

2025 Summer

Steadfast in our Mission

The strength of our mission; the
strength of our community

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STEADFAST IN OUR MISSION

It's been a hot & wet summer here in Dayton! We hope that, despite the unpredictable weather, you've been able to find moments of rest and fun in the sun.

At Artemis Center, this summer has brought more than unpredictable weather. We've seen a significant increase in survivors reaching out for help. More are navigating increased lethal situations, and many are

facing mounting barriers—limited access to safe housing, challenges in finding employment, rising cost of childcare and basic needs. These uncertainties are overwhelming for all of us, especially for those trying to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of abuse.

But in the face of these challenges, we remain steadfast. Our team continues to show up every day, offering safety, support, education, and hope. We're building new partnerships, expanding our support systems, and finding creative ways to meet survivors where they are. And we're reminded, over and over, that the strength of our mission depends on the strength of our community. Your support makes a difference. Thank you for standing with survivors and with us.





BREAKING THE CYCLE

Artemis Center Fundraising Breakfast

Thursday • October 16 • 2025 Presented by:  synchrony

This year Artemis Center proudly celebrates 40 years of service and impact. Join us on October 16th for our annual fundraising breakfast, as we honor our history, highlight our impact today and build a stronger future together.

We are thrilled to welcome one of Artemis Center's founding mothers, **Nancy Grigsby**, as our keynote speaker. Nancy's vision, courage, and dedication helped lay the foundation for the work we continue today. Her words will guide us in reflecting on where we've been, the challenges we've faced, and the powerful legacy that continues to inspire our mission.

The morning will also include the presentation of our Peacekeeper Awards, recognizing individuals and organizations in our community who have gone above and beyond in supporting survivors and advancing safety, hope, and justice.

This year's breakfast is more than a celebration—it's a call to secure the future of Artemis Center for the next 40 years and beyond. Together, we can ensure that survivors in our community will always have a safe place to turn.

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AUGUST OPEN HOUSE

**August 21st,
8:30 am - 10:00 am.**

Join us for a special opportunity to see the impact of our work firsthand.

Whether you're a longtime supporter or just getting to know us, this is a great chance to connect, ask questions, and see how we're making a difference. We'd love to have you there!

[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)

BUILDING HOPE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Artemis Center is proud to carry on the tradition of our Building Hope Holiday Program, making the season merry and bright for our clients. For many of us, the holidays are one of the happiest times of the year, a time for family traditions, decorating our homes and giving gifts to friends and family. But for victims of domestic violence and their children, many are without the resources and comforts so many of us take for granted, making the holidays a particularly stressful time of year. **Join us in providing hope and holiday magic by becoming a donor.**



[DONOR INTEREST FORM](#)

Can you help us restock our pantry?

Our pantry shelves are running low, and we could use your help! This summer has seen an uptick in clients with particular hardships, and we are doing our best to help meet basic needs. If you're able, please consider donating pantry items as we continue to support survivors and families in need. If the smallest gift can make the biggest of impacts.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- New Women's underwear (all sizes)
- New Leggings/Sweatpants (all sizes)
- New T-shirts (all sizes)
- New Socks
- Non-perishable Food
- Laundry detergent & cleaning Supplies
- Door Stopper & Window Alarms

Donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 9 am - 3 pm 310 W. Monument Avenue, Dayton OH 45324
Call 937-531-5711 with questions.



Thank you For your Passion and Care



This month, we want to shine a light on two incredible women who hold a very special place in the Artemis Center family: **Christa and Vaniqua**. For several years, they have poured their time, energy, and compassion into supporting survivors and our mission, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Both Christa and Vaniqua work at Synchrony Financial, where they are active members of the *Women's Network*, a community of women who have been an ongoing source of strength to us in moments of need. Together, they've gone above and beyond—organizing drives for pantry essentials, creating thoughtful gift baskets for our Building Hope Holiday Program, leading back-to-school and summer fun drives for children, and volunteering countless hours to sort supplies, table at community events, and set up for our largest fundraiser of the year.

Their dedication has not only helped meet urgent needs but has also brought joy, dignity, and hope to survivors and their families. Christa and Vaniqua are proof that change happens when people come together with open hearts and a willingness to serve. We are deeply thankful for their passion, care, and the lasting impact they continue to make.

OFFICE CLOSED



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be available. For
immediate assistance,
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Monday, Sept 1st
LABOR DAY

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