



FY 2010 Annual Report

July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

December 8, 2010

Dear Willow Domestic Violence Center Supporters and Friends;

From a new name to a new office to a new outlook, it's been a year of change for all of us at The Willow Domestic Violence Center.

After changing our name from Women's Transitional Care Services to The Willow Domestic Violence Center last spring, it seemed that—like a willow tree—we grew stronger, more resilient, and even more capable to provide shelter and safety to those in need.

Not only did we move into our new office, thanks to the City of Lawrence, we also were able to paint and furnish the office, and install a security system to keep our volunteers and employees safe at all times.

But our true pride this year rested on our ability to increase services to those in need.

Unfortunately, it's common that the need for domestic violence services increases during times of national economic uncertainty. However, the entire team at The Willow Domestic Violence Center is proud that we were able to meet this increased need. Compared with FY 2009, we answered more crisis hotline calls. We sheltered more children. We held more group counseling sessions. We provided more face-to-face, community-based services to women needing for guidance and life-saving information.

Though we would have been happy to serve fewer and not more community members this year, we were thrilled to be able to continue providing exceptional services to everyone who needed it.

We were able to do this, in part, because we had nearly 1,000 more volunteer-hours served. Additionally, we received \$50,000 more in donations and grants than in FY2009. The community came together to help us help survivors. And the community made a difference in their lives.

For that, we are sincerely thankful.

Sincerely,

Kathy Perkins
Board President, FY 2010 and 2011



Board members Kathy Perkins, Sally Hare-Shriner and Cathie Rodkey celebrate at the new office ribbon-cutting event.

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THE WILLOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER PROVIDES SUPPORT AND SHELTER TO WOMEN IN NEED, AND THEIR CHILDREN

The Willow Domestic Violence Center uses an empowerment-based philosophy in providing services to domestic violence survivors. This philosophical approach creates a non-judgmental environment in which women and their children learn the resources available to them, and can make their own decisions. Our services include:

- 24-hour crisis line
- Safe shelter and advocacy
- Court advocacy
- Community support groups
- Personal meetings and consultations
- Orientation Assessment Referral Safety (OARS) for people receiving cash assistance
- Community outreach
- Community education

1,683 Crisis calls answered

1,483 Community-based service recipients

148 Women sheltered

118 Children sheltered

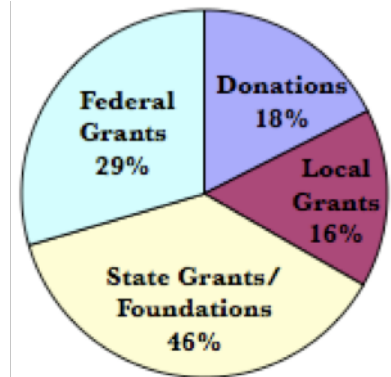
7,638 Shelter units
(1 person x Days in shelter)

316 Adult & children group counseling sessions

4,390 Total volunteer hours of service

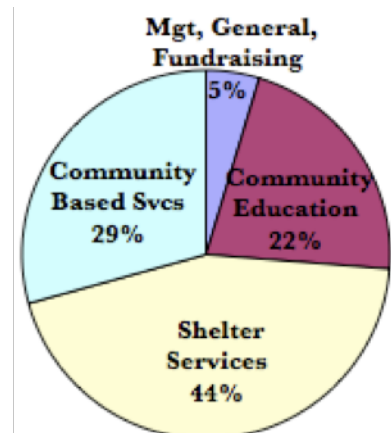
FY 2010 REVENUE

REVENUE	AMOUNT
Donations	\$121,744
Local Grants	\$108,882
State Grants/ Foundations	\$258,223
Federal Grants	\$204,907
Total Revenue	\$693,756



FY 2010 EXPENSES

REVENUE	AMOUNT
Mgmt, General & Fundraising	\$27,265
Community Education	\$125,794
Shelter Services	\$259,237
Community-Based Services	\$170,682
Total Expenses	\$582,978



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- Shelter Resident