Annual Report:

Measuring Achievement 2011

The Women's Center Inc.

Columbia & Montour Counties of Pennsylvania

our thoughts

The Women's Center, Inc. is proud to present the 2011 Annual Report. 2011 has been one of the most challenging in recent history. Our communities suffered through devastating floods during Tropical Storm Lee. Then we endured the massive clean-up efforts that continue through the present in many areas. We watched in horror, anger and great sadness as multiple child sexual assault victims brought their pain and anguish out of the shadows in State College and onto our doorsteps. We were also painfully reminded of the seriousness of domestic violence when in January 2011 a young woman was brutally stabbed to death by her boyfriend and again in December 2011 when a husband shot his wife and then himself.

In the face of these tragedies our communities came together and worked diligently toward one common goal; healing the hurt. Whether the hurt was caused by the actions of a former football hero, a raging wall of water or the poor choices of a life partner Columbia and Montour counties rallied with a daunting level of strength and support.

The numbers reflected in this report represent the efforts of everyone in the community who tirelessly work to eradicate domestic and sexual violence in our counties. It is with great pride and deep gratitude that we present this annual report to you. Truly, these are not just accomplishments of The Women's Center. These are your accomplishments. The Women's Center has never been more proud of our communities, our partners and the work that we all do together to make our towns and homes safer for everyone.

Zabrina Finn
Executive Director

twc accomplishments 2011

- Partnered with Tri-County Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education to host 5th Anniversary Ride for Shelter helping us to raise $1,349.
- In collaboration with the Columbia County VOCA Policy Board and area police officers, honored Officer Joshua Laidacker from Hemlock Twp. Police Department with an award for his work with victims of domestic violence.
- Clean financial review with absolutely no findings for the 11th consecutive year.
- Volunteers donated 4874 volunteer hours to the mission of The Women's Center, Inc. Valued at the minimum wage of $7.25 per hour this represents nearly $36,000.00 of salary donation!
- Hosted Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault vigils and events promoting domestic and sexual violence awareness in Columbia and Montour communities in partnership with Capitol Restaurant and Bar.
- Held our 37th anniversary luncheon recognizing professionals and community members for their outstanding contributions in response to domestic and sexual violence in Columbia and Montour counties.
- Honored Kathlene Russell for over a decade of excellent service and commitment to victims of domestic and sexual violence.
- Partnered with local community professionals including Turkey Hill Brew Co., Bloom Health System, Geisinger and Bath and Body Works to deliver gifts to over 30 families during the holiday season.
- Held our Annual Christmas Party with staff and over 60 volunteers serving 48 participants and 57 children. The event featured a home-cooked meal of beef skewers, rice, vegetables, salad, and brownies for dessert. This was the first year that every woman also was presented a gift along with the children's gifts.
- Hosted summer Gateways program with 25 children enrolled. Enjoyed field trips to the Red Deer Rolling Hills Farm, Town Pool and Park, Children's Museum, Knoebels Grove Amusement Park, and our very own fun fair. The children learned about cooperation, safety, non-violent problem solving, communication and boundaries.
- Raised $10,000 through our 2011 Annual Giving Campaign.
- Purchase of grocery gift cards available on website at www.thewomenscenterinc.org . Weis and Giant gift card fundraiser netted nearly $1,521 in donations.
- Hosted two community-wide cell phone drives that netted nearly $600.00.
- Raised $3,162.69 through e-bay store selling under the name "peaceineveryhome."
- Raised nearly $22,420 in total donations.
- Partnered with Columbia County Housing Authority to provide transitional housing to 5 women and 8 children though our Bridge Housing program.

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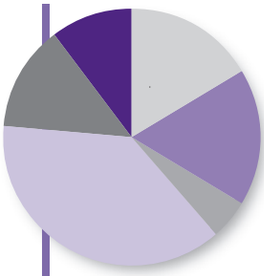


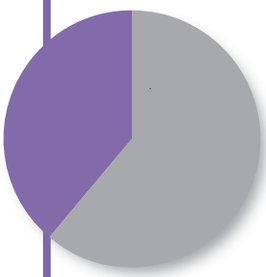
2,093 clients

Sexual Assault

Adults	348
Children	360
Significant Others	105

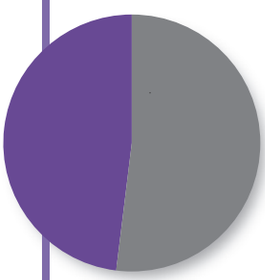
Domestic Violence

Adults	790
Children	276
Significant Others	214



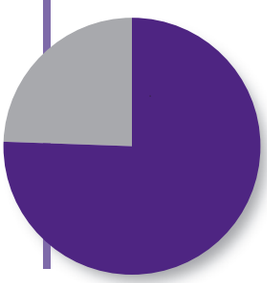
28,948.75 counseling hours

Domestic Violence	17,748.75
Sexual Assault	11,200



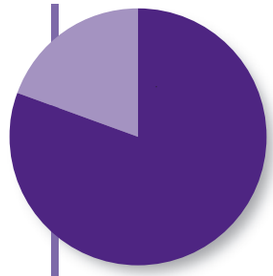
7,428 shelter days

Adults	3,879
Children	3,549



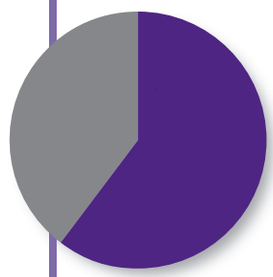
182 protection from abuse petitions

Columbia	138
Montour	44



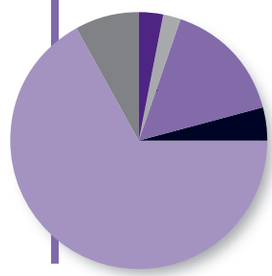
4,874 volunteer hours

Direct Service Hrs	3,937.5
Indirect Service Hrs	936.5



5,605 hotline calls

Sexual Assault	3,392
Domestic Violence	2,213



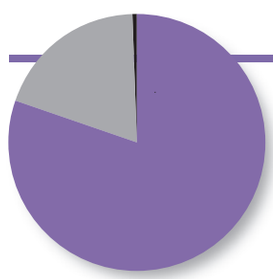
26,755 served by community outreach

Columbia County

Community	868
Professionals	554
Schools	4,146

Montour County

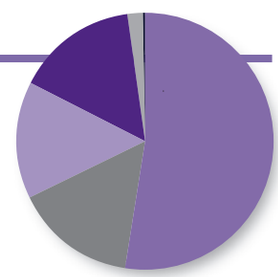
Community	1,086
Professionals	17,782
Schools	2,139



$741,770 expenses

Program Service	$ 594,121
Management and General	$ 141,849
Fundraising	$ 2,800

(expenses & revenue based on TWC Fiscal Year)



$ 721,984 revenue

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence	$ 379,349
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape	$ 111,577
Other Government Funding	$ 105,804
Local Support	$ 109,592
Fundraising	$ 15,141
Investment Return	$ 521

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