

WINTER 2025

Empowerment Through Community.

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YEAR IN REVIEW

As winter settles around us and a new year begins, we're taking a moment to reflect on our past year and the great work that has happened in our agency. 2024 was a busy and inspiring year, full of growth, new faces, and transformative work, and we're excited to share these significant moments with you. Last year alone Artemis Center answered 6,711 hotline calls, met with 176 walk-in individuals, assisted with filing 109 Civil Protection Orders (CPOs), and served 1,397 clients.

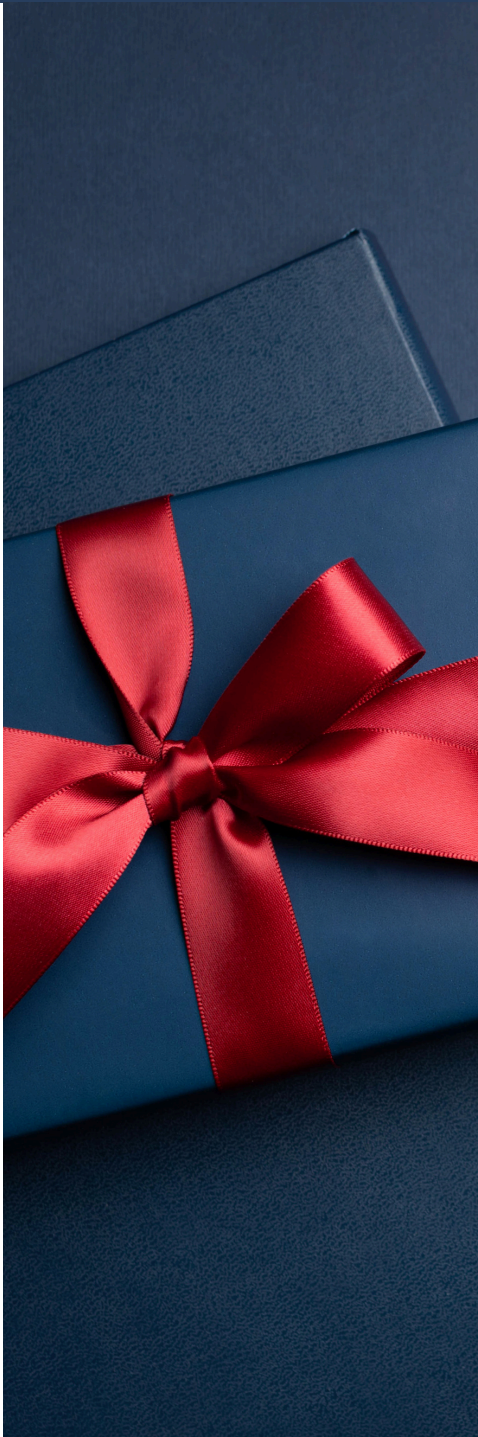
Our 2024 Building Hope Holiday Program was nothing short of magical. With the help of our generous community, we brought joy, comfort, and a sense of normalcy to survivors and their families during the holiday season. This year's program was a shining example of how collective kindness can light the way for those on their journey to healing. Thank you to everyone who made this program a resounding success; your support truly made the season brighter for so many.

October was an especially powerful month as we observed Domestic Violence Awareness Month. From impactful events like our 'Breaking the Cycle' Fundraising Breakfast, to new community partnerships, we were able to raise over \$107,000 to sustain our vital work—another incredible testament to the power of our community.

Launched in September 2024, our Rapid Housing Program is an exciting new resource aimed at providing stable, safe housing solutions for clients in our care. This program represents a significant step forward in our mission, offering a critical foundation from which survivors can rebuild their lives with dignity and security. We are thrilled to see the positive impact this program has already had and look forward to its continued growth in the years to come.

This past year we have welcomed incredible new team members and celebrated current members of our team who have stepped into new roles at our agency. We appreciate their energy, expertise, and dedication to our mission.

We're so grateful for everything we've accomplished together this past year and can't wait to continue this great work in 2025 and beyond. Looking ahead, 2025 marks Artemis Center's 40th anniversary as an agency. For four decades, we have been a beacon of hope, resilience, and empowerment for survivors of domestic violence. As we celebrate this milestone, we reflect on our legacy, give thanks to past and present team members for their dedication and shared values, honor the countless lives impacted, and look forward to building a brighter future together. Stay connected with us on social media for updates on special events, volunteer opportunities, and ways you can join us in commemorating 40 years of unwavering service. [Click here to follow our Socials](#)



BUILDING HOPE *Holiday Program*

Our Building Hope Holiday Program was an extraordinary success, thanks to the compassion and generosity of 48 incredible donors and community members. Together, we transformed the holiday season into one of hope and healing for survivors.

Thanks to your donations of gifts, household items, and financial contributions, we provided 224 children and their parent(s) from 54+ families with the joy and relief of a safe and peaceful holiday season. From toys under the tree, warm meals, and more, the kindness of our community made a tangible difference.

The impact of this program extends far beyond the holidays. Each contribution has helped light the path to healing, allowing survivors to take meaningful steps toward rebuilding their lives.

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

bhhp@artemiscenter.org



ARTEMIS HOUSING PROGRAM

In partnership with Montgomery County Continuum of Care, Artemis Center is proud to be in full swing of our Rapid Rehousing Program for survivors of domestic violence! Our housing team is doing incredible work to ensure survivors are housed and safe.

How We Are Helping Our Clients?

- Helping survivors find safe affordable housing and live free from abuse.
- Providing flexible financial assistance as they work toward independence.
- Providing supportive services to help gain financial independence.
- Assisting with required paperwork and processing rental vouchers.

*Interested in learning more about the benefits of our program for Property Managers? **Email us at: HousingProgram@artemiscenter.org***

DID YOU KNOW?

1 out of 3 survivors of domestic violence experience homelessness after fleeing their abusive partner.

A JOURNEY TO JOY

For over a year, Megan has been working with us at Artemis to reclaim her life after years of abuse from her former spouse. Her abuser has tried everything to regain control from stalking, intimidation, financial sabotage, and using their shared children against her. Each step forward seemed to come with new obstacles, but she was never alone in overcoming them. Samantha has learned how to navigate his tactics, gained tools to protect herself and her kids and took back her power. She has built a strong foundation for her future with a supportive community of family and friends. We are so proud of how far she's come and honored to be part of her journey. Megan recently sent this email to her Advocate Savana:



"I want to thank you for all your help throughout this whole process. I've been working with you guys for a long time, and everyone has been great o my children & I. We've made it out on the other side just the complications afterwards can sometime be hard to deal with. I appreciate you so much. And if there's anything I could ever possibly do for you please let me know. Thank you again for being by our Side!"

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We invite our supporters to join us in making a meaningful impact by volunteering with us. Volunteering offers an opportunity to learn more about the vital services we provide to survivors of domestic violence on their journey to safety & healing. Volunteers play a crucial role by helping organize and stock pantries, gathering educational materials, and creating positive affirmations, for clients, and creating community resource guides.



**[Sign up to volunteer at
www.artemiscenter.org/get-involved](http://www.artemiscenter.org/get-involved)**

WELCOME TO THE TEAM



Lydia

ADVOCATE

A domestic violence advocate provides compassionate support, resources, and guidance to survivors, helping them achieve safety, healing, and empowerment.



Michaella

HOUSING COORDINATOR

Our Housing Coordinator specializes in securing safe, stable housing for survivors, ensuring compliance with housing standards and agency guidelines. They navigate the complexities of rapid housing, empowering survivors to rebuild their lives and regain their confidence.



Michael

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATOR

Our Marketing and Communications Coordinator amplifies the mission of Artemis Center by raising awareness about domestic violence, fostering community engagement, and building vital connections through impactful storytelling and strategic outreach.

Thank you
**For your
Generous
Support**



October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, was an inspiring time for our agency as we united with our community to shine a light on the reality of domestic violence and the importance of survivor support. Highlights included our successful Breaking the Cycle Fundraising Breakfast, valuable community education opportunities, and strengthening community partnerships. Together, these efforts ensure we can continue serving as a beacon of hope and providing life-saving services to survivors of domestic violence.

Thank you for standing with us in this critical mission!



IMPORTANT DATES



Office Closed

JANUARY 20TH - MLK JR DAY
FEBRUARY 17TH- PRES. DAY

Our office will be closed on the dates listed above. However, our Hotline will still be available.

24/7 Hotline 937-461-4357 (HELP)



February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

During the month of February, we will highlight the importance of healthy relationships and digital & community resources to empower teens to recognize and prevent abuse.

International Women's Day

MARCH 8TH

International Women's Day is a time to honor the achievements of women around the world, while recognizing the ongoing fight for gender equality and safety. It's a day to amplify voices, challenge stereotypes, and advocate for a world where women are empowered, respected, and safe.



Open House

APRIL 10, 2025

Join us for an open house April 10, 2025, from 8:30 am – 10 am. Learn about our mission and see the impact of our work firsthand.

Register on our website
www.artemiscenter.org



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Artemis Center

Dayton's Domestic Violence Resource Agency

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



“Working with the Community to
Empower Survivors to Heal and Live Free of
Domestic Violence”

