



Artemis
Center

Dayton's Domestic Violence Resource Agency

2024

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This past year, Artemis Center continued its unwavering commitment to providing safety, support, and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence in our community. Each day, we walk alongside individuals and families as they face challenges, overcome barriers, celebrate wins, and make meaningful strides toward lives free from domestic violence. Our supportive services include crisis intervention, education, court accompaniment, support groups, material assistance, and our newest program rapid and transitional housing.

In 2024, Artemis Center took a vital step forward in breaking the cycle of abuse by launching our Housing Services program, for survivors of domestic violence, made possible through HUD funding. Guided by the DV Housing First model, we affirm that housing is a human right, and that survivors deserve safe, stable homes as the foundation for rebuilding their lives. With safe, stable housing in place, survivors are better able to focus on securing employment, managing finances, addressing substance use, engaging in mental health care, and fully engage in the process of healing from trauma.

Artemis Housing Services enhance survivor safety and help prevent further violence. We provide assistance with apartment searches, deposits, rent, and utilities, along with case management, safety planning, advocacy, court accompaniment, support and education groups, material assistance, and referrals to additional community resources.

As we look back on 2024, we are proud of the strides made toward safety, stability, and healing for survivors in our community. Each step forward reflects the dedication of our staff, the strength of our partnerships, and the resilience of those we serve. Together, we are creating lasting change — by working with the community to empower survivors to heal and live free of domestic violence.



Jane M. Keiffer, MSW, LISW-S
Executive Director



FINANCIALS

(unaudited)

Revenue

Government Grants	\$	1,203,875
Contributions	\$	566,338
United Way Contributions	\$	45,872
In-Kind Support	\$	64,832
Special Events	\$	63,397
Investment Gain (Loss)	\$	187,154
Total	\$	2,131,468

Expenses

Program Services	\$	1,301,342
Management and general	\$	94,711
Fundraising	\$	217,407
Total	\$	1,613,460

RESOURCE & PANTRY ASSISTANCE 2024



BUILDING HOPE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

76 Donors provided a magical holiday for **224 children** and their **parent(s)** from **54+ families**, which included **\$22,783.00** in gift cards/monetary donations. Families were “adopted” donating individuals



PANTRY ASSISTANCE

In 2024, we fulfilled **815 individual requests** for much-needed **pantry items** for survivors and their families. These items were provided from our various pantries, including our food, household, & hygiene pantries.



RESOURCE ASSISTANCE

In 2024, we **provided unique and circumstantial resources** to **514 individuals**, including transportation assistance, relocation assistance, and home safety equipment

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2024 BY THE NUMBERS

3,084

Survivors of Domestic Violence

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

6,711

Hotline Crisis Calls

Calls were answered by Artemis Center Advocates & our partners at the *Family Abuse Shelter*.

723

Walk-ins

Survivors came to our location to receive support and services directly from advocates.

286

Court Accompaniments

Advocates helped survivors navigate the legal system.

9,930

Community Referrals

Advocates helped survivors get connected with local agencies to attain additional resources.

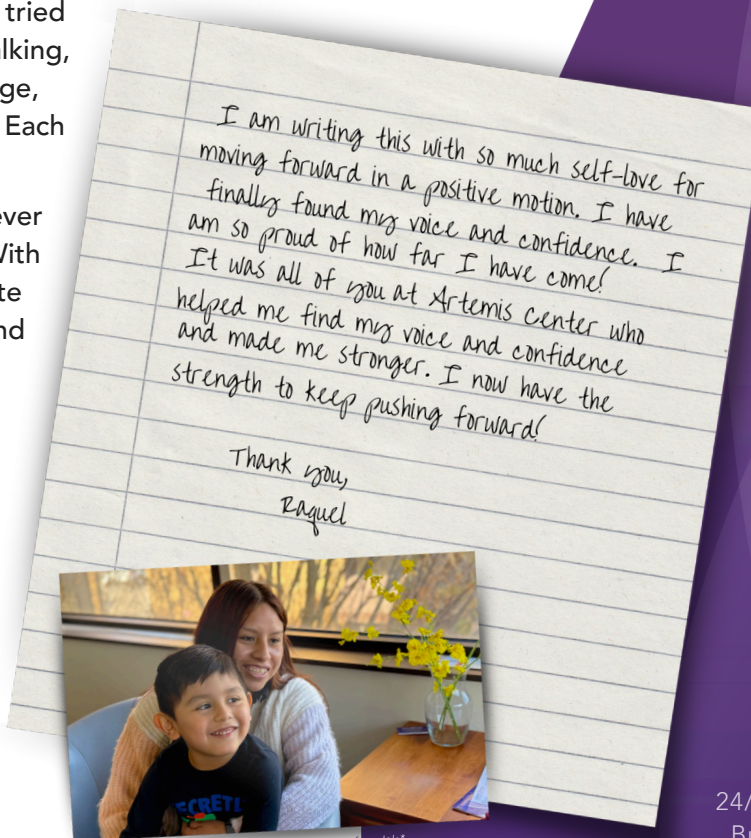
RAQUEL'S STORY

Raquel reached out to Artemis Center in the midst of deep fear and isolation. She had endured years of abuse from her former spouse, who slowly cut her off from family and friends—eventually forbidding her from working, driving, or leaving the house without his permission. Breaking those rules of led to worse physical violence. While at a doctor's appointment for her son, Raquel noticed an Artemis Center poster in the bathroom. She quietly slipped a business card into her shoe. Recently, she shared that until that moment, she didn't know help like ours existed—and that it felt like a lifeline. With the support of Artemis Center advocates, Raquel began learning about the dynamics of abuse & gaining tools and resources to create a safer life for her and her son.

The road to safety and healing wasn't easy. Raquel's abuser tried to regain control through stalking, intimidation, financial sabotage, and manipulating their child. Each step forward came with new

obstacles, but Raquel was never alone in overcoming them. With time, she learned to anticipate his tactics, protect herself, and reclaim her power.

She's now surrounded by a supportive community and has laid a strong foundation for her and her son's future. We are incredibly proud of Raquel and honored to have walked beside her on this journey. She recently shared this note with her advocate, Savana...



Names have been changed & photo is of models



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