



March 13, 2020

To Our Community:

With the coronavirus top of mind for all of us, and respecting our community's safety as our top priority, I am announcing action steps the Women's Resource is taking for the next several weeks.

Mostly important, our mission will not waver. **We are going to continue to serve survivors.** However, the manner in which we do that will be temporarily changing.

Effective March 13th and potentially continuing until April 20th, the WRC's main office, located at 720 S. Elmwood in Traverse City will be closed to the public. We do not plan any face-to-face contact with our clients, visitors, vendors or volunteers. We are suspending group sessions. This includes the WRC's MENS and AWARE programs. **If you need to speak with an Advocate or have any questions, please call (231) 941-1210.**

Importantly, our advocates will continue to work with clients regularly, via phone and online. That one-on-one support remains imperative. **We will continue to answer phones 24/7.**

Our emergency shelter and the Thrift Shop will remain open unless additional directives from a unit of government dictate otherwise. We will re-evaluate these plans on a daily basis.

The WRC wants to do its part, as a member of the community, to help prevent the spread of the virus in Northern Michigan and beyond.

If you have any questions about any of our services or programs and how they may be temporarily affected, please call me at (231) 941-1210.

On behalf of the survivors we serve every day, thank you.

Juliette Schultz

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juliette Schultz', written in a cursive style.

Executive Director



March 17th UPDATE

To Our Community:

With the coronavirus top of mind for all of us, and respecting our community's safety as our top priority, we are writing with an important update related to WRC operations.

Effective today, March 17th at 12 noon – Wednesday, April 1st, the WRC Thrift Shop will be closed. This is a complete closure, we will not be accepting donations, or be open for retail sales.

Our emergency shelter remains open unless additional directives from a unit of government dictate otherwise. Our advocates will continue to work with clients regularly, via phone and online. **We will continue to answer phones 24/7.**

If you need to speak with an Advocate or have any questions, please call (231) 941-1210.