WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

Sara's Story

"Sara" arrived at the WRC shelter with her child, seeking safety from an abusive relationship. Upon arrival, she shared that her child was exhibiting increasingly aggressive behaviors, particularly directed at her. Overwhelmed and without the tools to manage her child's behavior in the shared spaces of the emergency shelter, Sara was desperate for support.

A Shelter Advocate spent time discussing her family's needs. Recognizing the urgency, the Advocate helped Sara identify potential therapists, and together they began building a care plan.

Weeks later, Sara's child was removed from school after a violent outburst. With Sara's permission, the Advocate began working directly with her child, offering consistent emotional support and tools to manage anger.

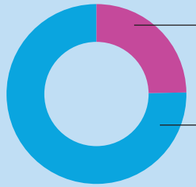
The Advocate also helped Sara secure a bicycle for her child through a local organization that refurbishes and distributes bikes to those in need. The bicycle provided Sara's child with a sense of independence, an outlet for physical activity, and a way to relieve stress and anxiety. For a child navigating the challenges of shelter life, that bicycle became a powerful tool in helping restore a sense of normalcy, confidence, and joy.

With this network of support in place, Sara's child was able to return to school and successfully complete the academic year while still residing in shelter.

Thank you for supporting survivors like Sara.

**Sara's name has been changed to protect confidentiality.*

Thank you donors!



263
New Donors
totaling $113,788

796
Previous Donors
totaling $622,838

Do you know someone who needs help?



1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. Survivors are friends, co-workers, and family members. They are lifelong neighbors and new acquaintances. Sexual and domestic violence does not discriminate the lives it impacts.

If you or someone you know needs support, contact the Women's Resource Center at 1-800-554-4972. Our services are free and confidential. We provide:

- A **helpline** answered 24/7/365
- **Emergency shelter**, referrals, and resources
- Confidential, one-on-one **advocacy support**
- **PPO (Personal Protection Order) assistance** and safety planning

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FY 2024/25

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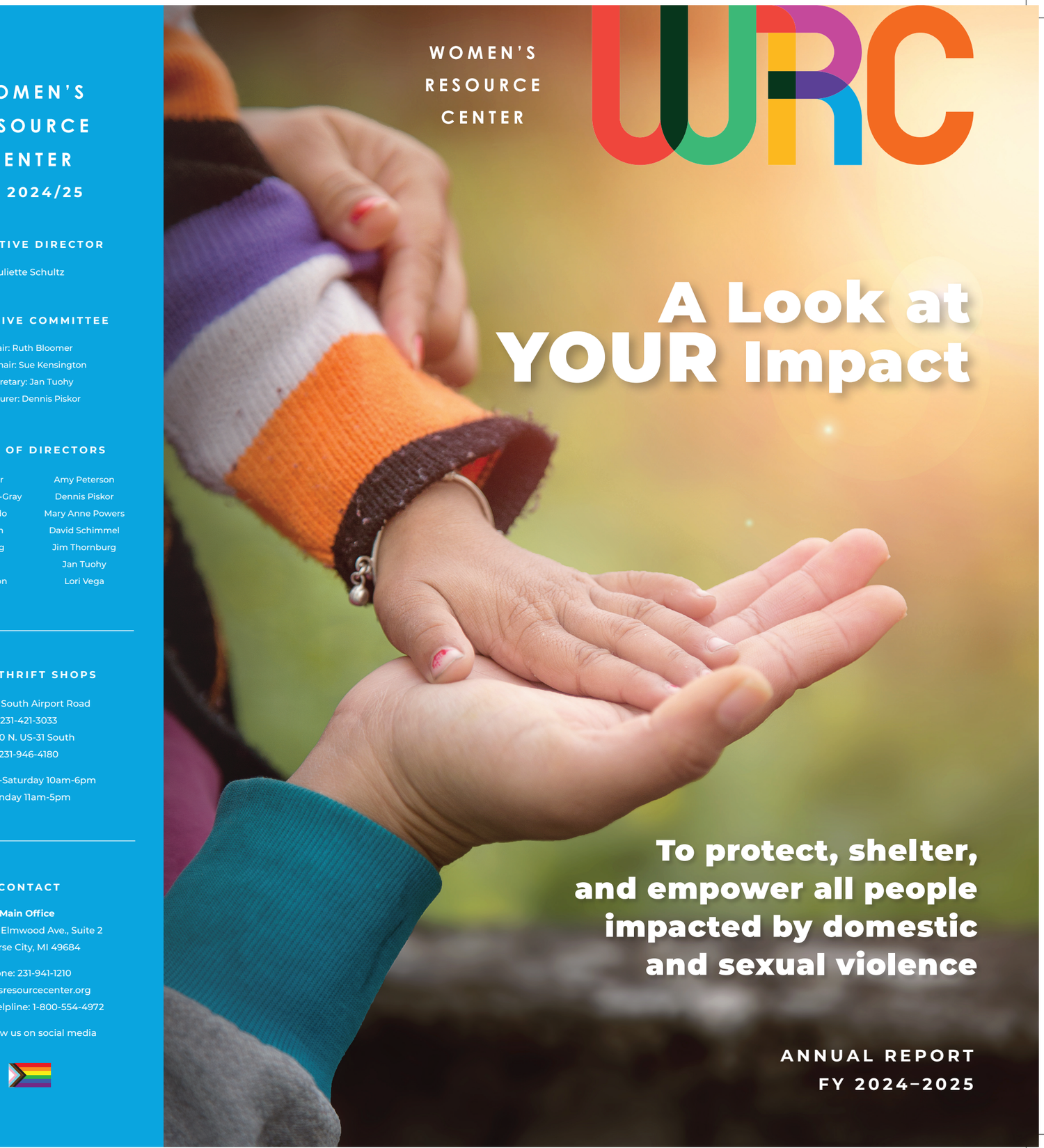
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From Our Director



Juliette Schultz, Executive Director

"You have to act as if it were possible to radically transform the world. And you have to do it all the time."

– Angela Davis

Like many nonprofits, every year we brace ourselves and plan for anticipated cutbacks in state/federal funding. Having experienced this anxiety-producing funding rollercoaster for over a decade, we have intentionally focused our energy on developing sustainable funding streams through fundraising and revenue generated by our Thrift Shops.

This helps make sure that our emergency shelter remains open to survivors fleeing violence, and that we are here to answer the call 24/7/365 when a survivor needs to talk to someone confidentially.

It takes a lot of courage to leave. And to make that call.

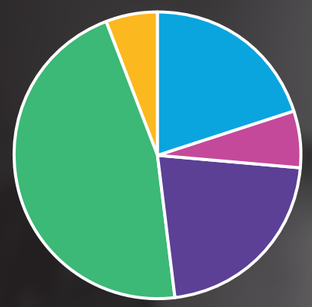
That's why it is so important that the WRC remains a constant presence in our community for all survivors when they need us.

Your support, whether through shopping, donating, or giving-directly fuels our Mission. Thanks to you, we are here to help survivors 24/7/365.

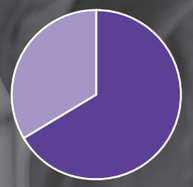
Kindly,



Revenue Sources



- **State/Federal Grants** $681,917
- **Foundation Grants** $216,664
- **Contributions** $736,626
- **Thrift Shop** $1,563,467
- **All Other** $192,643



Contributions $736,626
- **Households** $490,348
- **Organizations** $246,278

Statement of Financial Position

JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025

ASSETS	JUNE 30, 2025	JUNE 30, 2024
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$1,193,336	$712,435
Certificates of deposit	—	$494,517
Short-term investments	$321,603	$197,172
Grant receivables	$74,922	$59,916
Prepaid expenses	$13,131	$17,191
Total current assets	**$1,602,992**	**$1,481,231**
Cash held in board-designated endowment fund	$32,848	$26,924
Certificates of deposit	$531,712	$514,168
Investments	$202,759	$202,602
Investments held in board-designated endowment fund	$1,526,237	$1,366,112
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	$465,647	$558,118
Net property and equipment	$1,599,215	$1,498,422
Total assets	**$5,961,410**	**$ 5,647,577**

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	$32,751	$16,358
Accrued expenses	$186,600	$157,853
Deferred rental income	—	$2,703
Current portion of operating lease obligations	$93,474	$88,914
Current portion of long-term debt	$45,556	$43,236
Total current liabilities	**$358,381**	**$309,064**
Operating lease obligations, net of current portion	$394,497	$487,971
Long-term debt, net of current portion	$472,838	$520,714
Total liabilities	**$1,225,716**	**$1,317,749**
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	$4,685,021	$4,125,035
With donor restrictions	$50,673	$204,793
Total net assets	**$4,735,694**	**$4,329,828**
Total liabilities and net assets	**$5,961,410**	**$5,647,577**

