ***"working with the community to empower survivors to heal and live free of domestic violence."***

*\*names changed for confidentiality*

# Artemis Center

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## 2022 WISH LIST

**Paper towels**

**Toilet Paper**

**All-purpose cleaning  
spray**

**Glass cleaning spray**

**Disinfectant wipes**

**Swiffer starter kits**

**Laundry pods**

**Dryer sheets**

**Hand Sanitizer**

**Hand soap**

**Dish soap**

**Lip balm**

**Umbrellas**

**Usb drives**

**Sunglasses**

**Full & Queen size  
blankets**

**Door Stops**

**Door & Window**

**Alarms**



We are always accepting donations of these items!  
Drop-off is available at our office  
Monday to Friday, 9am - 3pm.



## WE ALSO NEED...

- *Non-perishable meals\**
- *Microwavable meals & snacks\**
- Cleaning supplies
- Baby wash/shampoo
- Diaper cream
- Pull-ups
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Hairbrushes
- Natural hair products
- Women's body wash
- Stop sticks
- Window alarms

*\*urgent need*

## SHOPPING PROGRAMS

Artemis Center is enrolled in several community giving shopping programs, so you can support us through your everyday errands!

**Kroger Community Rewards**  
**Dorothy Lane Market: Good Neighbor Program**  
**Amazon Smile**

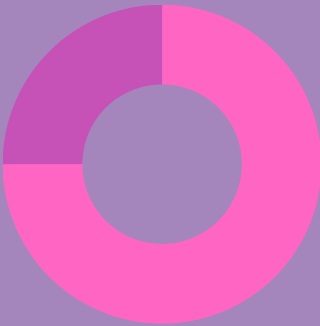
Learn more at [www.artemiscenter.org/ways-to-donate](http://www.artemiscenter.org/ways-to-donate)



# SPRING APPEAL 2022

We raised **\$13,500**  
with this year's Spring Appeal!

89 donors with an  
average donation of \$152



- 75% of donations were received in person or through mail.
- The remaining 25% of donations were received online.

You can donate year round at  
[www.artemiscenter.org/donate](http://www.artemiscenter.org/donate)





**BREAKING**  
the cycle. Artemis Center

**Virtual 5K+**



Walk, run, bike, hike, or paddle a 5K during Domestic Violence Awareness Month and show your support. This fundraising event helps us provide lifesaving services to domestic violence survivors and their children.

Win prizes for any of the following:

1. Best post-race **selfie**
2. Best **purple** running outfit
3. Top-fundraising **individual**
4. Top-fundraising **team**

If you or your organization are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to our Development Director, Kelly S. at [kellys@artemiscenter.org](mailto:kellys@artemiscenter.org).

[www.artemiscenter.org/events](http://www.artemiscenter.org/events)



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# BREAKING the cycle.

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**Fundraising Breakfast** | Thursday • OCTOBER 13 • 2022

## Join us for our 9th annual *Breaking the Cycle* Fundraising Breakfast!

This heartwarming benefit raises funds to provide vital direct services to domestic violence survivors and their children. We welcome all community members to learn more about how Artemis Center is working with other community organizations to move toward “breaking the cycle” of domestic violence.



**Register at:** [www.artemiscenter.org/events](http://www.artemiscenter.org/events)

# BUILDING HOPE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Donate** to one or more of our Artemis Center families and provide gifts and basic necessities that provide hope and comfort.

**Donate** gift cards that empower our clients to pick out gifts for their children or to do holiday grocery shopping.

**Host** a holiday drive within your business, organization, or place of worship. We can provide you with our wish list.

**Contribute** a monetary donation to support our Building Hope Holiday Program.

*Let us know if you are interested in participating in this year's program:*

[www.artemiscenter.org/events](http://www.artemiscenter.org/events)





# SAVE THE DATE



## SEPTEMBER:

**5th:** Office closed for Labor Day

## OCTOBER:

*Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

**1st-31st:** Breaking the Cycle Virtual 5k

**13th:** Breaking the Cycle Fundraising Breakfast

## NOVEMBER:

*Building Hope Holiday Program*

**16th:** Open House

**24th-25th:** Office closed for Thanksgiving

## DECEMBER:

*Building Hope Holiday Program*

**23rd & 26th:** Office closed for Christmas

*\*Our hotline operates 24/7, regardless of days the office may be closed.*



# **FULL TIME ADVOCATE & CHILD THERAPIST**

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to our Clinical Director, Annie Duke at [annied@artemiscenter.org](mailto:annied@artemiscenter.org).

**Read the full job descriptions at  
[www.artemiscenter.org/employment](http://www.artemiscenter.org/employment)**



# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**We always have a need for volunteers!  
Here are some of the ways you can help:**

- Cell phone drive coordinator and pick-up volunteers
- Onsite pantry volunteers
- Holiday volunteers
- Special Event Support
- General Administrative Support

We also need part-time hotline volunteer advocates. You will receive extensive training, and your time commitment can be discussed.

**Apply to become a volunteer at  
[www.artemiscenter.org/get-involved](http://www.artemiscenter.org/get-involved)**



If you or someone you know is in  
need of help, call our 24/7 Hotline at  
**937-461-HELP(4357)**





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