2015
Year-in-Review

DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER
Homelessness ends here.
Our mission is to provide permanent supportive housing and a safe and healthy community, fostering dignity, respect, and personal stability, and to advocate ending homelessness for women.

Dear Friends,

When I first walked into the Downtown Women’s Center, I was awestruck. The sense of community was tangible among our staff, participants, and volunteers. I was so inspired by the way the women empowered each other to overcome the obstacles in their lives.

We’ve seen firsthand what ending women’s homelessness looks like; we know that it’s not only possible, it’s happening every day.

In 2015, we continued to serve 200 women per day. We expanded our housing program to not only house women in our on-site residences, but also in housing throughout Los Angeles County. We are thrilled to see our local and federal government recognizing women as a population with specific and unique needs, and we’re ramping up efforts to advocate on behalf of more housing, supportive services, and research on women’s homelessness.

DWC’s Board of Directors and staff are dedicated to ensuring women are part of the conversation not just in our city, but nationwide, as we see increasing efforts to end homelessness in our country. Thank you for making this work possible each and every day.

Anne Miskey CEO
Downtown Women’s Center

“T’ll never forget the day that I received my key. I opened the door to a clean, beautiful room that took me months to believe was actually mine.”

VIKKI V.
HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer
In 2015, we benefitted from the time, energy, and expertise of 5,000 volunteers who contributed over 25,000 hours of service. Volunteers play dozens of different roles at the Center, and their presence shows the women we serve that people across the community of Los Angeles are rooting for them.
APPLY ONLINE AT DOWNTOWNWOMENSCENTER.ORG/VOLUNTEER.

Advocate
Our advocacy focuses on calling for more permanent supportive housing, dedicated services, and research on homeless women. Supporters like you are our greatest advocates, and together we are making great strides! In 2016, we’re ensuring that women are never left out of efforts to end homelessness. Look out for updates on our website and social media!
FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER, & INSTAGRAM: @DWCWEB

Celebrate
Our 2015 Dinner With a Cause honored James A. Johnson and celebrated community hero, Billie Greer. Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, donors, host committee members, and guests, we raised over $1,000,000 to support our programs and services! We would especially like to recognize our Event Chairs, Eileen Goodis and Kathy Suto; our Auction Chair Marylouise Oates; and our returning Emcee, Senator Holly Mitchell.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YEAR’S EVENT ON OCTOBER 6, 2016!
To learn how you can support this year’s gala, please contact Lauren Le Ber at LaurenL@DowntownWomensCenter.org.

Donate
DWC relies on the generous financial contributions of thousands of individuals each year. You make our work possible! Pledging even a small amount each month will provide crucial support to a woman on her path to stability.
GIVE ONLINE AT DOWNTOWNWOMENSCENTER.ORG/DONATE.
“Everything I have I’ve gotten on the street, but I’m going to have something that will be mine! It’s a good feeling to be able to have that, because DWC cared enough to help me find an apartment.”

YVONNE T.

On-Site Housing

Under the Housing First model, we provide 119 units of permanent supportive housing through two residences in Skid Row. Our housing model ensures each woman has access to the individualized support she needs to maintain her housing and break the cycle of homelessness. This year, 97% of our residents stayed housed permanently — an incredibly high success rate!

Community-Based Housing

We know housing is an essential step out of homelessness, so we partner with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services to house homeless female veterans and women with severe health concerns. Our case managers work one-on-one with women to connect them to housing throughout Los Angeles County and to support them in their journeys to stability.

119 women housed at DWC
97% of residents stayed housed permanently

102 veterans accessed supportive services
30 veterans housed
Day Center
Open seven days per week, our Day Center is a safe haven for women in the Skid Row community. Approximately 200 women come through our doors every day, and we provide a place to rest, as well as urgent services including three nutritious, home-cooked meals, and access to clean bathrooms, showers, laundry facilities, and changes of clothes. In accessing one-on-one case management available at the Day Center, women can also receive housing support via the Coordinated Entry System (CES), through which chronically homeless individuals are connected to permanent housing throughout Los Angeles County.

108,422 meals
11,203 one-on-one case management sessions
23,156 showers

Health & Wellness
We recognize homelessness is a public health crisis, and we take a holistic approach to women’s health and wellness. Our Women’s Health Center, the only women-specific clinic in Skid Row, provides primary care, STD/HIV testing, TB and cancer screenings, vaccinations, mammograms, women’s exams, and more. We also offer individual therapy, as well as therapist-led and peer-support groups through our Trauma Recovery Center (in partnership with Peace Over Violence). We hold weekly wellness workshops, including our program for preventing and managing diabetes.

1,044 women accessed Health Center services
256 mammograms
598 mental health counseling sessions
194 health & wellness workshops
“No one knew that I’d always wanted to be artistic. No one ever knew that dream that I had, but it was realized at DWC. Women can take a step forward here.”

PAMELA W.

Job Readiness & MADE by DWC

Our Job Readiness program empowers women to overcome barriers to employment and develop skills needed to succeed. We provide employment counseling and place women in internships and jobs through partnerships with Bloomingdale’s Century City, Evy of California, Groundwork Coffee, The Music Center, and more. Our Learning Center offers courses that include basic literacy and ESL, computer use, resume building, and financial literacy.

Our social enterprise MADE by DWC provides on-site job training at both our Café & Gift Boutique and our Resale Boutique. Through the LA:RISE program, a partnership between REDF and the Department of Labor, we currently employ women at both stores.

Participants also learn to create the handMADE candles, soaps, and other gift items sold at MADE and at retailers including Bloomingdale’s Century City, Raven + Lily, Skirball Cultural Center, and Whole Foods DTLA.

SHOP ONLINE TODAY AT MADEBYDWC.ORG!

963 women accessed vocational & educational services

388 individualized employment counseling sessions

12,319 handMADE products produced
We rely on your support to fulfill our mission, so we handle all resources provided to us with the utmost care and respect.

In recognition of this commitment, Charity Navigator has awarded us a four-star rating, and to further demonstrate our sound management and fiscal responsibility, we are happy to share our financial information.

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Net Assets (in dollars)

- Temporarily Restricted Net Assets: 7,094,146
- Unrestricted Net Assets: 10,591,811
- Total Net Assets: $17,685,957

Operating Expenses do not include depreciation to DWC’s three buildings, which totaled $817,946 in 2015.

Complete 2015 Audited Financial Statements and tax documents will be available at DowntownWomensCenter.org as of June 2016.
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