

Rise up.

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WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER
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*Hope for Today.
Help for Tomorrow.*



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“We’ve seen God’s hand

in the continued growth
of the Center and all it
has done to serve our
community with love.
The women, men and
children served by WRC
walk out of the Center
changed for the better and
with grateful hearts.”

SHIRLEY AND GARY HEWITT
HONORARY CHAIRS

Rise up

“Rise up: this matter is in your hands.
We will support you, so take
courage and do it.”

ERZA 10:4

Our mission is to save and change lives through the truth and love of Christ by promoting and protecting the sanctity of all human life while encouraging people to choose life and make healthy, life-affirming decisions.

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HELLO

Healthy families are the foundation upon which strong communities are built. God, who ordained the concept of marriage and children, calls us to support families in truth, love and compassion. Together then, we must **rise up** to promote the well-being of the families we encounter.

Long before we knew it, God set forth a plan for Women’s Resource Center to expand our services to care for families facing hardships. We felt called to step out in faith and trust His plan.

More space would be necessary to accomplish this mission . . . the Lord provided it when the house next door to our center became available. It needed a tremendous amount of work, but it fit all our needs and allowed for programmatic expansion. Our primary facility has been converted into a medical clinic and our newly renovated house has become a space for parenting classes, mentoring sessions, and a safe, family-friendly environment for supervised visitations.

The women, men, and children we serve at WRC are precious in God’s eyes. They are precious in our eyes. We are asking you to show the most vulnerable in our community that they are precious in your eyes as well!



Chrissy Montgomery

EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

Beth Reed

BOARD
PRESIDENT

We’re asking you to join us.

To **rise up** for the voiceless.

To **rise up** for the moms needing practical, emotional, and spiritual help.

To **rise up** for the fathers who are learning for the first time what it means to be present and active in the lives of their children.

To **rise up** for the women who are told they can’t, and instead help equip them with tools so they can make life-affirming decisions.

We are giving you the opportunity to honor God’s creation of, and desire for, healthy families as we ask you to **rise up** and invest in the future of WRC.

“Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so take courage and do it.”

Ezra 10:4

LEADERSHIP

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For a quarter of a century, walking through an open door at Women's Resource Center of Hancock County has meant being welcomed by a volunteer or staff member ready to meet needs in multiple ways. Throughout the years, program options have been refined and expanded, always in concert with the goal of sharing the truth and love of Christ. And now, in response to God's gracious guiding, WRC is embracing the opportunity to enhance services in some exciting new ways.

I am so grateful for how those at WRC are always looking for new ways to make vulnerable women and men feel valued. Whether it be through mentoring, the diaper program, Bible studies, gift bags, Christmas celebrations, and now the offer of ultrasounds, a baby boutique, and supervised visitation on site, the clients clearly come first. I just love that about Women's Resource Center!

I have confidence in the WRC board members as they lead with faith and boldness, in the Executive Director and staff as they step up with creativity and commitment, and in the volunteers as they serve with kindness and compassion. And I believe that those in the community who care about families will welcome the opportunity to invest in the God-honoring ministry of WRC.

Laurie Turnow

FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
HONORARY CAMPAIGN CHAIR

STORIES

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“I came down here (WRC) and took a pregnancy test and low and behold it was positive. I was shaken up about it and that’s when the journey began. I’ve experienced growth since having my daughter. I’ve grown within myself as a person, as a mother, as a friend, as a sister, and as a daughter.”

“It wasn’t the right timing necessarily, but I will forever cherish the gift God gave me of my daughter”

CHELSEY



“The Women’s Resource Center has played an unheard of amount of impact on my life this past year! Most importantly, Miss Traci has been leading me through the Bible to reset my foundation as a Believer in Jesus Christ! Through multiple additional volunteers/donors, my children have been provided coats, gloves, and hats this winter to keep them warm out in the snow! I feel like a new person due to the services provided. I’m forever grateful for you ALL!”

LIARA



“Women’s Resource Center has been life-changing for my family and I. From when I was pregnant with my very first baby, and now we have our third, the mentorship and parenting advice we have received has been invaluable. They have always been there alongside us in our journey to becoming parents and beyond. We are so thankful for every single person at the Women’s Resource Center!”

JENNA

IMPACT

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IMPACT

The Women's Resource Center of Hancock County is a nonprofit organization providing free and confidential services to women and families in need.

The center provides a safe place for women, fathers and families to obtain support and services in the event of unintended pregnancies or other family hardships, equipping and empowering them to choose life. The center provides pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, mentoring, parenting classes, Bible studies and support, as well as material needs including diapers, formula and other items essential to the health and safety of the children in need.

WRC also partners with Hancock County Job & Family Services to provide court-mandated parenting classes and supervised family visitation through Child Protective Services (CPS). Our facility and approach is unique in Hancock County and provides families with one-on-one education and mentoring. We have experienced an increased demand for services and as a team wanted to meet these needs by allowing for growth both in our services and facility space.

WRC chose to transition to providing medical services, as well as acquire a new space that will be dedicated to growing our partnership with CPS.

Our goal is to continue to remain true to our mission, enabling the staff to promote and protect the sanctity of all human life while encouraging people to choose life and make healthy, life-affirming decisions. The expansion and growth of our services meets the increased needs of our community through the team at WRC by passionately providing resources and education to families for hope-filled, abundant futures.

CLIENTS
237
(2022)

CLIENT VISITS
(2018) 731
(2022) 1,126

STAFF
6 FULL TIME
9 PART TIME

**CHILDREN
SERVED**
59%
(2022)

**FEMALE
CLIENTS SERVED**
34.9%
(YTD 2023)

**MALE
CLIENTS SERVED**
5.2%
(YTD 2023)

**CHILDREN
SERVED**
59.9%
(YTD 2023)

**C.A.R.E
STUDENTS
SERVED**
6-12TH GRADE
2,300

**WRC CLIENTS
SEEKING
ABORTIONS**
UP 260%

**PREGNANCY
TESTS**
60 (YTD 2023)

**47
CHURCH
PARTNERS**

**152
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS**

16 CLIENT ADVOCATES
4 FEMALE MENTORS
12 MALE MENTORS

45 ULTRASOUNDS SINCE 3/20/23
(WHEN OUR MEDICAL CLINIC OFFICIALLY OPENED)
25 PATIENTS WHO WERE UNDECIDED
ALL CHOSE LIFE

CPS
(CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES)
2 VISITATION ROOMS
3 VISITATION MONITORS
CAPACITY FOR 24 WEEKLY VISITS

DIAPERS PROVIDED 64,000 OR
2,000 PACKS OF DIAPERS
AND 1,000 WIPES
1,194 PRACTICAL MATERIAL NEEDS
ITEMS GIVEN AWAY (2022)

GOALS

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GOALS

To make our services available to more families and to expand our programming, we are setting a \$3 million fundraising goal. These funds will be used in the following areas:

Building Expenses & New Initiatives

Converting our main office building into a pregnancy medical center was our first initiative. While still offering parenting classes, mentoring and Bible studies, our new pregnancy medical clinic has allowed us to begin offering free limited obstetric ultrasounds along with pregnancy testing. Our campaign goal includes costs incurred buying and renovating the adjacent house for programmatic expansion. The added space in the house has given us the opportunity to provide supervised visitation for families in foster care, as well as providing one-on-one mentoring to men and women who are working on family reunification. Our hope is to continue growing our services to include a fatherhood program and post-abortive recovery support.

Foundational Support





We are called to help our clients find abundant life and these New Initiatives will increase our abilities in doing so. Foundational Support will help these growing programs to continue to operate over the next 3 years. These gifts will ensure that staffing costs, utilities and other regular expenses incurred by WRC are met. WRC programs run solely on private donor funding and local community grants.

Endowment Fund

We believe having a long-term strategy for the continuation of the Women's Resource Center and its Christ-centered services is good stewardship. Endowment funds are being sought to ensure the sustainability of WRC for years to come.

We ask you to *Rise Up* and help us achieve these goals and together we can continue to offer Help For Today. Hope For Tomorrow.



 New Initiatives	\$900,000
 Building Expenses	\$600,000
 Foundational Support	\$825,000
 Endowment	\$665,000
TOTAL	\$2,990,000

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Health Center	\$500,000
New Annex	\$350,000
CPS Family Visitation Space (2)	\$100,000 each
Boutique (client resource shopping)	\$100,000
CPS Outdoor Visitation Space	\$100,000
Nurse's Station	\$75,000
Fatherhood Mentoring Room	\$75,000
C.A.R.E. Program	\$75,000
Meeting and C.A.R.E. Team Room	\$75,000
Fatherhood Program	\$50,000
WRC Lobby/Welcome Center (courtesy of Gary and Shirley Hewitt)	\$50,000
Client Family Room	\$50,000
Abortion Recovery Program	\$50,000
Ultrasound Machine (courtesy of Knights of Columbus)	\$35,000
Ultrasound Clinic (courtesy of Ralph and Jane Brown)	\$30,000
Client Room (3)	\$25,000 each
Wheelchair/Stroller Lift	\$25,000
Furnishings	\$25,000
Hardwood Floor Restoration	\$10,000
Executive Director's Office	\$10,000
Safety Vestibule	\$10,000
Security Cameras	\$5,000
Storage System (courtesy of Home Depot)	\$5,000
Turkey Trot/Fundraising Storage	\$5,000
Staff Offices (3)	\$5,000 each
Donation Processing Center	\$5,000

* CPS
Child Protective Services

** C.A.R.E.
Character And Relationship Education program
is an educational program using the state required
SRAE (Sexual Risk Avoidance Education curriculum)
taught in Hancock County schools.



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