



**WOMEN'S
CENTER**



**Annual
Report
2010**

Changing lives for the better, forever



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Judy and her two sons, a former client of the Women's Center.

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Many women face a number of problems throughout their lives and sometimes need help.

Having a comprehensive community resource like the **Women's Center** means that if you need a job, a place to live, counseling, or help against violence—you have a place to turn.

The **Women's Center** assists over 10,000 people annually to develop safe, healthy and self-sufficient lives. We help women help themselves. By supporting the **Women's Center** through your time, talent and treasure, you give the gift of hope and change lives for the better.

Client Story

Career Guidance-Help to Provide Self-Esteem & Self-Sufficiency

For many years Judy lived a life that most never knew about. Married at the age of 21, one child right away, and a marriage that ended in divorce due to his drug and alcohol abuse. After being a single parent for about 4 years, Judy married again and had another son. At first everything was great. Then, after two years of marriage, the physical and mental abuse began. He controlled all aspects of her life including her finances and relationships with friends and family. He attempted suicide twice, *once while holding a loaded gun with Judy in the room*. For 12 years she walked on eggshells around him. She never knew when the abuse would happen.

After confiding to a co-worker about the situation at home, Judy sought help from a domestic violence agency. Even after divorcing, the abuse continued. He would send threatening emails and show up at her workplace. In a bold but necessary move, Judy decided to move to Florida to distance herself from her abuser and start a new life for her and her two sons.

Judy first came to the Women's Center shortly after moving to the Melbourne area. No longer in an immediate crisis domestic violence situation, she took advantage of our Career Guidance and Therapeutic Counseling programs. She knew that she could only make the changes that were critical at this stage in her life, she attended

workshops, support groups and individual counseling sessions regularly.

Today, nine months after coming to the Women's Center Judy is enrolled at Brevard Community College and completed her first semester with all A's. And she is on track to apply for admittance into the BCC Nursing program!

Judy is alone raising her two sons. One is also a student at Brevard Community College and the other is a high school student. Both are doing great in school. Judy realizes the importance of reaching out to others and has instilled the spirit of volunteerism with her sons. Most recently they completed landscaping work for a women's shelter.

Judy is providing love and emotional support and enjoying a good relationship with her parents and siblings. We extend a warm Thank You to Judy and all those who were willing to share their personal stories.

"According to data provided by the Brevard County State Attorney Office, there were 3,520 cases of domestic violence in Brevard County in 2010. This number only represents incidents reported to law enforcement and does not include cases reported to public or private shelters and agencies. In 2010, the Women's Center assisted 1,224 domestic violence and sexual violence clients. The Titusville office assisted 485 clients with advocacy and education. The Women's Center spoke with 2,500 Brevard County students concerning sexual violence."



Executive Message

Dear Friend,

The year 2010 was an exciting time for all of us. We celebrated our 35th anniversary. And what an anniversary!

We opened our new Domestic Violence Advocacy Program in Titusville and served 485 people. We provided information and referral, advocacy at the courthouse during the injunction process, and assistance with the completion of the Crime Victim Compensation application. We worked in conjunction with the City of Titusville to take ownership of a home to convert into a domestic violence shelter which will open in late 2011. The community has banded together to form a guild to provide public awareness and necessary funding to help us grow. Parrish Medical Center has been instrumental in providing our office facility, support and funding as well.

Our Microloan Program continues to grow and we were able to provide funding to Yvonne Silverman for her Buoy Clothing line. Her unique design adjustably lifts and supports a woman's breasts without underwire or shelf bras. Her \$2500 loan will be used to manufacture product and to advertise. We wish Yvonne the best of luck in her endeavors!

During the summer of 2010 we held our first annual Camp GAIA (Girl's Adolescence Independence and Achievement). The camp was created for girls through 5th – 10th grades. Each camp week involved age appropriate activities that encouraged self-sufficiency, empowerment, leadership, teamwork, giving back, overcoming fears, embracing creativity and balancing work and fun. The campers met and interacted with positive female role models throughout our community. The girls enjoyed the camp and many have signed up for next year!

Unfortunately our dear friend, Yvonne Bixby succumbed to breast cancer during the year. However, as was Yvonne's way, she thought of others while going through her own struggle. Yvonne left the Women's Center a legacy to assist others going through breast cancer and chemotherapy. The Yvonne's Gal's Fund is available to assist women with personal services while they fight against cancer.

Through a benevolent donor who wishes to remain anonymous, a fund has been created so that the Women's Center is now able to assist military personnel, veterans and their families with counseling, career guidance, emergency shelter and other personal needs.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all of our supporters, for without you, we would not exist.

Thank you,

Sue Tompkins
Board President

Jenny Gessler
Executive Director

Mission & Vision



"I am going through a difficult divorce and stopped by the Center to see if I could get some help. I am so glad that I did. Everyone was so understanding and helpful. I used the computer to do a job search and they helped by giving me a resource guide and some food. They even told me to stop by anytime. Thank you for being here to help."

Women's Center Client

Women's Center **Mission**

To empower women and their families by providing support, education, counseling, information and services.

Women's Center **Vision**

The Women's Center's vision is to provide opportunities for all women and their families to be their best by providing quality cutting edge services, education to the community, advocacy at the local, state, and federal levels, and diverse volunteer opportunities for community citizens who want to make a difference.

Our Organization

Most of our clients are from low and middle income families. They represent all age groups, races and religions. They are single, married, widowed, divorced, mothers or childless; and more than five percent of our clients are men.

The Women's Center strives to address the needs of women by giving them a step up towards, safe, healthy, self-sufficient lives.

Every day, women come to us without the ability to provide for themselves and their families. These women are often abused and battered, and looking for advocacy, guidance, and support. Thanks to our volunteers and loyal supporters who give so much of their time and resources, and the benefits of grant awards, the Women's Center is able to provide counseling services, financial assistance, career guidance, job training, transitional housing, and victim advocacy. The Center is proud to be able to help annually over 10,000 women and their children who seek out our assistance.



Kate Allen (front), Intake Coordinator, assisting a client at the Women's Center front desk.

The Women's Center has several programs that are designed to help women in specific situations and many will overlap the services provided by each program. These programs have formed over the years as the center saw a need to address certain problems that women commonly faced. The Center has a counseling program, client services, transitional housing, victims services, and career services for displaced homemakers.

Client Services

The Client Service Coordinator assesses the situation and advises the client based on their circumstance. Clients need someone who compassionately understands that they require immediate assistance, and someone who will help them determine what the next steps should be to alleviate the situation and why those steps are necessary.

Client Services is responsible for determining financial assistance eligibility for emergency shelter at a local motel, or financial assistance to prevent eviction or foreclosure on a home. Clients will also receive guidance, support and referral services to other organizations that provide assistance. Client Services oversees the food and diaper distribution as well as the car donation program.

Transitional Housing

The Women's Center's transitional housing department consists of 13 individual apartment homes that house 13 women and their children. This program provides a comprehensive approach to goal attainment for at risk or homeless women who find themselves in a problematic, transitional period. They will receive assistance with coping and functioning on a day-to-day basis, and learn self sufficiency techniques and skills to prevent future homelessness.



At the core of the intervention is what we call the individual case plan. This plan incorporates several goals and objectives developed by the client and the case manager. Service begins with an intensive assessment process, which assesses short and long-term needs, and includes peer counseling, information and referral, life skills, medical assistance, transportation assistance, and childcare assistance.

Victim Services

The Women's Center is committed to assisting victims and survivors of violence through our Victims' Services program. The primary goal of this program is to provide a support system. We provide information and make referrals to appropriate agencies that will educate the victims about their legal rights, resources in our community, and the dynamics of domestic violence.

We also provide victim advocates that support victims by providing assistance with filing the injunction petition at the clerk's office and providing support through the hearing in the courtroom. They assist with the completion of application forms for the Victims of Crime Compensation Program that pays medical and counseling bills incurred and wages lost as a result of the crime.

Support groups and domestic violence classes are offered for victims of abuse. The classes offered educate participants about victims of domestic violence, the dynamics of a domestic relationship, the cycle of violence, the definition of abuse, warning signs, safety planning, where to go for services, and what one can expect from support groups and counseling sessions.

Expanding Services to Titusville

The Women's Center has expanded its services to Titusville to serve the communities of North Brevard. In May, we opened an office at 603 North Washington Ave. that provides victim advocacy, peer counseling, a domestic violence hotline in association with 211, and emergency short-term shelter for domestic violence victims. We serviced 485 clients in the first year. We are also excited to announce our North Brevard Guild, which formed through a series of home group meetings called Vision for Victims.



The Center has taken possession of a home donated by the City of Titusville, which has also approved a Community Development Block Grant for renovations. The home will be the first Emergency Domestic Violence Transitional Housing facility in North Brevard and should be operational by fall 2011. The Women's Center is grateful for the support of the City of Titusville, Parrish Medical Center and the community for their commitment to this project.⁷

Counseling

Individual, Couples, and Family Counseling sessions are provided by a licensed psychotherapist, a licensed-eligible therapist, or a graduate student supervised by a licensed therapist. The therapists use a sliding scale for the fee based on client income. Victims of domestic or sexual violence are provided counseling at no charge.

Crisis and Peer Counseling is short-term supportive counseling by trained volunteers and student counselors. There is no fee for this service and appointments are not needed.

Personal Growth and Support Groups for men, women and children are held at the Women's Center throughout the year. These groups give people a chance to express their thoughts and feelings, learn about themselves and seek constructive solutions to problems in a safe location.

Adult Support Groups

- Women's Domestic Violence
- Incest & Childhood Abuse Survivor
- Sexual Assault Recovery
- Dealing with Bipolar Disorder

Child Support Groups

- Kool Kids (children age 6 to 12 years who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence)

Career Guidance

The Women's Center Career Guidance program is a personalized program that explores career options and individual growth. Those who participate are able to have a clearer understanding of who they are, what motivates them, the skills they want to use in their work, and the education or specialized training that may be required. We help people realize their potential, and support them in their journey towards becoming successfully employed.

Under a grant from the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) the Career Guidance Program has been awarded funding to specifically assist homemakers 35 years of age or older, who need training and support to transition to their first job, or back into the workforce. These individuals were once supported by a spouse or family member, but are no longer supported due to divorce, separation, death or disability, or who have been on government assistance and want to become self-sufficient.

The services provided by the career guidance program includes individual career counseling from a career guide, workshops on self-esteem, assertive communication, and job readiness, an individual employment plan, experience working with a job trainer, and job referral.

Microloan Program

The Women's Center has awarded its second \$2,500 microloan to Yvonne Silverman, President of Buoy Clothing. Buoy Clothing was founded on a patent pending idea called the Buoy-Lift. This is a unique clothing design that adjustably lifts and supports a woman's breasts without underwire or shelf bras. The loan will be used to manufacture products in their Melbourne factory, as well as advertising and website development.



Furniture & More Thrift Store

The mission of the store is to support the programs and services of the Women's Center and their clients by providing quality pre-owned items at affordable prices to all members of the community while providing a clean and friendly shopping environment.

The Women's Center Furniture & More store supports recycling efforts by preventing reusable items from going to the landfill and by donating some items for recycling such as cell phones, eyeglasses and ink cartridges.

Additionally, the Furniture & More store has a retail skills training program that is provided as part of the Career Guidance program for clients who are in need of job skills. The Furniture & More store provides this much needed training in a safe and structured environment.

Volunteers

The Women's Center could not develop its services without the invaluable assistance of its volunteers. They answer telephones, provide peer counseling, schedule appointments, register clients for support groups and workshops, maintain a lending library at the Women's Center, and provide on-call advocacy services. They serve on the Board of Directors and the Guild, and provide support for special projects. Each volunteer who provides regular Front Desk support at the Women's Center has received training in interpersonal and communications skills, office management techniques, dealing with crisis calls, and how to research services not provided by the Women's Center.



Volunteers are used to provide victim advocacy at the courthouse to women who are seeking an injunction for protection. Volunteers are also used to provide mentoring to housing clients, and budgeting information. Local attorneys volunteer their time to provide *Legal Aspects of Separation and Divorce* workshops. Financial Planners and bankers provide *Budgeting and How to Repair Your Credit* workshops. These classes are held monthly and open to the public.

In May, friends and supporters of the Women's Center gathered to honor the many volunteers who generously give of themselves to carry on the mission of the Women's Center and also to honor and pay tribute to Ruth Cote Clemente for whom the award is named. For nearly a decade, Ruth gave passionately and tirelessly to support the Women's Center. She never hesitated to do what was necessary to help provide women the tools they needed to change their lives. With an exuberant dedication she touched the heart of all who met her. We appreciate these volunteers and thank them for how hard they work for the center.

Ruth Cote Clemente Volunteer of the Year—2009

Marilyn Hurst—Women's Center Guild

Ruth Cote Clemente Volunteer of the Year—2010

Rosemary Bain—Women's Center Guild

Confidential Supportive Services for Military Service Personnel

The Women's Center has gone green this year. No, it's not the type of green that we have all been hearing about that helps save our planet, it's the type of green that's fighting to save our lives and gives us freedom. The Women's Center has established a comprehensive military outreach program which provides staff and services to assist military personnel and/or their families to meet the unique needs of this brave group of citizens. This outreach program provides the opportunity to work within the military and their systems but also to provide assistance outside the same structure to ensure confidentiality when needed.

A Military Case Specialist meets with clients to assess their needs and coordinate services. Our case specialist is familiar with military rules and regulations and can assist the soldier and/or family with proper procedures and benefits.

Direct services may include:

- Counseling and therapy - individual, family, couples, and children,
- Career guidance for those rebuilding their lives after discharge, divorce, or death,
- Financial assistance with relocation or emergency shelter.
- Scholarships for those returning to school or seeking higher education, or
- Microloans to assist in starting a new business.

Our military personnel face many unique and challenging matters which extend to their families as well. Through our services at the Women's Center they have a safe place to heal. The men and women of our armed forces have pledged to protect and defend the freedoms upon which our country was built. Through the course of this service, these brave and committed men and women face a multitude of problems, which we will address through special programs.



CAMP GAIA

Girl's Adolescence Independence & Achievement Camp

The Women's Center believes that a woman attains positive self-esteem, confidence, and knowledge in her adolescence years. Therefore, the Women's Center proudly presented our inaugural Camp GAIA for girls entering grades 5 through 10 in the school year (2010-2011).

Dr. Angela Shoe, the creator and director of the camp, earned her doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of North Florida and has many years of experience working with young women.

Each day the campers had a specific set of thematic activities. These daily themes included:

1. Self-sufficiency and Empowerment
2. Leadership and Teamwork
3. Giving Back to the Community
4. Balancing Work and Fun
5. Overcoming Fears and Embracing Creativity

Campers met and interacted with positive female role models within our community. In addition, campers participated in activities to promote self-sufficiency as well as confidence and trust in her abilities."

Impact 2010

Client Services

We provide basic needs and other services, such as peer counseling, educational workshops, information and referral for women and their families who are at risk. From January through December 2010, 2650 individuals were provided 7059 services such as budget assistance, food, diapers/toiletries, financial assistance, furniture vouchers, emergency hotel stays and referrals to other community resources.

Transitional Housing

We provide long-term, comprehensive services for homeless women and their children that include intensive case management; individual and group counseling; career guidance; job training; life skills and budgeting workshops; and reimbursement for transportation, medical expenses and childcare. In the last year, 91% of our households successfully completed the program and transitioned into permanent housing. We assisted 19 families which included 19 women and 28 children in 2010.

Career Guidance Program

We provide a personalized program that explores career options and individual growth. In 2010 the Women's Center assisted 186 individuals. Four women received job training, 173 people attended our career workshops. In 2010, 1 woman received a microloan so that she could run her own business.

Victims Services

We provide services to prevent domestic violence and sexual violence through education, information and advocacy. We assist women and their children through the difficult process of leaving, surviving and recovering from abuse. In 2010, the program assisted 1224 clients with advocacy and provided violence prevention education to over 2500 students in Brevard County. Through our new Titusville office, we provided 485 women with advocacy and education.

Counseling Services

We provide affordable and quality counseling services. In 2010, the counseling program has helped 1632 women, men and children with individual, couples, and group counseling. In total 4798 of counseling sessions were provided. Counseling covers issues of depressions, eating disorders, relationships, parenting, anxiety, living with chronic pain or illness, domestic violence, sexual assault, incest, child abuse and more.

Furniture & More Store

The Furniture & More store moved to their new location in the Minton Shopping Center 2939 West New Haven Ave., West Melbourne on July 01, 2010. They celebrated their Grand Re-Opening July 12-17, 2010. The ribbon cutting ceremony was held Saturday August 7th. Store sales decreased 1.4% from 2009, due to being closed one month to move to our new location. The store was able to provide 89 vouchers for \$6,093 in furniture donations to clients through our donation certificate program. In 2010, through the career guidance program, the Furniture & More store provided retail job training to one of the women in our transitional housing program.

Women's Center 2010 Board of Directors



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The Women's Center was established by a dedicated group of volunteers in 1975. Today, volunteers continue to hold a vital role in the operations of the Center. We honor our volunteer Board of Directors for their time, dedication, and leadership.

Women's Center Guilds



In the summer of 1995, Women's Center Board member Marion Collins saw the need for a fundraising arm to operate exclusively for the benefit of the Center. By August she formed a steering committee consisting of Gini Dryden, Cynthia Brubaker, Joyce Boudrie, Celia Keen and Jenny Gessler. Two membership coffees were held and attracted 45 members. The group officially became known as the Women's Center Guild and elected officers at its formation meeting in November. The first board meeting was

held in December and the board was installed at the Guild's kickoff meeting in January, 1996.

The Women's Center Guild, composed of volunteers from all walks of life, works hard to broaden the base of the financial support for the Women's Center to meet its mission. The guild acts as good-will ambassadors and advocates. With more than 200 members, the guild strives to increase community awareness about homelessness, hunger, self-sufficiency, domestic violence, and sexual abuse.

The Women's Center South Guild has had a relatively short, but rich history in fund raising and special events. The longest running and widely known fund raiser, "To Serve with Love", is still going strong which includes a women's tennis tournament with a luncheon and silent auction. In 2010, the guild held a "Red, White and Blues" cocktail event at Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Audi of Melbourne.

In 2010 the Women's Center South Guild, through their creative and resourceful efforts, \$150,000 was raised to benefit the Women's Center's many programs and services. These financial contributions have allowed the Women's Center to continue to provide services while at the same time being faced with funding cuts due to the economic conditions.

The Women's Center North Guild formed in fall 2010, through a series of group meetings called Vision for Victims. They will be supporting the efforts of the Titusville office and future shelter.



Women's Center South Guild 2010 Board of Directors



We welcome you to become a member and join one of our guilds. Contact the Women's Center for more information at 242-3110.



The Women's Center Guild is responsible for conducting fundraising events to benefit the Center's operations. Many members also volunteer to assist with regular food drives and volunteer at the Center in a variety of roles.

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Women's Center Guild 2010 Partners

In 2005, the Guild created the Partners Program, a donor opportunity for businesses and individuals wishing to make annual contributions of \$1,000 or more to the Women's Center. The response was overwhelming, generating revenues of \$100,000 the first year. In June of that year, the partners gathered at the Women's Center to dedicate the inaugural Partners Plaque and share in their common goal of enhancing the quality of life for families in Brevard.

There are numerous benefits for an annual commitment, including contributor's recognition throughout the year at all Guild luncheons and special events, in newsletters, the media, and on the

Guild website. Donation requests are made only once a year better utilizing volunteer efforts. Flexible payment options eliminate timing problems due to charitable budget restrictions. Most important, the Women's Center is guaranteed funding to budget programs and services for the coming year.

Our Partners are generously supporting the Women's Center Guild with annual financial contributions. Their commitment to the Women's Center and our community is priceless. Together, we are creating opportunity and new directions for women, children, and families throughout Brevard County.

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Psychology Club & PSI CHI UCF
Publix Supermarkets, Inc.
Quest Elementary Schools
Rachel B. Buckley
Randall W. Wilhite
Rebecca Creech
Red Hat Society Titusville
Regis Hair Stylists Salon #947
Rejhona Carter
Richard Rossell
Roslyn Coulsey
RSM McGladrey, Inc.
Sandra Greenberg
Sandra McAllister
Sara B. Howze
School Time Uniform Shop
Seaside Stitchers
Shelby J. Boles
Shelley L. French
Shirley M. Slack
Shirley Muzzy
Sophie Webster
Space Coast Business, LLC
Space Coast Quilters
Stacey Feldman
Steve Sulentic
Steven Savor
Sue Ladoe
Sue Yates
Susan G. Velez
Susan Shub
Tausha Baxter
TD Bank, NA
Teresa Wright
Terra Andre National Skin Care
Terri Prendergast
The Quilt Place
Tiffany M. Donovan
Titusville Garden Club
Tori Targett
Trailblazers, Adventurous Outing Club For Singles
Trudy Powell
Ultra #363
United Space Alliance
United Way of Brevard
Walter Kiely
Weight Watchers North America
Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign
Wild Ocean Seafood Market
Yelva L. Bradbury

How to Contribute

Since 1975, when the Women’s Center was first founded, we have depended on the generosity of friends who not only give of their time and talents, but who also offer financial contributions. Our mission remains to empower women and their families by providing support, education, counseling, information and services. We continue to depend on the generosity of supporters who share their financial resources with us and become ambassadors to our mission.

As you can see through the personal story and testimonies of our clients the Women’s Center has touched the lives of many. As we continue to change the lives of women for the better and move forward we invite you to become a special part of our mission through your financial commitment to the Women’s Center.

There are many ways that you can contribute to the Women’s Center and help women help themselves:

- Outright Gifts
- Securities and Stocks
- Named Endowment Funds
- Estates and Bequests
- Gift Annuities
- In-Kind Goods and Services
- Matching Gifts
- Real Estate
- Signature Event Sponsorship
- Memorials and Tributes
- Vehicle Donations
- Volunteer Services

Your planned gifts can be revocable—so that you can change your mind at any time. Or they can be irrevocable—so that you benefit from an immediate income tax deduction. The key feature of planned gifts is that they provide important benefits to you, as well as the Women’s Center. Planned giving is, in many cases, the most thoughtful of gifts and allows you to change lives for the better—forever.

For more information on how you can be involved, please contact the development department at (321) 242-3110, Ext. 307 or visit our website at www.WomensCenterInBrevard.org.



**2010 Income/Expenses
Statement of Operations**

INCOME

Program Service Fees	\$228,769
Furniture & More	\$244,857
Contributions	\$41,521
Fundraising/Special Events	\$181,582
United Way	\$89,651
Grants	\$517,190
Miscellaneous	\$1,072
TANF (Brevard Workforce)	<u>\$115,961</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,420,603

EXPENSES

Employee Salaries	\$789,106
Fringe Benefits	\$188,510
Audit	\$3,600
Supplies/Telephone	\$66,753
Occupancy	\$51,586
Printing/Advertising	\$23,641
Travel	\$17,455
Direct Client Services	\$112,040
Housing Units	\$65,604
Furniture & More	\$111,818
Insurances	\$31,641
Memberships	\$2,795
Miscellaneous	\$5,058
Guild	<u>\$4,813</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,474,420