

Immediate Volunteers Needed!

The shelter is always looking for those who are able to provide light maintenance help, such as painting! Volunteers are also needed for tabling at outreach events and to provide crisis hotline coverage.

If interested, please contact our Volunteer Advocate at (570)-784-6632.

Upcoming Events:

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Purple Purse Campaign

Purple Purse Fundraising Event

Fall Festival

www.thewomenscenterinc.org

OR

Visit us on Facebook at "The Women's Center, Inc. of Columbia and Montour Counties"



NEWS

designating October as DVAM.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and The Allstate Foundation is teaming up with other organizations in order to raise both awareness and money for those who suffer from financial abuse with the Purple Purse Campaign. The primary reason that domestic violence survivors stay in the situations that they are in is because of the lack of financial resources that they have.

National, state and local organizations who provide services to domestic violence survivors are allowed to apply, and The Women's Center of Columbia & Montour will be joining in again this year to help raise money!

The Purple Purse Challenge begins on October 2nd at 12 p.m. ET.

Donations can be made to the page listed below. In addition, a Purple Purse Fundraising Event will be held on Saturday, October 21st.

Donations:

<https://www.crowdrise.com/womens-center-purplepurse2017>



Purple Purse

Allstate Foundation

Thank You to Our Donors!

NCSTU Donation

Thank you!

Raise the Roof, Soroptimists

Danville Legion Riders

In February, The Women's Center hosted a baby shower drive in Columbia and Montour Counties. A total of \$555 was donated by Walmart, Giant, Weis, First Keystone and First Columbia. This went towards a new portable crib, 3 highchairs, and 4 Pack 'n Plays for the shelter. A huge thank you to these companies and to everyone else who donated other essential baby products towards our cause!



Anniversary Luncheon

Participant Holiday Party



Mock Rape Trial

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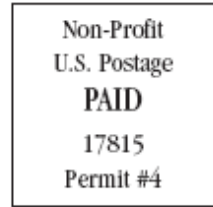
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