

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Juliette Schultz

Women's Resource Center

[JSchultz@wrcgt.com](mailto:JSchultz@wrcgt.com)

231.941-1210

Dayna Ryan

Zonta of Traverse City

[daynaryan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:daynaryan@sbcglobal.net)

231.883.5747

**ZONTA OF TRAVERSE CITY CARES SPRING FLASH DRIVE**  
ZONTA PARTNERS TO HELP WOMENS RESOURCE CENTER DURING APRIL  
FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

**APRIL 1, 2021: TRAVERSE CITY, MI,** — April 2021 marks the official 20th anniversary of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Zonta of Traverse City is encouraging the community to raise awareness and help the Women's Resource Center by spring cleaning and taking household donations to the new WRC Thrift Store location at 1331 South Airport throughout April, Monday- Saturday 10 am-4 pm.

Zonta will be at the WRC Thrift Store on South Airport to help the community with donations Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 10 am-12 pm and donors will receive a \$5 off coupon redeemable at the WRC Thrift Stores. For every \$2 spent at the WRC Thrift Shops, half goes to support the mission: to protect, shelter and empower people impacted by domestic and sexual violence.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month — a time to draw attention to the prevalence of sexual assault and educate individuals and communities about how to prevent it. Sexual harassment, abuse, and assault are widespread problems. In the United States, nearly one in five women and one in 6 men have been raped at some time in their lives and that one in six boys and one in four girls is sexually abused before the age of 18.

The Zonta Club of Traverse City is a local affiliate of an international organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Zonta Club envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and women are able to achieve their full potential. The Zonta Club strives to ensure that every woman has access to education, health care, legal and economic resources; and no woman lives in fear of violence. visit <http://www.zontatc.com> for additional information.

Since its founding in 1975 as a grassroots effort, the Women's Resource Center for the Grand Traverse Area has been committed to supporting people impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault. The WRC is the only agency providing free and confidential advocacy and emergency shelter, 24/7/365 days a year, to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in our four-county (Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Benzie and Leelanau) service area. Visit [www.womensresourcecenter.org](http://www.womensresourcecenter.org) for more information.