



Women's Advocates

Breaking the cycle of domestic violence.

You're Invited - October 11 | Women's Advocates 45th Anniversary Luncheon

Women's Advocates' first night of shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence was October 11th, 1974. On Friday, October 11th, our 45th anniversary, Women's Advocates invites you to lunch to recognize domestic violence awareness month and celebrate a milestone year in the movement to end violence against women. Click [here](#) to RSVP.



WOMEN'S ADVOCATES 45TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

FUNDRAISING EVENT

October 11, 2019 | 11:30am - 1:00pm
Inwood Oaks
484 Inwood Avenue N., Oakdale, MN

Emcee'd by classical radio host Lynne Warfel
Piano accompaniment by Rev. Carl Walker
Songs from Camphor Women's Chorale
A story of courage from Mel, former resident
Preview of Twin Cities PBS history documentary

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RSVP at wadvocates.org/event/45thAnniversary

Join us September 12 | Eastlake Craft Brewery supporting Women's Advocates

On Thursday, September 12th, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, 20% of tap sales at Eastlake Craft Brewery (920 E. Lake Street #123 in Minneapolis) will benefit Women's Advocates. We hope to see you there. Click [here](#) for all details.

Partner Highlight: Amelia Cotton Corl - Volunteer Consultant

Women's Advocates partners with many organizations across the community to help us accomplish our mission. From time to time we will feature our partners in this newsletter.

Over the last nine months, Amelia Cotton Corl, Strategist with GHR Foundation, has volunteered her time helping Women's Advocates' outreach team build a strategy to reach more victims of domestic violence. Amelia guided our small but mighty team to find the most effective ways to engage volunteers throughout the community so our safety resources have a larger footprint. As a result of Amelia's guidance, our team has identified a goal of training at least ten new businesses per month on connecting their customers to safety resources if they need them.

To continue the momentum, we're bringing in a Community Engagement Intern so we may place our crisis resources in the hands of more local businesses and organizations who have contact with possible victims of domestic violence.

Amelia's background in communications, strategy, grants, and evaluation will benefit Women's Advocates' community-focused outreach for years to come. Thank you to Amelia for your continued partnership!

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How to Help Year-Round

We seek community support to fulfill shelter and resident needs, including:

Facebook Fundraiser: You can easily raise awareness and encourage your network to support our cause with just a few clicks. No fees are deducted for donations made on Facebook. Start at [our page here](#) and click "Create Fundraiser."

Gift Cards: Gift cards to Target, Walmart, Cub Foods, and local gas stations are useful to help Women's Advocates fill immediate needs for our residents and aftercare participants year-round.

AmazonSmile: Your online shopping can create REAL impact for Women's Advocates. All you have to do is start your online shopping [HERE](#), designate Women's Advocates as your charity of choice, and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to us. Please bookmark the link in your browser.

Any questions about volunteering, fundraising, or donating gift cards can be sent to development@wadvocates.org.

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Crisis Line: [651-227-8284](tel:651-227-8284)



Did You Know?

An app to promote safe relationships

Empowering decisions for a safe path forward, the app myPlan is a tool to help with safety decisions if you or someone you care about is experiencing abuse in their intimate relationship. There are six sections to the app: relationship myths, healthy relationships, red flags, safety assessment, safety priorities, and personalized action plan (with safety resources). It is available for free download on the apple and android app stores or can be accessed online. Click [here](#) to try it out.

Decriminalizing domestic violence

Leigh Goodmark, author of the new book *Decriminalizing Domestic Violence*, argues for a shift in policy focus. She highlights economic, public health, and community solutions through discussing the importance of employment, affordable/stable housing, public health education and prevention, and engaging/strengthening communities with anti-violence policies. Read more about Goodmark's book [here](#).

