WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

The place to go when you don't know where to go.

1,600 Clients helped in 2020

$113,550 supported 7 key programs

70% of our funding comes from the community through individual donations, sponsors and fundraising.

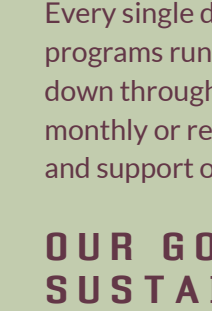
HELP US SUSTAIN OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK!

Every single donation keeps our phone lines open and our programs running. Won't you please take a moment to scroll down through our individual programs and consider a monthly or recurring donation to sustain these key programs and support our communities' needs?

OUR GOAL IS TO ADD *150 NEW* SUSTAINING DONORS IN 2021

Please join the cause and help us reach our goal...every single one of you counts! Plus, new donors will have the opportunity to win prizes in random quarterly drawings.

Help us lift up those in need, and let's all rise together to make a stronger community.



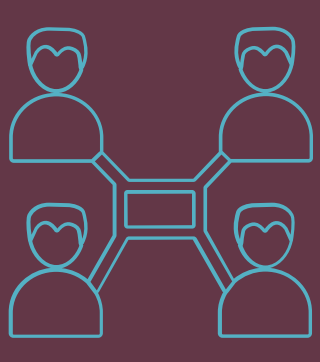
The Women's Resource Center plays a unique and crucial role in the small communities of La Plata County, providing resources to women (and some men too!) to help them overcome personal, financial and emotional hurdles in their lives.

We connect women in need to critical resources to obtain necessary skills and tools to experience success and to thrive. Our motto is to ***advocate, educate, and empower*** women and girls to reach their maximum potential.

1

Resource & Referral Program

Our Resource & Referral program is the cornerstone of our work, serving 1,600 clients in 2020. From food bank referrals and affordable housing to domestic violence support and legal assistance, we proudly offer one of the most comprehensive and up-to-date resource databases in the region. It is the go-to resource on where to go for help.



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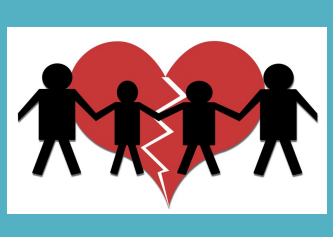
Low Bono Program

Trying to navigate through the legal paperwork and court hearings surrounding divorce and custody cases can be downright overwhelming, and retaining an attorney is financially impossible for many people in our community.

Our Low Bono program provides clients with a one-hour consultation with a lawyer that specializes in family law for only $30, with WRC paying the rest.



Beyond the Low Bono Program, the need for legal resources and services remains one of our biggest categories of need, with a total of 451 referrals last year. We also provide Divorce and Custody Packets for a nominal fee.

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Professional Development Coaching Program

Our Professional Development Coaching program matches professional coaches with women who are in a career transition or who want to take their professional development to the next level, and who want support and tools as they figure out what's next in life.

For a fraction of the normal cost of coaching, this program has transformed lives and catapulted numerous women in their careers, often lifting them into a living wage and pulling their families out of poverty.

6 SESSIONS for just $300-$700*

* sliding scale

$174,863 awarded since 2012

Scholarships

$8,000 awarded to **8 women**

2020

4

Educational Scholarships

The more education a woman attains, the greater her chances of earning a sustainable income, which allows her and her family to avoid the cycle of poverty for generations to come.

Whether our clients are working toward a GED, bachelor's degree, vocational education, or professional certification, our Educational Opportunity Scholarship program makes it possible for them to expand their knowledge and earn a living wage.

5

Womenade Program

This grassroots program is for temporary or unexpected bumps in the road.

The Womenade Program offers emergency financial assistance through a one-time grant of up to $500 for payments such as rent, utilities, child care or vehicle repairs. In 2020, we helped 40 women with $16,500 in assistance.

544 individuals helped since 2002

UTILITIES

RENT

CHILDCARE

CAR REPAIRS

$224,400 granted

6

Small Business Consultation Program

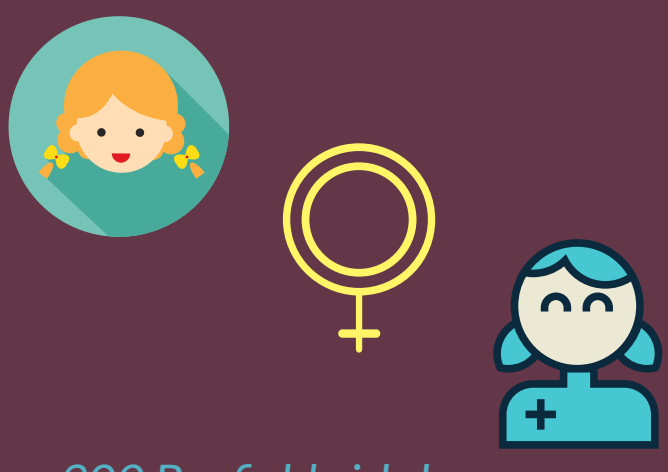
In partnership with the Small Business Development Center at Fort Lewis College, these **free one-hour c**onsultations with a business expert help existing and new businesses grow and prosper.

Clients gain knowledge and entrepreneurship skills that pave the way for business success.

7

Get Your Girl Power

Our *GET YOUR GIRL POWER* program is tailored to 5th grade girls preparing to transition into middle school. This program provides tools and teaches skills covering issues such as anti-bullying, cyber awareness, healthy lifestyles, positive self-image and good relationships.



Over 300 Bayfield girls have already found their Girl Power!

Empower a Woman, Change a Life!

With a monthly donation, no matter how big or small, you can help us continue to provide vital services to the women and girls in our community.

Will you consider being one of our 150 new sustaining donors?

THANK YOU!

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