Providing affordable mental health counseling, support, and education to the metropolitan area to help people live healthy, stable and productive lives.
Dear Friends,

When a 15-year old boy says “Mom it’s like this darkness has lifted off my shoulders, and there’s brightness all around us”, you know that the caring services offered at The Women’s Center are meeting needs and changing lives.

At the Center, we believe that ability to pay should not be a barrier for anyone who needs access to mental health or domestic violence and sexual assault services, and with your help, we were able to provide counseling, education and advocacy services to over 4,500 people in 2016.

Over the past two years, the administrative and counseling staff, the Board of Directors, and a number of volunteers have dedicated resources to strengthening this 42-year old nonprofit as we helped our friends and neighbors get through difficult situations. Continued improvement, which includes implementing an electronic medical records system, is planned and will allow us to be a safety net for thousands more in the years to come.

We are grateful to be surrounded by those who support mental health and well-being, and know that together, we are strengthening our community and making it a healthier place to live.

In full appreciation,

Shirley M. Clark
CEO & Executive Director
Our Services

The Women’s Center serves the mental health needs in our community, providing services for clients of all ages, genders and income levels.
30th Annual Leadership Conference

The Women's Center’s annual Leadership Conference brings together women and men from all walks of life for a day of inspiration and learning. Building on the theme “Powerful as One, Unstoppable Together,” participants joined in collaborative dialogues in support of themselves, each other and the community.

Keynote speakers included the Honorable Deborah Lee James, Dr. Martine Rothblatt, and Congresswoman Barbara Comstock.

Our Reaching Forward, Giving Back Gala

Our largest fundraiser of the year to support the services of the Center, also proved to be a wonderful evening of friendships, auctions, dinner and dancing. We were honored to have had many of our elected officials join us, including Sheriff Stacey Kincaid, who shared her inspirational story with our guests.

The Women’s Center is grateful to our sponsors, especially our Patron Sponsors, CGI, Attain and Criterion Systems.
Sara's Story

In early 2016, Sara had reached a major roadblock in her life. While she had always been an anxious person, over the course of a couple months it had gotten harder and harder to go through her everyday life. Sara didn't realize that she was struggling with depression. She just knew that she didn't have the same energy or enthusiasm for her work or home life.

It was her brother who suggested that she seek professional help, but Sara assumed therapy was a luxury that her budget would not allow. Sara felt helpless and was convinced that the malaise she was feeling would never go away.

Then a friend told her about The Women's Center. Thanks to a sliding scale of rates, Sara was able to see a therapist and pay a fee that fit her budget.

As she met regularly with her therapist, Sara gained a better understanding of her depression and developed coping techniques to get her back on her feet. Eight months later, Sara has regained control of her life and, thanks to The Women's Center, is hopeful for her future.
2016 Financials

Revenue

- Contributions $402,887
- Government Grants $551,692
- Other $58,284
- In-Kind $361,665
- Sponsorships & Events $443,150
- Total Revenue $3,055,570
- Net Program Service Fees $1,237,892

Expenses

- Program services $2,531,828
- Management & General $269,746
- Fundraising $241,059
- Total Expenses $3,042,633

Board members, Leslye Fenton and Sue Chodakewitz, enjoying the 30th Annual Leadership Conference.
In 2016, The Women’s Center served nearly 5,000 women, men, children, and teens in our community.
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