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The Willow
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The **Willow** Domestic Violence Center

Our₂₀₂₀ **Story**



Let us tell you **Our**
Story
about 2020

We have a shelter for survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking. We accept everyone, regardless of gender identity.

Last year we provided
7,939 nights of shelter and safe rest
for survivors and their families.
It could have been more.

Our shelter was full.

We needed more

s p a c e.

We made a plan.

A plan for a second shelter
with twenty more beds for
survivors and their children.
It's called Growing Forward.

We looked at the numbers
with our community partners.

\$1 spent in our shelter saves
our counties **\$8** in
emergency response.

We started our **plan.**

Then the pandemic happened.

We weren't able to house as many survivors.

The need was greater than ever.

We were able to find apartments and hotels for all of our survivors.

But...

isolation and stay-at-home orders meant more demand more than ever.

For some people in our community, home was a dangerous place to be.

We can do more than house people. We can **develop safety plans** with them, **advocate in courts**, **provide much-needed supplies**. Our community was so generous, helping us stock these vital supplies.

We purchased the new shelter because

**we had to
have space.**

We are close to meeting our target, but

**the need
is there.**

Group living is always a challenge. Our advocates work every day to keep people safe through this difficult and constantly changing situation.

We believe

we can stop the cycle of violence for survivors and their families, save community resources spent on emergency response, and bring **brighter futures** to our families and their children.

So many things are **unknown** right now, but we will keep Growing Forward. With your help.



Organizations That **Donated to the Willow**

100 Good Women	First Southern Baptist Church
Absolute Beauty, LLC	Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America
Ad Astra Selections	Good Coin Foundation
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United Way of Greater Topeka
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
US Bancorp Foundation
US Charitable Gift Trust
Vintage Church
Welcome Club of Lawrence
Wonder Fair
Your Cause, LLC

Thank
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Financials

Income

Federal and State Grants	\$1,145,567.96
Local and Foundation Grants	\$326,382.96
Contributions and Fundraising	\$457,791.90
Other	\$38,333.70
Total Income	\$1,968,076.52

Expenses

Staff	\$1,572,422.28
Fundraising Events	\$37,867.29
General Operating	\$351,889.07
Total Expenses	\$1,962,178.64

While we're talking

numbers: **3,317** calls to our **24-hour** helpline

973 number of clients

592 safety planning sessions

5,713 nights of safe rest

680 clients, **293** children

626 children's services, including art classes, advocacy, and support groups

216 protection orders filed

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