



Artemis Center
Dayton's Domestic Violence Resource Agency

2018

Report to the
Community



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Letter from the Executive Director

2018 has been a year of growth for Artemis Center. We have completed our first full year of answering our 24/7 hotline and have experienced a steady rise in demand for our services. Not only have our crisis calls increased, but so have our walk-ins (unscheduled appointments). Now, when individuals call us in the early morning hours or on the weekends, they speak directly with an Artemis advocate who will listen and can provide crisis intervention, lethality assessments, safety planning, information and referrals to other community resources. Callers are also invited to come in to the office without an appointment to meet with an advocate during office hours.

Artemis staff continues to deliver excellent services to survivors and their children each and every day. Each client defines success on their own terms, so it can be hard to see the depth and breadth of our reach. However, we remain committed to breaking the cycle of domestic violence and creating a safer community for everyone.

Thank you to all of you who have donated and encouraged us over this past year. We are proud of the work we do serving our community, and we are grateful for your support.



Jane Keiffer, MSW, LISW-S | Executive Director

Mission Statement
*Leading the Community
In Its Commitment to
End Domestic Violence.*

2018 Financials (unaudited)

Revenue

Government Grants	\$ 988,209.42
Contributions	\$ 336,437.80
United Way Contributions	\$ 79,716.68
In-kind Support	\$ 143,540.73
Special Events	\$ 163,073.46
Investment Gain (Loss)	\$ (11,719.58)
Total	\$1,699,258.51

Expenses

Program	\$1,331,382.44	74%
Management and General	\$ 204,180.83	11%
Fundraising	\$ 271,559.13	15%
Total	\$1,807,122.40	
Net Income	\$ (107,863.89)	

2018 Highlights

- Artemis Center and Equitas Health have collaborated to create a gender-inclusive support group for survivors of intimate partner violence. Equitas Health is one of the nation's largest LGBTQ healthcare organizations. This support group is the first of its kind for Artemis and our community. As a safety measure, we meet with individuals prior to their first group to ensure confidentiality and create a safe space for individuals who identify as LGBTQ. This partnership has helped extend Artemis Center's services to more survivors in the LGBTQ community who are in need of support and healing.
- Artemis Center was selected as one of three Wright-Patt Credit Union (WPCU) Sunshine Community Fund Champions for 2018-19.

The Sunshine Community Fund demonstrates WPCU's commitment to the Miami Valley by fundraising throughout the year to support organizations dedicated to financially improving the lives of others in our area.

With the award money from the Sunshine Community Fund, Artemis Center will create a sustainable partnership with the Veterans Administration and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base by providing a confidential community advocate for survivors who have experienced intimate partner violence (IPV).

WPCU's Sunshine Community Fund was established in 2015 to positively impact those who live in the communities WPCU serves, with a specific focus in the following areas: financial education, financial programs/products/services, financial stability/recovery, and military troops, veterans and their families' health and wellness programs.

- Artemis Center launched a partnership with the University of Dayton in an effort to reduce barriers for students, faculty and staff who may be experiencing forms of domestic violence, including dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Artemis

is currently providing a confidential advocate on campus to provide emotional support, safety planning, crisis intervention, lethality assessments, legal process information, court accompaniment, and education to survivors on campus.

- During October (Domestic Violence Awareness Month), Artemis Center launched its inaugural "Dayton Men Against Domestic Violence" campaign. The campaign, a social media take-over, highlighted 62 male leaders in the Dayton community who voiced why they stand strong with domestic violence survivors. The campaign was an opportunity to show that men are an important part of the conversation and must be a part of the solution. The response was overwhelmingly positive – giving rise to a men's advocacy group. The Dayton Men Against Domestic Violence campaign will continue in 2019.



2018 By the Numbers

5,287

victims of domestic violence

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

3,931

hotline crisis calls

were answered by Artemis Center Advocates

584

court accompaniments

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

714

walk ins

(unscheduled appointments) were taken by Artemis Center Advocates

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