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Mayor Roxanne Qualls

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Roxanne Qualls was reelected Mayor of the City of Cincinnati in November of 1997. She was first elected mayor in 1993 and was elected to city council in 1991. She is the first popularly elected woman mayor of the city.

Mayor Qualls has prioritized making all neighborhoods livable communities and Cincinnati's downtown a dynamic urban center. She introduced the "Zero Tolerance Initiative: A Campaign to Take Back Our Neighborhoods" to fight absentee slum landlords and clean up Cincinnati's neighborhoods.

Calling public education the "best economic development tool of a city," she co-chaired the recent campaigns to pass the Cincinnati Public Schools tax levies and she co-chairs the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, a public/private partnership dedicated to the improvement of public education. Mayor Qualls also initiated ARTWORKS to provide meaningful summer employment for city youth.

Recognizing that Cincinnati's unusually low homeownership rate robs people of the opportunity to create financial stability and undermines neighborhoods, Mayor Qualls led the effort to form the Cincinnati Homeownership Partnership. Under her leadership, the City of Cincinnati and the Homebuilders Association sponsor an annual center city home show, Citirama. Mayor Qualls first began working to promote homeownership opportunities prior to her election to council when she served as a board member of the Shuttlesworth Housing Foundation, which makes down payment assistance grants to low-income people.

As part of her effort to make government accessible, Mayor Qualls conducts weekly Mayor's Night In meetings, where anyone can come see her without an appointment.

Since her election as mayor, she has championed regional cooperation and has focused her efforts on the development of a light rail in the I-71 corridor and a regional transit system for the tri-state area.

CAREER DEPTH

1993 - Present	Mayor, City of Cincinnati
1991 - Present	Cincinnati City Council
1983 - 1991	Cincinnati Citizen Action and its Toxic Action Project Director (1985-91), Associate Director (1983-85)
1984 - 1985	Administrative Assistant, Councilmember Marian Spencer
1981 - 1983	Re: Crafters (Remodeling Co.), Owner and Manager
1977 - 1979	Women Helping Women, Executive Director
1975 - 1977	Northern Kentucky Rape Crisis Center, Director
1974	Northern Kentucky Senate on Aging, Community Coordinator
1973 - 1974	Bond Hill Community Education Program, Assistant Director

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

1995 - Present	National Association of Regional Councils First Vice President (1997) Second Vice President (1996), Board Member (1995)
1992 - Present	OKI Regional Council of Governments, Inc. President (1995, 1996) First Vice President (1994) Second Vice President (1993) Executive Committee (1992-Present)
1994 - Present	Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, Co-chair
1994 - Present	Retirement System of the City of Cincinnati, Trustee
1993 - Present	Center for Voting and Democracy Advisory Board (1994-Present) Board Member (1993-1994)
1989 - Present	Shuttlesworth Housing Foundation Advisory Board (1991-Present) Board Member (1989-1991)
1989 - 1991	Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority Chairperson (1990-1991) Commissioner (1988-1991)
1976 - 1977	Covington Family Health Clinic, Board Member
1973 - 1978	Northern Kentucky Catholic Commission on Social Justice, Board Member

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

1997 - Present	National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Member of the National Advisory Board
1993 - Present	Junior League Community Advisory Council
1993 - 1994	March of Dimes Health Professional Advisory Committee

TASK FORCES AND COMMISSIONS

1989 - 1992	Lower Price Hill Task Force
1988 - 1991	Solid Waste Advisory Committee of the State of Ohio
1987 - 1990	Solid Waste Task Force of the City of Cincinnati Chairperson (1988-1990) Member and Vice Chair (1987-1988)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

National Homebuilders Association, Public Official of the Year, Region C, 1997
Honorary Doctorate, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 1996
Ohio Public Employees Lawyers Association Award for Outstanding Service, 1996
Mayors' Institute on City Design, April, 1996
National Association of Social Workers, 1996 Public Official of the Year,
State and Cincinnati Region
YWCA, 1994 Women of Achievement Award
Cincinnati Women's Political Caucus, 1993 Outstanding Achievement Award
Soroptimists, 1993 Woman of Distinction
Girl Scouts, 1992 Woman of Distinction

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TALKING POINTS
YWCA BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER
CINCINNATI, OHIO
JULY 27, 1998**

- Thank you, Mayor Qualls, for that kind introduction. It's a pleasure to join you and YWCA Executive Director Charlene Ventura for this important event. I've heard that Mayor Qualls has a reputation for coming up with common-sense solutions to difficult problems -- I wish we had more people like her in Washington, D.C. I know she's worked hard to improve the lives of Cincinnati's residents -- by providing greater home ownership opportunities; improving city schools; and promoting economic development. I'm also pleased to join YWCA's Executive Director Charlene Ventura -- who has done so much to rally this community around the issue of battered women.
- We have all come together today because domestic violence remains one of the most devastating problems facing women in America today. Every 15 seconds, a woman is hurt -- by a spouse, partner, or boyfriend. And I've heard that here in Cincinnati -- family violence accounts for one third of all the calls to which police respond. Yet for too long, domestic violence has been considered a "private matter" -- and too many people have looked the other way.
- The people of Cincinnati -- the YWCA -- all of you -- have refused to look away. You've recognized the scope of the problem -- and have opened your hearts and your pocketbooks to protect and improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our society. You've said: No woman should ever fear for her life in her own home.
- This new shelter for battered women is a positive step in so many ways. With this new building, you've nearly tripled the number of women and their families who will finally be protected from harm; who can pull their children together again in safety; who can start a new life. Thanks to all of you, women who've known only violence and pain and fear can find safety, opportunity, support, and at long last -- hope.
- I'm particularly pleased that so much thought has been put into creating a cheerful and positive space for children here at the new shelter. Because all of us know that in these tragic situations -- the children are perhaps the greatest casualties. Thanks to you, they will have special spaces to play, and learn, and heal.
- The widespread support for this new project is also worth celebrating. I know that Charlene Ventura has been a powerful force at the YWCA for extending much needed programs on behalf of women and families throughout the community. I've also learned how this entire community has joined together to support the expansion of this shelter -- and by doing so -- has raised not only money but public awareness about this terrible crisis in our midst.

- I want to congratulate all of you who have been part of this extraordinary fund-raising campaign. You've come together as a community -- from the YWCA leadership to local foundations; from the state's Office of Housing and Urban Development to the members of Bethel Baptist church; from the Cincinnati Horticultural Society -- which is planting a butterfly garden for women and children -- to the Creative Cottage Quilt Outreach project -- which has made over one hundred quilts to cover the beds in this center. From the largest donation to the smallest -- you've shown your compassion and your support. Every one of you has made a difference.
- As many of you know, stopping domestic violence has been a top priority of this Administration. We fought for and passed the Violence Against women Act in 1994 -- ensuring that for the first time, the federal government would adopt a comprehensive approach to fighting domestic violence and sexual assault. That bill combines tough new penalties with programs to prosecute offenders -- as well as strengthens services to help women victims of violence. The President has also established the Violence Against Women Office -- which coordinates the Departments implementation of those laws.
- And as a result of these efforts to increase funding for the prosecution, treatment and prevention of domestic violence -- and the establishment and expansion of shelters like this one -- we are making progress. A Justice Department report released in March of this year confirms that non-lethal domestic violence has declined by almost 25% since the beginning of the Clinton Administration. [From 1.1 million in 1993 to 840,000 in 1996.] Fatal incidents of violence have also dropped dramatically. [From 3,000 in 1976 to 1800 in 1996.]
- But of course much work remains to be done. Far too many women still live with violence and fear. I want to thank all of you for the work you have done -- and the work you will continue to do -- to end domestic violence here in this community, and across the nation.
- One day, I would love to be able to return to this building, and celebrate its closing. Because then we would know that we had in fact fulfilled our most cherished dream: that every woman would feel safe and secure in her own home; and that every child would be loved and nurtured and protected. Until that time -- thank you for all the work you are doing to bring us closer to that day.

TO: The First Lady

FROM: Neera Tanden

RE: July 27th Event at the YWCA's Battered Women's Shelter in Cincinnati

Attached you will find the following materials:

- An event briefing
- Clinton Administration accomplishments on domestic violence
- A press release by the YWCA announcing their new shelter
- A bio of Charlene Ventura, Executive Director of the Greater Cincinnati YWCA
- A bio of Mayor Roxanne Qualls
- Mayor Qualls' record on domestic violence
- A bio of Mary Leslie-Bryant, a victim of domestic violence
- A new Department of Justice report you will announce at the event, titled *Evaluation of the STOP Formula Grants to Combat Violence Against Women*

July 24, 1998

**HIGHLIGHTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AT
THE OPENING OF A NEW SHELTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN IN CINCINNATI**

DATE:	Monday, July 27
LOCATION:	YWCA Battered Women's Shelter Cincinnati, Ohio
EVENT TIME:	2:35 pm to 3:40 pm
FROM:	Neera Tanden

I. PURPOSE

To spotlight the problem of domestic violence by attending the opening of a new battered women's shelter in Cincinnati, and by releasing a new Department of Justice report detailing how federal Violence Against Women grants are helping communities combat violence against women.

II. BACKGROUND

Overview

At this event to mark the opening of the new YWCA Battered Women's Shelter, you will highlight the Administration's commitment to combating domestic violence, discuss the progress that has been made during the Administration, and underline our continued commitment to fight this problem plaguing so many communities. During the event, you will release a new report, titled *Evaluation of the STOP Formula Grants to Combat Violence Against Women*, which details the effectiveness of a grant program authorized under the Violence Against Women Act in fighting domestic violence at the local level.

You will first tour the new YWCA shelter with Cincinnati Mayor Roxanne Qualls and YWCA Executive Director Charlene Ventura. You will then proceed to a speaking program that will feature you, Ms. Ventura, the Mayor and Mary Leslie-Bryant, a victim of domestic violence. During the program you will mark the opening of this new shelter, which is dedicated to the protection of women and children fleeing violent homes.

New Report: *Evaluation of the STOP Formula Grants to Combat Violence Against Women*

This report, written by the Urban Institute for the Department of Justice, documents the effective use of a set of formula grants, STOP (Services, Training, Officers and Prosecutors) grants, which were authorized by the Violence Against Women Act. The STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grants are designed to help prevent, detect, and stop violence against women, including domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. They support states and localities in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women, and to develop and strengthen victim services in these cases. States make subgrants to communities to finance efforts to create locally responsive approaches that encourage collaboration among all sectors. Since October 1995, the Administration has awarded

more than \$411.6 million in STOP grants to all 50 states and 6 territories. This report assesses the progress and accomplishments of the STOP program through January 1998 by examining the subgrants made by states to local communities. The report includes the following key findings:

- There has been a shift in the manner in which states and local communities are addressing violence against women. The STOP planning and grant-making process is beginning to change interactions among law enforcement, prosecution, and non-profit, non-governmental victim service agencies so that victims' needs are better addressed.
- STOP funding has resulted in improved police handling of domestic violence incidents, improved inter-agency coordination, establishment of multi-disciplinary response teams, and anticipated higher conviction rates.
- Forty-two states now set a minimum level of domestic violence training for police recruits.
- Profiles of the subgrant awards to local communities indicate that:
 - Over 50% have been used to combat domestic violence, and the rest have been used for sexual assault and stalking.
 - Over 70% of subgrants benefit victims services at the local level, including battered women's shelters and other services; therefore, victims services received more funding than any other category of funding.
 - Victims are direct users of nearly three-quarters of the funded projects, and since the enactment of the law, more money is directly benefiting victims. Most of these grants are being used to support direct services to the public, including services to victims to help them through the justice system, or help them with personal needs such as counseling or safety; services to offenders; services to children or youth; and public education or awareness.

Progress on Domestic Violence Under the Clinton Administration

The number of female victims of non-lethal intimate violence declined from 1.1 million in 1993 to 840,000 in 1996 - a 23% decline, according to a report by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics issued last March. In addition, this report, titled *Violence by Intimates: Analysis of Data on Crimes by Current or Former Spouses, Boyfriends, and Girlfriends*, found that the number of victims of lethal intimate violence has declined from 2300 in 1993, to 1,800 in 1996, a 22% decline. The report also found that slightly more than half of female victims of intimate violence live in households with children under the age of twelve. This report supports the Administration's efforts to raise awareness and indicates that those efforts have helped ensure the progress that has been made. [See attached, "Clinton Administration Accomplishments on Domestic Violence."]

The New Shelter-- the YWCA's Battered Women's Shelter

The new facility is designed to accommodate up to 60 women and children, which will nearly triple the capacity of the only other shelter in the region, the Alice Paul House. The new shelter includes an industrial kitchen, an increased number of bedrooms and bathrooms, a sprinkler

system and specific recreation and learning spaces set aside for women and children. As one of the nationwide YWCA's premier shelters, it will offer counseling and advocacy services, with a focus on improved counseling directly for children.

The purchase and renovation of the shelter space, which cost \$1.6 million, was funded through a \$400,000 grant from the Office of Housing and Urban Development, \$185,000 from the city and county community development funds, and close to \$1 million from foundations, corporations, women's organizations, area churches, and individuals. Additional federal Violence Against Women grants, the United Way and a surcharge on marriage license and divorce fees will cover ongoing operating costs for the new shelter. Women will enter this new shelter during the first week of August.

The YWCA of Cincinnati

The YWCA has played a leadership role on the issue of domestic violence in Cincinnati over the last two decades. In 1976, the YWCA and Women Helping Women held the first public hearing on domestic violence in Greater Cincinnati, raising the issue before the community for the first time. In 1978, the YWCA opened the Alice Paul House, which was one of the first of seven battered women's shelters opened nationwide. The YWCA has started a hotline for victims of domestic violence and assault and designed an intervention program for men. In 1996, this hotline, which was funded by a grant from the State of Ohio's Office of Criminal Justice Services and a federal Violence Against Women Grant, received more than 9,000 calls.

Mayor Roxanne Qualls' Record on Domestic Violence

Mayor Qualls, the first popularly elected woman mayor of the city of Cincinnati, was reelected to the office in November, 1997. As Director of the Northern Kentucky Rape Crisis Center in 1975, Mayor Qualls helped develop a home-based shelter program using private homes as refuge for women and children fleeing domestic violence. As a member of Cincinnati's City Council since 1991, she has supported funding for women's shelters and other programs. In 1992, she led the opposition to an effort to overturn the Cincinnati Police Division's mandatory arrest policy for domestic violence, which remains in place today. In 1994, Mayor Qualls received the YWCA's Women of Achievement Award.

Domestic Violence in the Cincinnati community

Hamilton County, which includes the city of Cincinnati, had 5,998 arrests in connection with domestic violence in 1996, and in Greater Cincinnati, family violence comprises one-third of all calls to which the police respond. Federal Violence Against Women grants have supported several efforts to combat domestic violence in Cincinnati. Ohio's Office of Criminal Justice Services has seen an increase in federal grants from \$426,364 in FY 1995 to \$4,996,000 in FY 1998. These funds have been used for such initiatives as a hotline for deaf and hearing impaired victims of domestic violence, the creation of a court-watch law enforcement advocacy liaison for sexual assault, and culturally-specific materials on domestic violence. In particular, the YWCA of Cincinnati received \$154,289 in 1996 and 1997 in Violence Against Women Grants to fund several efforts to reach out to underserved communities. The YWCA expects similar funding this year, and will use the funds for the operation of its new shelter.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Speaking Program

- The First Lady
- Mary Leslie-Bryant, a victim/survivor of domestic violence
- Roxanne Qualls, Mayor of Cincinnati
- Charlene Ventura, Executive Director of the YWCA of Greater Cincinnati

The audience will be made up of survivors, staff, and friends of the shelter.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival, you will be greeted by Mayor Qualls, Charlene Ventura, and Jeane Goings, the outgoing YWCA President;
- You, Mayor Qualls, and Charlene Ventura will proceed to the living room where Charlene Ventura will describe the various functions of the shelter; (POOL PRESS)
- You, Mayor Qualls, and Charlene Ventura will then tour the bedroom area, the office area, and the child care center; (CLOSED PRESS)
- Upon conclusion of the tour, the group proceeds outside;
- You, Charlene Ventura, Roxanne Qualls, and Mary Leslie-Bryant are then announced on stage;
- Charlene Ventura makes welcoming remarks and introduces Roxanne Qualls;
- Roxanne Qualls makes remarks and introduces Mary Leslie-Bryant;
- Mary Leslie-Bryant makes remarks and introduces you.
- You make remarks, and upon conclusion, you have the option to work a rope line.

V. PRESS PLAN

Open Press / WH photo.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Christy Macy.

THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION: FIGHTING TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

"I call on American men and women in families to give greater respect to one another. We must end the deadly scourge of domestic violence in our country."

-- President Clinton, State of the Union Address, 1996

Domestic Violence - A National Problem

- ▶ In 1996, approximately 840,000 women were victimized by violence perpetrated by an intimate.
- ▶ In that same year, 1,800 murders were attributable to intimates; nearly three out of four of these had a female victim.
- ▶ Violence by an intimate accounts for about 21% of the violent crime experienced by women.
- ▶ Slightly more than half of female victims of intimate violence lived in households with children under the age of 12.
- ▶ In 1996, 65% of all intimate murders were committed with a gun.

[Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Violence by Intimates*, 1998]

The Clinton Administration has taken strong steps to fight domestic violence. The President fought for and signed the Violence Against Women Act, as part of the 1994 Crime Act. For the first time, the federal government adopted a comprehensive approach to fighting domestic violence and violence against women, combining tough new penalties with the programs to prosecute offenders and help women victims of violence. The passage of the Violence Against Women Act was a crucial turning point in our national effort to break the cycle of domestic violence.

The Act forged a new strategy to fight domestic violence:

- ▶ Provided \$1.6 billion over five years to hire more prosecutors and improve domestic violence training among prosecutors, police officers, and health and social services professionals.
- ▶ Provided for more shelters, counseling services, and research into effective public education campaigns.
- ▶ Made interstate domestic violence and harassment a federal offense.
- ▶ Outlawed the possession of firearms by those who are subject to a restraining order.
- ▶ Required states to honor protective orders issued in other states and gave victims the right to mandatory restitution and the right to address the court at the time of sentencing.

The Violence Against Women Act is the cornerstone to the President's efforts to fight domestic violence. The Administration continues to build on this achievement in order to work to prevent and eliminate domestic violence.

WORKING TO COMBAT VIOLENCE

Bolstered local law enforcement, prosecution and victims' services to better address violence against women through \$275 million in state grants. Over the next four years, a total of \$800 million in federal funds is authorized to assist states as they restructure their law enforcement response to address violent crimes against women. Since October 1995, the Administration has awarded more than \$411.6 million in S*T*O*P (Services, Training, Officers and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Grants to all 50 states and 6 territories for restructuring their criminal justice systems to respond better to domestic and sexual violence.

Extended the Brady Bill to deny handguns to anyone convicted of family violence. Under the law, anyone who commits an act of family violence against a spouse or child would be prohibited from having a gun. The law also adds domestic violence convictions to the "Brady Checklist" sent to local law enforcement for a background check prior to each handgun sale from a federally licensed firearms dealer.

Signed the Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996, which makes it a federal crime to cross state lines intending to injure or harass another person.

Working with local prosecutors to stop domestic violence. The Department of Justice awarded states \$60 million to encourage policies of arrest of domestic violence offenders at the local level. Another \$1.5 million was disbursed under the National Stalker and Domestic Violence Reduction Program to improve the collection, handling, and accessibility of crime data.

HELPING PROVIDE RESOURCES TO VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

Created the Violence Against Women Office. In March of 1995, President Clinton named Bonnie Campbell, former Attorney General of Iowa, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office at the Department of Justice. In making the announcement, the President noted "for the first time in history, the federal government becomes a full time partner in the fight to curb violence against women." The Department's Violence Against Women Office leads the comprehensive national effort to combine tough new federal laws with assistance to states and localities to fight domestic violence and other crimes against women. It is a national resource for all those involved in this national problem.

Established nationwide 24-hour domestic violence hotline providing immediate crisis intervention, counseling and local shelter referral to victims across the country. The hotline has received over 118,000 calls from all over the country, since it was launched by President Clinton on February 21, 1996.

More than tripled funding for battered women's shelters. In 1993, the federal government spent \$20 million on battered women's shelters. In FY 1997, the Clinton Administration spent \$72 million. And it has spent even more on related services, such as community outreach and prevention, children's counseling, and linkages to child protection services. Overall, the Clinton Administration has granted states, territories, and Indian tribes over \$200 million to support the

system of 1,400 emergency shelters, safe homes, and related services nationwide.

Compensating victims of violence. Through the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime, the Administration has provided \$92 million to help compensate crime victims, including domestic violence survivors, for their losses; provide victims with emergency shelter, food and medical care; and improve, through police-and court-training, how the criminal justice system handles their cases.

Helping victims gain access to the legal system. On June 20, 1996, President Clinton announced \$46 million in grants to localities to utilize community policing to combat domestic violence. The Justice Department's Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services has funded grants to over 300 jurisdictions for innovative community policing strategies aimed at curbing domestic violence. In addition, the Justice Department has encouraged mandatory arrests policies for the primary aggressor in domestic violence cases by awarding grants to 122 communities which are pursuing this strategy to combat violence.

Strengthening the health care system's ability to screen, treat, and prevent family and intimate violence. The Clinton Administration is helping to train those in the medical profession to identify and deal with the problem of battered women. These efforts include development of a framework for evaluating health care provider training programs; surveying all medical schools to determine the extent to which students are being prepared to deal effectively with issues of family and intimate violence; and working with national nursing organizations to begin collaborations and the development of a national nursing strategy on dealing with domestic violence.

LEADING A NATIONAL EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Advisory Council on Violence Against Women. President Clinton created the Advisory Council Against Women on July 13, 1995. Co-chaired by Attorney General Janet Reno and Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala, the Council consists of 47 experts -- representatives from law enforcement, media, business, sports, health and social services, and victim advocacy -- working together to prevent violence against women and raise awareness of this pressing problem.

Raising awareness in the federal workplace. President Clinton signed an executive memorandum on October 2, 1995, requiring all federal departments to begin employee awareness efforts on domestic violence. The Justice Department has distributed more than 90,000 copies of a domestic violence awareness booklet entitled "Stop the Cycle of Violence." In addition, this year, Secretary Shalala announced the completion and distribution of workplace violence guidelines for employees of the Department of Health and Human Services with a special section addressing domestic violence. These guidelines both help create and support a work environment in which potentially violent situations in HHS are prevented and effectively addressed and increase employee understanding of the nature of workplace violence.



**Media Advisory
For Immediate Release**

**Contact: Charlene Ventura
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**YWCA of Greater Cincinnati
Opens New Battered Women's Shelter**

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For 19 years, the YWCA has operated the Alice Paul House, the only emergency shelter for battered women and their children in Hamilton County. The shelter houses only 21 women and their children at one time, and there are approximately 15-20 families at a time on the waiting list at any given time. The need for a larger facility is urgent.

On Monday, July 27, the YWCA will open a new facility that will accommodate up to 60 women and children, nearly tripling the current shelter capacity. It is being dubbed as the "premier shelter" for this population nationwide. The shelter has been created as a result of in-depth feasibility studies conducted by Julia Montier Ball and Associates and KZF, Inc. They determined the necessity for a new facility that can provide safe housing for an increased number of women and children, and a physical space that is comfortable and designed to meet the special needs of this population in crisis. The success of the YWCA's recent capital campaign allowed us to purchase a new building and make necessary renovations, including an industrial kitchen, increased number of bedrooms and bathrooms, a sprinkler system, accessibility for disabled individuals and appropriate spaces for the women and children. As well as providing shelter and protection at a confidential location, counseling and advocacy will be offered to the women and children to prevent further incidents of abuse. The new facility will allow the YWCA to increase and improve the programming offered to the children. The children's area will provide space for academic, play and counseling programs. The facility will also include a private outdoor play area. In an effort to impact the families who are affected, the YWCA has continuously provided safe housing and progressive programming that is specifically geared toward preventing the cycle of abuse.

Funding for the \$1.6 million dollar purchase and renovation of the new facility comes from the \$400,000 dollar grant from the **Office of Housing and Urban Development**, \$185,000 from the city and county community development funds, and approximately \$1 million from foundations, corporations, women's organizations, area churches, and individuals. Charlene Ventura, YWCA Executive Director said, "We are pleased that the last \$1 million included hundreds of individuals whose small or large donations will make them and the whole community the owners of the shelter and these programs." For example, Bethel Baptist Church pledged one dollar for every member of its congregation and the Cincinnati Horticultural Society is planting a butterfly garden as well as creating an outdoor area for the women and children that will promote healing and tranquillity. Creative Cottage Quilt Outreach made over one hundred quilts to adorn the beds of the women and children.

Ongoing operating cost will be provided from funds from the **Women Against Violence Act**, a surcharge on marriage license and divorce fees, and United Way.

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Roxanne Qualls was reelected Mayor of the City of Cincinnati in November of 1997. She was first elected mayor in 1993 and was elected to city council in 1991. She is the first popularly elected woman mayor of the city.

Mayor Qualls has prioritized making all neighborhoods livable communities and Cincinnati's downtown a dynamic urban center. She introduced the "Zero Tolerance Initiative: A Campaign to Take Back Our Neighborhoods" to fight absentee slum landlords and clean up Cincinnati's neighborhoods.

Calling public education the "best economic development tool of a city," she co-chaired the recent campaigns to pass the Cincinnati Public Schools tax levies and she co-chairs the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, a public/private partnership dedicated to the improvement of public education. Mayor Qualls also initiated ARTWORKS to provide meaningful summer employment for city youth.

Recognizing that Cincinnati's unusually low homeownership rate robs people of the opportunity to create financial stability and undermines neighborhoods, Mayor Qualls led the effort to form the Cincinnati Homeownership Partnership. Under her leadership, the City of Cincinnati and the Homebuilders Association sponsor an annual center city home show, Citirama. Mayor Qualls first began working to promote homeownership opportunities prior to her election to council when she served as a board member of the Shuttlesworth Housing Foundation, which makes down payment assistance grants to low-income people.

As part of her effort to make government accessible, Mayor Qualls conducts weekly Mayor's Night In meetings, where anyone can come see her without an appointment.

Since her election as mayor, she has championed regional cooperation and has focused her efforts on the development of a light rail in the I-71 corridor and a regional transit system for the tri-state area.

CAREER DEPTH

1993 - Present	Mayor, City of Cincinnati
1991 - Present	Cincinnati City Council
1983 - 1991	Cincinnati Citizen Action and its Toxic Action Project Director (1985-91), Associate Director (1983-85)
1984 - 1985	Administrative Assistant, Councilmember Marian Spencer
1981 - 1983	Re: Crafters (Remodeling Co.), Owner and Manager
1977 - 1979	Women Helping Women, Executive Director
1975 - 1977	Northern Kentucky Rape Crisis Center, Director
1974	Northern Kentucky Senate on Aging, Community Coordinator
1973 - 1974	Bond Hill Community Education Program, Assistant Director

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

1995 - Present	National Association of Regional Councils First Vice President (1997) Second Vice President (1996), Board Member (1995)
1992 - Present	OKI Regional Council of Governments, Inc. President (1995, 1996) First Vice President (1994) Second Vice President (1993) Executive Committee (1992-Present)
1994 - Present	Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, Co-chair
1994 - Present	Retirement System of the City of Cincinnati, Trustee
1993 - Present	Center for Voting and Democracy Advisory Board (1994-Present) Board Member (1993-1994)
1989 - Present	Shuttlesworth Housing Foundation Advisory Board (1991-Present) Board Member (1989-1991)
1989 - 1991	Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority Chairperson (1990-1991) Commissioner (1988-1991)
1976 - 1977	Covington Family Health Clinic, Board Member
1973 - 1978	Northern Kentucky Catholic Commission on Social Justice, Board Member

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

1997 - Present	National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Member of the National Advisory Board
1993 - Present	Junior League Community Advisory Council
1993 - 1994	March of Dimes Health Professional Advisory Committee

TASK FORCES AND COMMISSIONS

1989 - 1992	Lower Price Hill Task Force
1988 - 1991	Solid Waste Advisory Committee of the State of Ohio
1987 - 1990	Solid Waste Task Force of the City of Cincinnati Chairperson (1988-1990) Member and Vice Chair (1987-1988)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

National Homebuilders Association, Public Official of the Year, Region C, 1997
Honorary Doctorate, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 1996
Ohio Public Employees Lawyers Association Award for Outstanding Service, 1996
Mayors' Institute on City Design, April, 1996
National Association of Social Workers, 1996 Public Official of the Year,
State and Cincinnati Region
YWCA, 1994 Women of Achievement Award
Cincinnati Women's Political Caucus, 1993 Outstanding Achievement Award
Soroptimists, 1993 Woman of Distinction
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KRISTA RAMSEY

YWCA needs investment in sisterhood

In 1929, the women of Cincinnati gave a new meaning to the term homemakers.

They made a home all right, but this one was for themselves.

In a day when a dollar was a respectable half-day's wage, the women raised \$1 million to build the 12-story YWCA that still stands at the corner of Ninth and Walnut streets.

Back then, it featured fudge kitchens and sewing and singing parlours — the definition of "home" to hundreds of hopeful young women who left the countryside to seek employment in the city.

Today, it is a different kind of home for Cincinnati women and girls. A home for the spirit as much as the body. A place to find skills, support and hope.

Just as it sounds, the YWCA is a place caught between two realities. The reality of what Cincinnati women sought to build in 1929, and what Cincinnati women need in 1997. Today a new building campaign is under way, and a new set of "homemakers" seeks to raise \$1 million.

The YWCA board of directors is completing a \$4.6 million campaign that will

establish a new shelter for battered women and their children, renovate a day care center, and expand treatment programs for men who batter.

It will more

than double the occupancy rate of the Y's shelter, the only one for women in Hamilton County. It will mean longer and better child care so that mothers can train for jobs. It will mean space and resources to deal with the roots of domestic violence.

A place of safety, opportunity and education — that is what "home" looks like for women in 1997.

And, of course, it is what the city's foremothers wanted for females in 1929.

Today's Y leaders look back at those women often, to marvel at their persistence and ingenuity.

Raised more than money

Their \$1 million was raised by women, for women and, most remarkably, from women. At a time when relatively few women were employed outside the home, and fewer still controlled the family finances, the Y leaders challenged women to think of themselves as philanthropists.

The women sold aprons for \$1. They scheduled small social events as fund-raisers. They got up the nerve to talk to their husbands about finances, to claim part of their own money as, indeed, their own.

And so they raised more than money. They raised pride, awareness and not least of all their voices. And they built more than a building. They built self-sufficiency. They built sisterhood.

It still stands. It all still stands.

The YWCA of Cincinnati is calling on women today. There is still \$1 million to raise for the capital campaign. The Y wants it to come from females.

They want it to come from paychecks from women who now have the chance for education and advancement. From family finances that women now see as rightfully partly their own.

And they want it to come from whence it has always come. From the hearts of compassionate women who have always known they were their sister's keeper.

In some ways, it is more of a challenge than in 1929.

Claim money as their own

As much as they have advanced in other ways, women have not made great strides in philanthropy. Though females make up 42 percent of all chief financial officers and 60 percent of all program staff of charitable foundations, still only 5 percent of charitable dollars go to women's and girls' causes, according to the national organization Women and Philanthropy.

Women give freely, but they often don't give to women's causes. Perhaps they still have a hard time claiming money as their own. Perhaps they don't understand the sense of pride and unity it gives to build something by and for women.

Here's that chance for local women.

Send a message of support and hope to the women of Cincinnati, from the women of Cincinnati. From investment clubs and Brownie troops. From lawyers' groups and librarians' groups. From mothers, daughters and grandmothers.

And always from sisters, for we are all, every one of us, one of them.

Krista Ramsey's column appears on Saturdays. Write her at 312 Elm St., Cincinnati 45202 or fax at 768-8340.

Donations

To contribute, make checks payable to the YWCA, 898 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, or call 241-7090.

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The YWCA's Charlene Ventura, Francie Garber Pepper and Terisa Milholland in the building that will become a shelter.

For victims, haven within sight

By Camilla Warrick
Post staff reporter

The YWCA of Cincinnati keeps struggling to reverse a cruel statistic: Every 15 seconds a woman is harmed — somehow — by a partner, boyfriend or spouse.

The YW tried to fight back when it opened the Alice Paul House, one of the first emergency shelters in the country. That was 20 years ago. The agency also started a hotline, designed an intervention program for men, opened a similar shelter in Clermont County and recently initiated a leaflet campaign.

Now the agency is well into a project to create a bigger, better sanctuary for abused women and their children. When this place — its location remains a secret — opens in January, three times as many moms and kids will have a place to flee.

How many?

Well, about 45 to 60. "The people

About the problem

■ The Alice Paul shelter and Women Helping Women Inc. together received nearly 21,000 domestic violence calls in 1996.

■ There were 5,998 arrests in connection with domestic violence in Hamilton County last year.

■ Domestic violence cases make up 30 to 40 percent of municipal court judges' dockets.

■ University Hospital annually intervenes in about 500 cases a year.

who come to the shelter are only the most desperate, the ones most likely to be killed," said Francie Garber Pepper, a YW board member.

Ms. Pepper, along with former vice mayor Marian Spencer and attorney Patricia Mann Smitson, is about nine

months into a campaign to raise \$4.6 million for renovating the YW's downtown headquarters and for turning a former mansion into a highly secured, temporary home.

Built in 1900 for a wealthy family, then overhauled in 1984 by a local company, the building seems nearly perfect, says Terisa Milholland, the Y's protection-from-abuse director. "It's almost as if it were built for us."

Maybe that's because you could live in grandeur at the turn of the century without a master bath the size of the kitchen or a sitting area included in the master suite. What is large about this brick mansion are the common spaces — the living room, the dining room, the glittery foyer and the parlor.

All will convert easily to meet the needs of many little families linked by a similar agony. YW executive director Charlene Ventura is excited

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about the parlor, which will become a sort of computer-library-meeting room.

Ms. Milholland is excited about the "classroom," a former work area in the back, where children can be home-schooled while they're in shelter. This will include a quiet corner for reading, a bank of computers, a crafts area and an adjacent outdoor play area.

Ms. Pepper is pleased that the house has so many bedrooms (11 will be the final count), each spacious, with high ceilings and

big windows. All women see potential in the huge industrial kitchen that will be installed in the basement. They're hoping this can be used for a small food packaging business to give residents work experience.

At the same time the YW retools the mansion, it will turn the old Alice Paul House into a transitional living center and improve an existing one. But again, these are really for "desperate" women — the kind of women memorialized by the Junior League in its "Still With" exhibit of lifesize plywood fig-

The figures stand in the foyer of the new shelter, reminding workers of the real people they will never get to help. Such Cincinnati-area women as:

■ Ginger Campbell, 23, the mother of a 3-year-old daughter, fatally shot by a former fiance.

■ Tonya Eastin, 20 and pregnant, the mother of a 1-year-old son, fatally shot by her boyfriend.

■ Sherry Greer, 39, stalked and killed by a man who considered himself her boyfriend.

But even with expanded and improved facilities, the YW's

staff and board recognize these places are only a part of the solution. They need to reach other women, in less explosive situations, and let them know how to protect themselves, how to leave and where to seek help.

That's why they've placed 100,000 brochures ("Domestic Violence Safety Plan") in bathroom stalls in any school, church or business that will accept them.

For more information about obtaining brochures, 241-7090. To reach the YW's 24-hour crisis

a typical monument — an old secret location. But it represents extremes of Cincinnati: the of family life and the bright nimity trying to help. us old house soon will be converted into an emergency shelter for women and children who flee abusive homes. It will house 45 to 60 people at a time, about the size of the old shelter. It will be the only emergency refuge in Hamilton County, one of three in the region. The new shelter will be built with \$4.6 million donated by the Cincinnati YWCA. It also will renovate the YWCA's 68-town headquarters to add a care center and space for professional services, the pioneering project serving men.

A remarkable change for Cincinnati. Years ago, nobody spoke publicly, privately, about family violence. Women broke the silence. The Women Helping Women invited their stories to stunned officials. In 1991, Carla took her two children from their suburban home and a spouse who lived with her kids in her car for three years. She couldn't find her and nobody she knew. She had no family here and had to seek aid from her friends. Carla would find help in Cincinnati. The shelter for battered women in Hamilton County opened 19 years ago. Now a network of hot lines, court advocacy, crisis centers and women's public education, stronger laws, and police, prosecutors and judges who deal with family violence. The campaign is also remarkable: The YWCA has already raised more than \$3.5 million toward its \$10 million capital goal. The money comes from corporations, foundations, busi-



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nesses, all kinds of women's and religious groups and individuals. Even five years ago, the request would have drawn a chilly to lukewarm response. Domestic violence was still a family secret. Some still believe that "domestic" crime is less serious than street crime, and that battered women volunteer for it or provoke it and deserve what they get. Kids simply get caught in the crossfire.

Then came O.J. Simpson, and the TV images of Nicole Simpson's bruised face and frantic 911 call for help. The Simpson trial did for family violence what Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas did for sexual harassment or MADD did for drunk driving. It planted the issue solidly in the public's living room and psyche.

It opened eyes that used to glaze over at the mention of domestic violence. It opened purses, too. The widespread positive response to the YWCA campaign shows how far the public has come on this once-taboo topic.

Bud Rodenberg of Western Hills read about the YWCA in the newspaper and decided a donation was the fitting memorial for his wife, Anne Xonia Rodenberg, who died in 1995. This year on Mother's Day, others made donations in the name of mothers and daughters and friends. The Rev. Wayne Davis of Bethel Baptist Church pledged \$1 for every member of his congregation. The Junior League, Links, the Women's Alliance of the Academy of Medicine, the Sisters of Charity and other women's groups have stepped up with help.

"We hope the \$1 million will come from hundreds of individuals whose small or large donations will make them and the whole community the owners of the shelter and these programs," said Charlene Ventura, YWCA executive director. Credit for the campaign's early success goes to the relentless, high-powered campaign team of Francie Pepper, Marian Spencer, Trish Mann Smitson, Jeanne Goings and Ms. Ventura.

"There's no more important need in the county than . . . services for victims of domestic violence," said Judge Timothy Black, whose Hamilton County Municipal Court docket is jammed with such cases. "Many people need help."

There are some 1,500 shelters in the country. The three in this area have waiting lists of 10 to 15 families at a time. Most women stay 15 to 30 days and are helped to find housing



Photo courtesy YWCA

YWCA campaign team, left to right: Francie G. Pepper, Marian Spencer, Charlene Ventura, P. Jeanne Goings, Trish Mann Smitson.

and other resources.

In Greater Cincinnati, family violence accounts for one-third of all calls to which police respond. Crisis hot lines field 30,000 calls a year. Some 700 women and children receive YWCA emergency and transitional shelter each year.

Stronger laws help fight family violence, but so do the attitudes and policies of everyone involved — judges, police, prosecutors, probation officers, lawyers, business persons, clergy, teachers, medical professionals, advocates and ordinary folks like you and me.

Together, we can give Cincinnati something more valuable than stadiums or exclusive stores. A simple shelter and the help system surrounding it send the message that this community intends to see that women and children are able to live free from bodily harm. It's one of our family values — and nothing could be more valued than basic safety.

Shelters were never meant to be permanent. But they save some lives and give many women and children time and help to start over. My dream is that they'll eventually go out of business.

But for now, we still need them in Hamilton County. Last year, nine Tristate women, six children and one man were killed in domestic violence.

This is not only a women's problem. Children are victims. Men lose their jobs or go to jail. It costs the public millions of dollars for police, courts, emergency care, jail, reduced productivity, and more.

Our city's important challenge is to have good, strong, safe families. How we view and deal with the hurting ones is a gauge of how humane and civil a place this is to live.

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How you can help

Everybody can do something to counter family violence. How can one person appropriately help another? Here's some advice from the experts:

► Realize that a woman and children living in an abusive situation have a very complicated life. As you're able, let her know that you know or believe that she is being subjected to something she shouldn't have to put up with and that you're afraid for her safety. Give her information about a place where she can talk to someone.

► Know what's available. Call any of these 24-hour hot lines: 241-2757, 421-LIFE (5433), 381-5610, or 221-HELP (4357).

► Get a copy of a new brochure called "Domestic Violence Safety Plan." Sponsored by a host of local groups, it is being distributed widely. Call 281-4816 for copies.

► If you see cases where you believe judges or law enforcement are too lenient with abusers, let them know. Hold them accountable.

► Donate to the YWCA's capital campaign and find out more about its services for women and families. Call 241-7090 or write to the YWCA of Cincinnati, 898 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

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THANK YOU!



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"We ought to be watchers of the skies with the widest vision, the deepest sympathy, the most sensitive outreach, the longest look ahead, and the most limitless courage. We ought to be inclusive, inspiring, prophetic."

--Vera Scott Cushman,
charter member of the
National Board of the
YWCA/USA

The innovative campaign staged "power lunches" for 240 women leaders in the community; invited CEOs to tour shelters several times a week; tapped more than 150 foundations, government sources, community agencies and corporations; and secured contributions from nearly 400 individuals.

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Charlene Ventura
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Event: Remarks at YWCA battered women's shelter
July 27, 1998
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Welcome and Thank you.

RQ Personal Experience Background

- Four + years working with agencies assisting women in these crisis situations -- Work with Women helping Women and the Rape Crisis Center left an imprint:
 - Know first hand the need for these services.
 - Understand what happens to victims of violence.
- Opposed attempt to overturn Cincinnati's mandatory arrest policy for domestic violence cases.

Violence toward women and children

- This is a very real problem that destroys individuals, families, impacts our community and is passed down through generations.
- The need for such services is well demonstrated by the known prevalence of violence and especially the violence against women and children.
- Results are disturbing - physical, emotional and mental scars.

Appreciation/Congratulations of staffers and the YWCA

- The shelter is a response that provides women and children with a safe haven.
- Provides an opportunity to rebuild their lives free from abuse and the prison of an abusive relationship.
- Support and funding for these services has, in the last 20 years, depended upon the generosity of women organizations like the YWCA. The struggle of these organizations to develop a grassroots base of support so victims of abuse have alternatives and can begin to reclaim their lives, their families, their communities.
- YWCA employees/staffers and volunteers are helping to rebuild families and communities by volunteering time, talent, and expertise. By providing a hand up not a hand out.
- From monitoring hotlines to ushering battered women through the maze of court, the core volunteers are helping to keep services available for those struggling to cope with domestic violence.
- Counseling those looking for ways to break the cycle of violence, and offering an understanding ear to those just wanting to talk-- you're actively contributing and improving the lives of others and our community.



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**Comments from Charlene Ventura,
YWCA Executive Director
July 27, 1998**

Welcome (to what we think) is the opening of the premiere battered women's shelter in this country.

The staff and Board of the YWCA are particularly honored to have the First Lady Hillary Clinton and Mayor Roxanne Qualls here to help us celebrate this joyous moment. They both have demonstrated an unswerving commitment to the eradication of domestic violence.

In 1976, the YWCA and Women Helping Women held the first public hearing on domestic violence in Greater Cincinnati which for the first time put this issue before the community.

In 1978, the YWCA opened the Alice Paul House, which was one of the first of seven battered women's shelters opened nationwide.

For the last twenty years the YWCA has worked relentlessly to provide a comprehensive community approach to the serious issue of domestic violence.

This newly renovated home we are opening today will triple the capacity of our current shelter from 21 to 60. This shelter was planned to provide a safe, functional and healing place for battered women and their children.

Through the efforts of our board, staff and capital campaign committee we were able to raise \$7 million - \$1.6 million was used to purchase and renovate this "state of the art" facility. The other money will be used to create additional transitional housing for battered women and renovate our downtown headquarters.

I particularly want to recognize Jeane Goings, immediate past President of the YWCA and leader of this effort as well as Capital Campaign Chairs Francie Pepper, Trish Mann Smitson and Marian Spencer.

This campaign has been dubbed as the first of its size led by women for women in our community. We have had incredible grassroots support with gifts ranging from one dollar to one million dollars.

In addition we have had unprecedented in-kind support - the Cincinnati Horticultural Society created the outdoor spaces for the children and the Butterfly Garden up there to the right which I hope you will visit before you leave.

Now it is my pleasure to introduce Mayor Roxanne Qualls who early in her career led an agency that worked very closely with survivors of rape and domestic violence. Her commitment to this issue has been tenacious, sincere and compassionate. She speaks from the heart in support of our efforts.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TALKING POINTS
YWCA BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER
CINCINNATI, OHIO
JULY 27, 1998**

- Thank you, Mayor Qualls, for that kind introduction. It's a pleasure to join you and YWCA Executive Director Charlene Ventura for this important event. I've heard that Mayor Qualls has a reputation for coming up with common-sense solutions to difficult problems -- I wish we had more people like her in Washington, D.C. I know she's worked hard to improve the lives of Cincinnati's residents -- by providing greater home ownership opportunities; improving city schools; and promoting economic development. I'm also pleased to join YWCA's Executive Director Charlene Ventura -- who has done so much to rally this community around the issue of battered women.
- We have all come together today because domestic violence remains one of the most devastating problems facing women in America today. Every 15 seconds, a woman is hurt -- by a spouse, partner, or boyfriend. And I've heard that here in Cincinnati -- family violence accounts for one third of all the calls to which police respond. Yet for too long, domestic violence has been considered a "private matter" -- and too many people have looked the other way.
- The people of Cincinnati -- the YWCA -- all of you -- have refused to look away. You've recognized the scope of the problem -- and have opened your hearts and your pocketbooks to protect and improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our society. You've said: No woman should ever fear for her life in her own home.
- This new shelter for battered women is a positive step in so many ways. With this new building, you've nearly tripled the number of women and their families who will finally be protected from harm; who can pull their children together again in safety; who can start a new life. Thanks to all of you, women who've known only violence and pain and fear can find safety, opportunity, support, and at long last -- hope.
- I'm particularly pleased that so much thought has been put into creating a cheerful and positive space for children here at the new shelter. Because all of us know that in these tragic situations -- the children are perhaps the greatest casualties. Thanks to you, they will have special spaces to play, and learn, and heal.
- The widespread support for this new project is also worth celebrating. I know that Charlene Ventura has been a powerful force at the YWCA for extending much needed programs on behalf of women and families throughout the community. I've also learned how this entire community has joined together to support the expansion of this shelter -- and by doing so -- has raised not only money but public awareness about this terrible crisis in our midst.

- I want to congratulate all of you who have been part of this extraordinary fund-raising campaign. You've come together as a community -- from the YWCA leadership to local foundations; from the state's Office of Housing and Urban Development to the members of Bethel Baptist church; from the Cincinnati Horticultural Society -- which is planting a butterfly garden for women and children -- to the Creative Cottage Quilt Outreach project -- which has made over one hundred quilts to cover the beds in this center. From the largest donation to the smallest -- you've shown your compassion and your support. Every one of you has made a difference.
- As many of you know, stopping domestic violence has been a top priority of this Administration. We fought for and passed the Violence Against women Act in 1994 -- ensuring that for the first time, the federal government would adopt a comprehensive approach to fighting domestic violence and sexual assault. That bill combines tough new penalties with programs to prosecute offenders -- as well as strengthens services to help women victims of violence. The President has also established the Violence Against Women Office -- which coordinates the Departments implementation of those laws.
- And as a result of these efforts to increase funding for the prosecution, treatment and prevention of domestic violence -- and the establishment and expansion of shelters like this one -- we are making progress. A Justice Department report released in March of this year confirms that non-lethal domestic violence has declined by almost 25% since the beginning of the Clinton Administration. [From 1.1 million in 1993 to 840,000 in 1996.] Fatal incidents of violence have also dropped dramatically. [From 3,000 in 1976 to 1800 in 1996.]
- But of course much work remains to be done. Far too many women still live with violence and fear. I want to thank all of you for the work you have done -- and the work you will continue to do -- to end domestic violence here in this community, and across the nation.
- One day, I would love to be able to return to this building, and celebrate its closing. Because then we would know that we had in fact fulfilled our most cherished dream: that every woman would feel safe and secure in her own home; and that every child would be loved and nurtured and protected. Until that time -- thank you for all the work you are doing to bring us closer to that day.

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Cincinnati YWCA Today

THANK YOU!



Thank You! Gifts from \$10 to \$1 million brought early success to the YWCA's 1 1/2-year capital campaign. Funds will be used to purchase and renovate a new and larger emergency shelter for battered women and their children, renovate the current shelter for a new use as transitional housing for battered women and improve the downtown headquarters including the creation of a licensed childcare center.

Informally dubbed "an appeal to women for women," the campaign was organized almost entirely by volunteers. Leading the massive effort were co-chairs Francie

Garber Pepper, Marian Spencer, and Trish Mann Smitson.

"We ought to be watchers of the skies with the widest vision, the deepest sympathy, the most sensitive outreach, the longest look ahead, and the most limitless courage. We ought to be inclusive, inspiring, prophetic."

--Vera Scott Cushman,
charter member of the
National Board of the
YWCA/USA

The innovative campaign staged "power lunches" for 240 women leaders in the community; invited CEOs to tour shelters several times a week; tapped more than 150 foundations, government sources, community agencies and corporations; and secured contributions from nearly 400 individuals.

ISSUE: Outlook

on community leadership made possible by the Capital Campaign and committed volunteers and staff.

Charlene Ventura
YWCA Executive Director

P. Jeane Goings
YWCA President



CAMPAIGN TRIPLES CAPACITY INCREASES SERVICES OF EMERGENCY SHELTER



Imagine... stealing out of your home at night with your children to escape your abusive partner. Where can you go, safely? And how will you start to put the pieces of your life and those of your frightened, confused children back together?

For 19 years, the YWCA has operated the Alice Paul House, the only emergency shelter in Hamilton County for victims of domestic violence. Now, with the success of its capital campaign, the YWCA can extend that safety and security to 45-60 women and children, nearly tripling its previous capacity.

The state-of-the-art facility allows for security, space, and a quiet, comfortable atmosphere so important to rebuilding lives. An academic area doubles as space where parents can learn alternative discipline approaches that promote

positive parent-child interaction. The Academy of Medicine Alliance has stepped forward to furnish the academic area.

After an average stay of 30 days in the shelter, most women are not yet ready to live on their own. Many move into YWCA transitional apartments where they continue to receive counseling, advocacy and support for their growing independence. Soon the number of transitional units will double, as the Alice Paul House, formerly used as the emergency shelter, becomes transitional housing.

The YWCA of Cincinnati also operates the House of Peace emergency shelter for residents of Clermont, Clinton and Brown Counties.

CALL NEW HOTLINE NUMBERS FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

New telephone hotline numbers put victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in touch with immediate help with the combined services of the YWCA and Women Helping Women. For the first time a TTY phone number is available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons.

The YWCA's hotline received more than 9,000 calls in 1996 and Women Helping Women's hotline received more than 12,000 calls. If national statistics hold true for Hamilton County, 2,805 local Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons will be abused this year.

Funding for the hotline telephone numbers and Deaf and Hard of Hearing outreach was made possible by a \$154,300 grant from the State of Ohio's Office of Criminal Justice Services and a \$50,000 grant from Ohio's Department of Health.

PROTECT HOTLINE

phone numbers are
1-888-872-9259
TTY 977-5545

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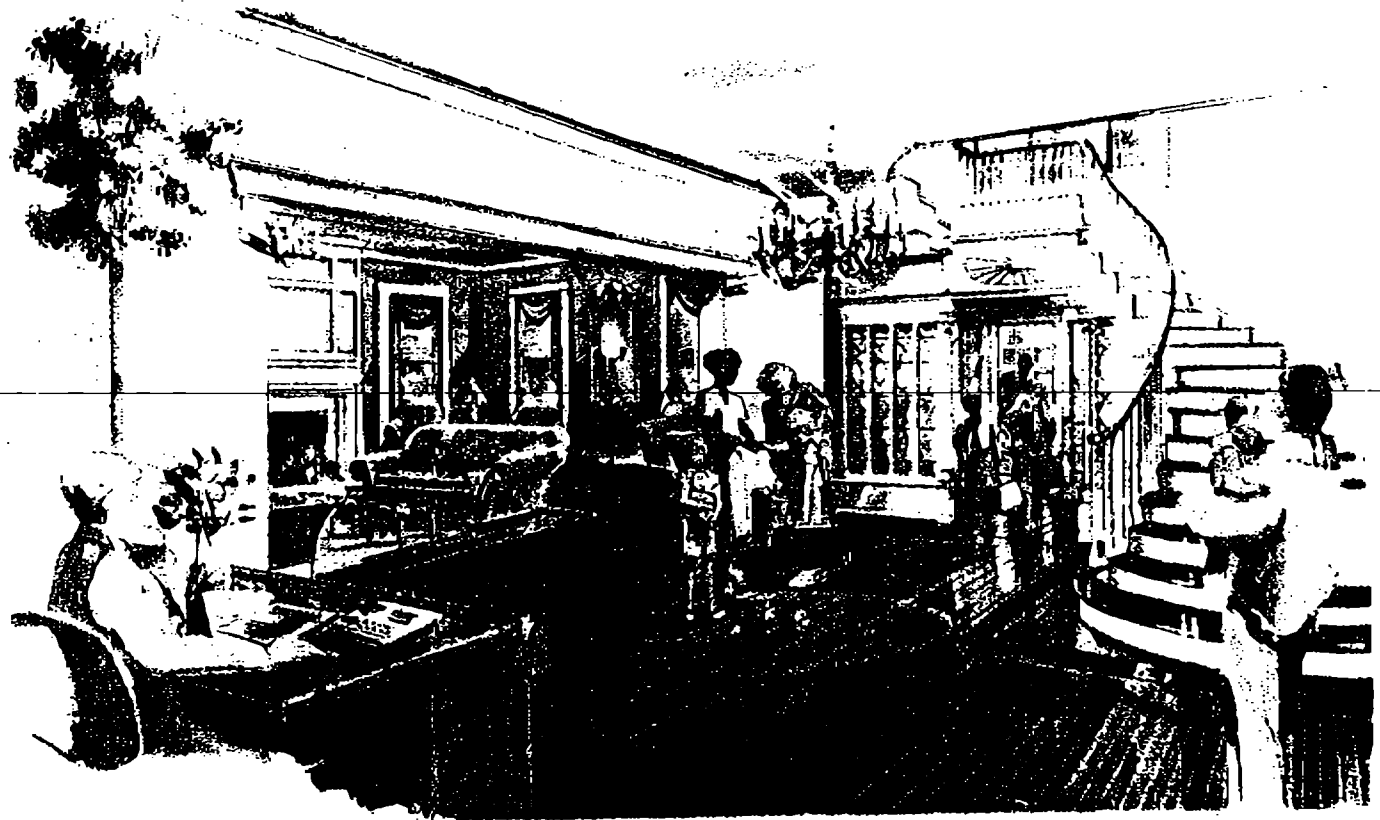
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*YWCA's new shelter
 for victims of family violence
 shows how far Cincinnati
 has come on a once-taboo issue*

**A
 safe
 place**



Drawing courtesy KZF Inc./YWCA

This is an artist's rendering of the new YWCA shelter for battered women and their children. This is the entrance, office and living space, with bedrooms, a kitchen, and space for children on several floors. It's a home that will be renovated into the shelter.

a typical monument — an old secret location. But it represents extremes of Cincinnati: the of family life and the bright nunity trying to help.

us old house soon will be converted emergency shelter for women lren who flee abusive homes. It 1 for 45 to 60 people at a time. ble the size of the old shelter. nly emergency refuge in Hamild one of three in the region. elter will be built with \$4.6 mil- ed by the Cincinnati YWCA. : also will renovate the YW's 68- town headquarters to add a are center and space for pro- (END), the pioneering project tering men.

markable change for Cincinnati. ars ago, nobody spoke publicly. rivate, about family violence. men broke the silence. The men Helping Women invited air stories to stunned officials. n, Carla, took her two children uburban home and a spouse who lived with her kids in her car for ving the car every day so her ldn't find her and nobody she now. She had no family here and ned to seek aid from her friends. ta would find help in Cincinnati. elter for battered women in untly opened 19 years ago. Now ork of hot lines, court advocacy, r men and women, public educa- in orders, stronger laws, and es, prosecutors and judges who with family violence.

omething else remarkable: The eady raised more than \$3.5 mil- on capital goal. The money orporations, foundations, busi-



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nesses, all kinds of women's and religious groups and individuals. Even five years ago, the request would have drawn a chilly to lukewarm response. Domestic violence was still a family secret. Some still believe that "domestic" crime is less serious than street crime, and that battered women volunteer for it or provoke it and deserve what they get. Kids simply get caught in the crossfire.

Then came O.J. Simpson, and the TV images of Nicole Simpson's bruised face and frantic 911 call for help. The Simpson trial did for family violence what Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas did for sexual harassment or MADD did for drunk driving. It planted the issue solidly in the public's living room and psyche.

It opened eyes that used to glaze over at the mention of domestic violence. It opened purses, too. The widespread positive response to the YWCA campaign shows how far the public has come on this once-taboo topic.

Bud Rodenberg of Western Hills read about the YWCA in the newspaper and decided a donation was the fitting memorial for his wife, Anne Xonia Rodenberg, who died in 1945. This year on Mother's Day, others made donations in the name of mothers and daughters and friends. The Rev. Wayne Davis of Bethel Baptist Church pledged \$1 for every member of his congregation. The Junior League, Links, the Women's Alliance of the Academy of Medicine, the Sisters of Charity and other women's groups have stepped up with help.

"We hope the last \$1 million will come from hundreds of individuals whose small or large donations will make them and the whole community the owners of the shelter and these programs," said Charlene Ventura, YWCA executive director. Credit for the campaign's early success goes to the relentless, high-powered campaign team of Francie Pepper, Marian Spencer, Trish Mann Smitson, Jeane Goings and Ms. Ventura.

"There's no more important need in the county than . . . services for victims of domestic violence," said Judge Timothy Black, whose Hamilton County Municipal Court docket is jammed with such cases. "Many people need help."

There are some 1,500 shelters in the county. The three in this area have waiting lists of 10 to 15 families at a time. Most women stay 15 to 30 days and are helped to find housing



Photo courtesy YWCA

YWCA campaign team, left to right: Francie G. Pepper, Marian Spencer, Charlene Ventura, P. Jeane Goings, Trish Mann Smitson.

other resources.

In Greater Cincinnati, family violence accounts for one-third of all calls to which police respond. Crisis hot lines field 30,000 calls a year. Some 700 women and children receive YWCA emergency and transitional shelter each year.

Stronger laws help fight family violence, but so do the attitudes and policies of everyone involved — judges, police, prosecutors, probation officers, lawyers, business persons, clergy, teachers, medical professionals, advocates and ordinary folks like you and me.

Together, we can give Cincinnati something more valuable than stadiums or exclusive stores. A simple shelter and the help system surrounding it send the message that this community intends to see that women and children are able to live free from bodily harm. It's one of our family values — and nothing could be more valued than basic safety.

Shelters were never meant to be permanent. But they save some lives and give many women and children time and help to start over. My dream is that they'll eventually go out of business.

But for now, we still need them in Hamilton County. Last year, nine Tristate women, six children and one man were killed in domestic violence.

This is not only a women's problem. Children are victims. Men lose their jobs or go to jail. It costs the public millions of dollars for police, courts, emergency care, jail, reduced productivity, and more.

Our city's important challenge is to have good, strong, safe families. How we view and deal with the hurting ones is a gauge of how humane and civil a place this is to live.

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How you can help

Everybody can do something to counter family violence. How can one person appropriately help another? Here's some advice from the experts:

► Realize that a woman and children living in an abusive situation have a very complicated As you're able, let her know that you know or believe that she is being subjected to something she shouldn't have to put up with and that you're afraid for her safety. Give her information about a where she can talk to someone.

► Know what's available. Call any of these 24-hour hot lines: 241-2757, 421-LIFE (5433), 381-5610, or 221-HELP (4357).

► Get a copy of a new brochure called "Domestic Violence Safety Plan." Sponsored by a host of local groups, it is being distributed widely. Call 281-4816 for copies.

► If you see cases where you believe judges or law enforcement are too lenient with abusers, ask them why. Hold them accountable

► Donate to the YWCA's capital campaign and find out more about its services for women and families. Call 241-7090 or write to the YWCA of Cincinnati, 898 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

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BRUCE GRIPPEN/The Post

The YWCA's Charlene Ventura, Francie Garber Pepper and Terisa Milholland in the building that will become a shelter.

For victims, haven within sight

By Camilla Warrick
Post staff reporter

The YWCA of Cincinnati keeps struggling to reverse a cruel statistic: Every 15 seconds a woman is harmed — somehow — by a partner, boyfriend or spouse.

The YW tried to fight back when it opened the Alice Paul House, one of the first emergency shelters in the country. That was 20 years ago. The agency also started a hotline, designed an intervention program for men, opened a similar shelter in Clermont County and recently initiated a leaflet campaign.

Now the agency is well into a project to create a bigger, better sanctuary for abused women and their children. When this place — its location remains a secret — opens in January, three times as many moms and kids will have a place to flee.

How many?

Well, about 45 to 60. "The people

About the problem

■ The Alice Paul shelter and Women Helping Women Inc. together received nearly 21,000 domestic violence calls in 1996.

■ There were 5,998 arrests in connection with domestic violence in Hamilton County last year.

■ Domestic violence cases make up 30 to 40 percent of municipal court judges' dockets.

■ University Hospital annually intervenes in about 500 cases a year.

who come to the shelter are only the most desperate, the ones most likely to be killed," said Francie Garber Pepper, a YW board member.

Ms. Pepper, along with former vice mayor Marian Spencer and attorney Patricia Mann Smitson, is about nine

months into a campaign to raise \$4.6 million for renovating the YW's downtown headquarters and for turning a former mansion into a highly secured, temporary home.

Built in 1900 for a wealthy family, then overhauled in 1984 by a local company, the building seems nearly perfect, says Terisa Milholland, the Y's protection-from-abuse director. "It's almost as if it were built for us."

Maybe that's because you could live in grandeur at the turn of the century without a master bath the size of the kitchen or a sitting area included in the master suite. What is large about this brick mansion are the common spaces — the living room, the dining room, the glittery foyer and the parlor.

All will convert easily to meet the needs of many little families linked by a similar agony. YW executive director Charlene Ventura is excited

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about the parlor, which will become a sort of computer-library-meeting room.

Ms. Milholland is excited about the "classroom," a former work area in the back, where children can be home-schooled while they're in shelter. This will include a quiet corner for reading, a bank of computers, a crafts area and an adjacent outdoor play area.

Ms. Pepper is pleased that the house has so many bedrooms (11 will be the final count), each spacious, with high ceilings and

big windows. All women see potential in the huge industrial kitchen that will be installed in the basement. They're hoping this can be used for a small food packaging business to give residents work experience.

At the same time the YW retools the mansion, it will turn the old Alice Paul House into a transitional living center and improve an existing one. But again, these are really for "desperate" women — the kind of women memorialized by the Junior League in its "Silent Witness" exhibit of lifesize plywood fig-

The figures stand in the foyer of the new shelter, reminding workers of the real people they will never get to help. Such Cincinnati-area women as:

■ Ginger Campbell, 23, the mother of a 3-year-old daughter, fatally shot by a former fiancé.

■ Tonya Eastin, 20 and pregnant, the mother of a 1-year-old son, fatally shot by her boyfriend.

■ Sherry Greer, 39, stalked and killed by a man who considered himself her boyfriend.

But even with expanded and improved facilities, the YW's

staff and board recognize these places are only a part of the solution. They need to reach other women, in less explosive situations, and let them know how to protect themselves, how to leave and where to seek help.

That's why they've placed 100,000 brochures ("Domestic Violence Safety Plan") in bathroom stalls in any school, church or business that will accept them.

For more information about obtaining brochures, 241-7090. To reach the YW's 24-hour crisis hotline, 241-2757.

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KRISTA RAMSEY

YWCA needs investment in sisterhood

In 1929, the women of Cincinnati gave a new meaning to the term homemakers.

They made a home all right, but this one was for themselves.

In a day when a dollar was a respectable half-day's wage, the women raised \$1 million to build the 12-story YWCA that still stands at the corner of Ninth and Walnut streets.

Back then, it featured fudge kitchens and sewing and singing parlours — the definition of "home" to hundreds of hopeful young women who left the countryside to seek employment in the city.

Today, it is a different kind of home for Cincinnati women and girls. A home for the spirit as much as the body. A place to find skills, support and hope.

Just as it sounds, the YWCA is a place caught between two realities. The reality of what Cincinnati women sought to build in 1929, and what Cincinnati women need in 1997. Today a new building campaign is under way, and a new set of "homemakers" seeks to raise \$1 million.

The YWCA board of directors is completing a \$4.6 million campaign that will

establish a new shelter for battered women and their children, renovate a day care center, and expand treatment programs for men who batter.

It will more

than double the occupancy rate of the Y's shelter, the only one for women in Hamilton County. It will mean longer and better child care so that mothers can train for jobs. It will mean space and resources to deal with the roots of domestic violence.

A place of safety, opportunity and education — that is what "home" looks like for women in 1997.

And, of course, it is what the city's foremothers wanted for females in 1929.

Today's Y leaders look back at those women often, to marvel at their persistence and ingenuity.

Raised more than money

Their \$1 million was raised by women, for women and, most remarkably, from women. At a time when relatively few women were employed outside the home, and fewer still controlled the family finances, the Y leaders challenged women to think of themselves as philanthropists.

The women sold aprons for \$1. They scheduled small social events as fund-raisers. They got up the nerve to talk to their husbands about finances, to claim part of their own money as, indeed, their own.

And so they raised more than money. They raised pride, awareness and not least of all their voices. And they built more than a building. They built self-sufficiency. They built sisterhood.

It still stands. It all still stands.

The YWCA of Cincinnati is calling on women today. There is still \$1 million to raise for the capital campaign. The Y wants it to come from females.

They want it to come from paychecks from women who now have the chance for education and advancement. From family finances that women now see as rightfully partly their own.

And they want it to come from whence it has always come. From the hearts of compassionate women who have always known they were their sister's keeper.

In some ways, it is more of a challenge than in 1929.

Claim money as their own

As much as they have advanced in other ways, women have not made great strides in philanthropy. Though females make up 42 percent of all chief financial officers and 60 percent of all program staff of charitable foundations, still only 5 percent of charitable dollars go to women's and girls' causes, according to the national organization Women and Philanthropy.

Women give freely, but they often don't give to women's causes. Perhaps they still have a hard time claiming money as their own. Perhaps they don't understand the sense of pride and unity it gives to build something by and for women.

Here's that chance for local women.

Send a message of support and hope to the women of Cincinnati, from the women of Cincinnati. From investment clubs and Brownie troops. From lawyers' groups and librarians' groups. From mothers, daughters and grandmothers.

And always from sisters, for we are all, every one of us, one of them.

Krista Ramsey's column appears on Saturdays. Write her at 312 Elm St., Cincinnati 45202 or fax at 768-8340.

Donations

To contribute, make checks payable to the YWCA, 898 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, or call 241-7090.

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*Proposed Foyer and Living Room
Cincinnati, Ohio*

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Highlights of the Urban Institute's 1998 Report on the STOP Formula Grant Program

- Overall, we are beginning to see a shift in the manner in which States and local communities are addressing violence against women. Site visits by evaluators revealed that the STOP planning and grant-making process is beginning to change interactions among law enforcement, prosecution, and nonprofit, nongovernmental victim service agencies. The process of change, however, appears likely to be long.
- Forty-two (42) States now set a minimum level of domestic violence training for police recruits; however, the amount of training required ranges from two to 30 hours.
- Police training supported with STOP funds addressed investigation techniques, forensic services, evidence collection, and interview techniques. Reports of training outcomes include improved police handling of domestic violence incidents, improved inter-agency coordination, establishment of multi-disciplinary response teams, and anticipated higher conviction rates.
- Twenty-four (24) States have a protection order registry in some stage of operation, and 17 others are developing such a registry.



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For 19 years, the YWCA has operated the Alice Paul House, the only emergency shelter in Hamilton County for victims of domestic violence. Now, with the success of its capital campaign, the YWCA can extend that safety and security to 45-60 women and children, nearly tripling its previous capacity.

The state-of-the-art facility allows for security, space, and a quiet, comfortable atmosphere so important to rebuilding lives. An academic area doubles as space where parents can learn alternative discipline approaches that promote

positive parent-child interaction. The Academy of Medicine Alliance has stepped forward to furnish the academic area.

After an average stay of 30 days in the shelter, most women are not yet ready to live on their own. Many move into YWCA transitional apartments where they continue to receive counseling, advocacy and support for their growing independence. Soon the number of transitional units will double, as the Alice Paul House, formerly used as the emergency shelter, becomes transitional housing.

The YWCA of Cincinnati also operates the House of Peace emergency shelter for residents of Clermont, Clinton and Brown Counties.

CALL NEW HOTLINE NUMBERS FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

New telephone hotline numbers put victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in touch with immediate help with the combined services of the YWCA and Women Helping Women. For the first time a TTY phone number is available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons.

The YWCA's hotline received more than 9,000 calls in 1996 and Women Helping Women's hotline received more than 12,000 calls. If national statistics hold true for Hamilton County, 2,805 local Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons will be abused this year.

Funding for the hotline telephone numbers and Deaf and Hard of Hearing outreach was made possible by a \$154,300 grant from the State of Ohio's Office of Criminal Justice Services and a \$50,000 grant from Ohio's Department of Health.

PROTECT HOTLINE

phone numbers are
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STATE: OHIO						
ATHENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8407	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$5,326 \$2,964	0.00	5,326.00	0.00	0.00
BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8500	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$17,335 \$0	0.00	17,335.00	0.00	0.00
BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8501	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$96,018 \$0	0.00	96,018.00	0.00	0.00
BURDMAN GROUP, INC. 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8206	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$78,085 \$0	0.00	78,085.00	0.00	0.00
CHARLES B. MILLS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8402	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$11,690 \$0	0.00	11,690.00	0.00	0.00
CHOICES 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8753	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$58,475 \$0	0.00	58,475.00	0.00	0.00
CHOICES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA1-8754	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$8,001 \$0	0.00	8,001.00	0.00	0.00
CITY OF CAYTON 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA7-8902	DPD VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$38,834 \$9,709	38,834.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CITY OF CELINA 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA1-8106	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$14,619 \$3,655	14,619.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CITY OF LOUISVILLE 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA1-8201	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$3,975 \$994	3,975.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CITY OF MENTOR 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8204	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$5,833 \$1,458	0.00	5,833.00	0.00	0.00
CITY OF RIVERSIDE 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA7-8905	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$29,800 \$7,450	29,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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STATE: OHIO						
CITY OF WAUSEON 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA7-8103	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$19,880 \$4,970	19,880.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8301	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$86,556 \$0	0.00	86,556.00	0.00	0.00
COLUMBUS CITY ATTORNEY, PROSECUTOR'S DIVISION 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA1-8756	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$83,975 \$20,994	83,975.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COLUMBUS CITY ATTORNEY, PROSECUTOR'S DIVISION 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA2-8758	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$68,618 \$17,155	0.00	0.00	68,618.00	0.00
COLUMBUS CITY ATTORNEY, PROSECUTOR'S DIVISION 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8757	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$72,960 \$18,240	0.00	72,960.00	0.00	0.00
COLUMBUS URBAN LEAGUE 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8759	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$29,987 \$0	0.00	29,987.00	0.00	0.00
COMMUNITY COUNSELING AND CRISIS CENTER 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8302	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$49,925 \$0	0.00	49,925.00	0.00	0.00
CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA2-8203	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$6,468 \$1,617	6,468.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CRIME VICTIM SERVICES 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA7-8101	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$40,330 \$0	0.00	40,330.00	0.00	0.00
CRIME VICTIMS SERVICES 96WFNX0039 CRIME VICTIM SERVICE	NO PROJECT TITLE	\$40,330 \$0	0.00	40,330.00	0.00	0.00
CROSSROADS CRISIS CENTER, INC. 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8102	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$38,053 \$0	0.00	38,053.00	0.00	0.00

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT, INC. 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8205	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$34,200 \$0	0.00	34,200.00	0.00	0.00
ERIE CODNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA7-8104	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$53,365 \$13,341	0.00	53,365.00	0.00	0.00
EVE, INC. 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8408	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$20,595 \$0	0.00	20,595.00	0.00	0.00
EVERY WOMAN'S HOUSE 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8209	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$110,018 \$0	0.00	110,018.00	0.00	0.00
FAMILY AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8828	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$30,012 \$0	0.00	30,012.00	0.00	0.00
FAMILY SERVICE OF NW OHIO 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8832	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$35,009 \$0	0.00	35,009.00	0.00	0.00
FAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA7-8411	NO PROJECT TITLE	\$82,488 \$20,622	0.00	82,488.00	0.00	0.00
FIGHT BACK OF CENTRAL OHIO 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8755	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$51,213 \$0	0.00	51,213.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST STEP FAMILY INTERVENTION SERVICES 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8410	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$35,803 \$0	0.00	35,803.00	0.00	0.00
FRANKLIN COUNTY 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA2-8760	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$76,967 \$19,217	0.00	0.00	76,867.00	0.00
GREENE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8300	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$13,105 \$13,095	0.00	13,105.00	0.00	0.00
HARBOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8833	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$25,057 \$0	0.00	25,057.33	0.00	0.00

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HOMESAFE, INC. 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8203	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$9,427 \$0	0.00	9,427.00	0.00	0.00
HURON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA6-8105	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$6,975 \$1,744	0.00	6,975.00	0.00	0.00
LUCAS COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA3-8829	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$73,199 \$18,300	0.00	0.00	73,199.00	0.00
LUCAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA2-8827	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$24,717 \$6,179	24,717.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA7-8903	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$68,634 \$17,159	0.00	0.00	68,634.00	0.00
NORTHWESTERN OHIO CRISIS LINE, INC. 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8108	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$24,620 \$0	0.00	24,620.00	0.00	0.00
PICKAWAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VAW-8400	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$29,057 \$0	0.00	29,057.00	0.00	0.00
PIKE CO. PARTNERSHIP AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8401	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$52,728 \$0	0.00	52,728.00	0.00	0.00
PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA7-8111	NO PROJECT TITLE	\$49,124 \$12,281	49,124.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROSS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8415	NO PROJECT TITLE	\$3,824 \$1,275	0.00	0.00	3,824.00	0.00
SENECA COUNTY 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8107	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$21,713 \$5,428	0.00	21,713.00	0.00	0.00
SIX COUNTY, INC. 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8406	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$32,642 \$0	0.00	32,642.00	0.00	0.00

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SOUTHEAST, INC. 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA6-8761	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$35,743 \$0	0.00	35,743.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTHERN OHIO SHELTER 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8405	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$45,202 \$0	0.00	45,202.00	0.00	0.00
STARK COUNTY 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA2-8207	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$27,325 \$6,831	0.00	0.00	27,325.00	0.00
STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA2-8212	NO PROJECT TITLE	\$47,044 \$15,681	0.00	0.00	47,044.00	0.00
TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA3-8830	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$69,087 \$17,272	69,086.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
WOMEN'S TRI-COUNTY HELP CENTER, INC. 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8404	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$39,585 \$0	0.00	39,585.00	0.00	0.00
WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA2-8118	NO PROJECT TITLE	\$77,618 \$25,873	77,618.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
YWCA 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8831	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$19,688 \$0	0.00	19,688.00	0.00	0.00
YWCA OF CINCINNATI 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8584	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$154,289 \$0	0.00	154,289.00	0.00	0.00
YWCA OF CINCINNATI, HOUSE OF PEACE 96WFNX0039 96-WF-VA5-8304	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$15,116 \$0	0.00	15,116.00	0.00	0.00

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STATE: OHIO						
YNCA OF DAYTON	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	\$137,268	0.00	137,268.00	0.00	0.00
96WFNX0039		\$0				
96-WF-VA5-8904						
Totals for Fiscal Year 1996		2,537,330	418,097.08	1,753,722.33	365,511.00	0.00
Percentages			16.48%	69.12%	14.41%	0.00%

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APD I

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
6-WF-VA7-8109	Ashland County Prosecutor's Office	Ashland County Commissioners	APD I	10222.00	3407.00	13630.00
7-WF-VA7-8110	Marion Police Department	City of Marion	APD I	63494.00	21164.00	84658.00
6-WF-VA7-8111	Putnam Co. Sheriff's Office	Putnam Co. Commissioners	APD I	36843.00	12281.00	49124.00
7-WF-VA7-8112	Wauseon Police Department	City of Wauseon	APD I	44687.00	15000.00	59687.00
7-WF-VA7-8113	Fredericktown Police Department	City of Fredericktown	APD I	14854.00	4961.00	19815.00
7-WF-VA7-8114	Erie County Prosecutor's Office	Erie County Board of	APD I	58488.00	20813.00	79301.00
6-WF-VA3-8115	Lima Police Department	City of Lima	APD I	86400.00	28800.00	115200.00
7-WF-VA2-8116	Mercer Co. Prosecuting Attorneys	Mercer Co. Prosecuting Attorneys	APD I	29725.50	9908.50	39634.00
7-WF-VA5-8117	Crossroads Crisis Center, Inc.	Crossroads Crisis Center, Inc.	APD I	74424.00	0.00	74424.00
96-WF-VA2-8118	Wood County Sheriff's Office	Wood County Commissioners	APD I	77618.00	25873.00	103491.00
97-WF-VA5-8119	Crime Victim Services	Crime Victim Services	APD I	142806.00	0.00	142806.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 639,561.50	\$ 142,207.50	\$ 781,770.00

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APD II

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
-WF-VA7-8210	Domestic Violence Project, Inc.	Domestic Violence Project, Inc.	APD II	72779.00	0.00	72779.00
-WF-VA3-8211	Lake County Prosecuting Attorney	Lake County Commissioners	APD II	45196.00	15065.00	60261.00
-WF-VA2-8212	Stark County Prosecutor's Office	Stark County	APD II	47044.00	15681.00	62725.00
-WF-VA3-8213	Mahoning Co. Prosecutor's Office	Mahoning County Commissioners	APD II	46356.00	15452.00	61808.00
-WF-VA7-8214	Geauga County Sheriff's	Geauga Board of Commissioners	APD II	59891.00	26036.00	86017.00
-WF-VA5-8215	Burdman Group, Inc.	Burdman Group, Inc.	APD II	120873.00	0.00	120873.00
-WF-VA5-8216	Every Woman's House, Inc	Every Woman's House, Inc.	APD II	127718.00	0.00	127718.00
-WF-VA7-8217	Stark County Sheriff's Office	Stark County Commissioners	APD II	48304.50	16101.50	64406.00
-WF-VA2-8218	Cortland Police Department	City of Cortland	APD II	4870.00	1623.00	6494.00
-WF-VA7-8219	City of Louisville Police	City of Louisville	APD II	38705.00	12901.00	51606.00
-WF-VA6-8220	Youngstown Police Dept.	City of Youngstown	APD II	42989.00	14329.66	57318.66
-WF-VA1-8221	East Liverpool Police Dept.	City of East Liverpool	APD II	13325.00	4442.00	17767.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 668,050.50	\$ 121,631.16	\$ 789,772.66

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7-WF-VA5-8306	Community Counseling & Crisis	Community Counseling & Crisis	APD III	49925.00	0.00	49925.00
7-WF-VA5-8307	Project Woman	Clark County Commissioners	APD III	107540.94	0.00	107540.94
7-WF-VA7-8308	Xenia Police Division	City of Xenia	APD III	122567.00	41855.00	164422.00
7-WF-VA5-8309	Warren County Family Abuse	Warren County Family Abuse	APD III	47227.00	0.00	47227.00
7-WF-VA2-8310	Clark County Prosecutor's Office	Clark County	APD III	35627.00	11875.00	47502.00
7-WF-VA5-8311	Family Abuse Shelter of Miami	Family Abuse Shelter of Miami	APD III	29393.00	0.00	29393.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 392,279.94	\$ 53,730.00	\$ 446,009.94

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APD IV

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
5-WF-VA7-8411	Fayette County Victim Witness	Fayette County Commissioners	APD IV	61866.00	20622.00	82488.00
5-WF-VA2-8412	Belmont County Sheriff's Office	Belmont County Commissioners	APD IV	33817.73	8454.00	42272.73
7-WF-VA5-8413	EBF, Inc. dba My Sister's Place	My Sister's Place	APD IV	64390.89	0.00	64390.89
6-WF-VA2-8414	Athens Police Department	City of Athens	APD IV	86613.00	29996.00	116609.00
6-WF-VA5-8415	Ross Co. Prosecutor's Office	Ross County Commissioners	APD IV	3824.00	1275.00	5099.00
6-WF-VA2-8416	Meigs County Prosecuting	Meigs County Prosecuting	APD IV	35828.00	12000.00	47828.00
17-WF-VA7-8417	Athens County Prosecuting	Athens County Board of	APD IV	22137.00	7379.00	29516.00
17-WF-VA7-8418	Muskingum County Sheriff's Office	Muskingum County	APD IV	69356.00	23119.00	92475.00
17-WF-VA5-8419	Eve, Incorporated	Eve, Incorporated	APD IV	30067.58	0.00	30067.58
17-WF-VA5-8420	Southern Ohio Shelter	Southern Ohio Shelter	APD IV	90254.00	0.00	90254.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 498,154.20	\$ 102,845.00	\$ 601,000.20

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Cuyahoga						
Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
				0.00	0.00	0.00
5-WF-VA7-8677	Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's	Cuyahoga Board of County	Cuyahoga	164820.00	0.00	164820.00
7-WF-VA5-8678	Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	Cuyahoga	23497.00	7832.00	31329.00
7-WF-VA7-8679	Euclid Police Department	City of Euclid	Cuyahoga	255054.00	85029.00	340083.00
7-WF-VA2-8680	City of Cleveland Prosecutor's Offi	City of Cleveland	Cuyahoga	7850.00	2617.00	10467.00
7-WF-VA6-8681	Rocky River Municipal Court	City of Rocky River	Cuyahoga	101824.00	33941.00	135765.00
7-WF-VA1-8682	Cuyahoga County Pros. Office	Cuyahoga County Pros. Office	Cuyahoga	27000.00	9000.00	36000.00
7-WF-VA7-8683	Department of Senior and Adult	Cuyahoga County	Cuyahoga	92000.00	0.00	92000.00
7-WF-VA5-8684	Cleveland Women, Inc. dba	Cleveland Women, Inc. dba	Cuyahoga			
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 672,045.00	\$ 138,419.00	\$ 810,464.00

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-WF-VA3-8763	Columbus Division of Police	City of Columbus	Franklin	22268.00	9412.00	31680.00
-WF-VA5-8764	Asian American Community	Asian American Community	Franklin	30427.00	0.00	30427.00
-WF-VA7-8765	Franklin County Sheriff's Office	Franklin County Commissioners	Franklin	16706.00	5569.00	22275.00
7-WF-VA3-8766	Columbus Division of Police	City of Columbus	Franklin	74455.00	24828.00	99283.00
7-WF-VA5-8767	Columbus City Attorney	City of Columbus	Franklin	95048.00	31683.00	126731.00
7-WF-VA2-8768	Columbus City Attorney	City of Columbus	Franklin	92596.00	30865.00	123461.00
7-WF-VA2-8768	Columbus City Attorney	City of Columbus	Franklin	0.00	0.00	0.00
7-WF-VA5-8769	Columbus Urban League	Franklin County Commissioners	Franklin	37416.00	0.00	37416.00
7-WF-VA2-8770	Franklin County Commissioners	Franklin County Prosecuting	Franklin	111920.25	37306.75	149227.00
7-WF-VA6-8771	Southeast, Inc.	Southeast, Inc.	Franklin	47080.00	0.00	47080.00
7-WF-VA5-8772	CHOICES for Victims of Domestic	Franklin County	Franklin	96598.00	0.00	96598.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 624,514.25	\$ 139,663.75	\$ 764,178.00

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FUNDED PROJECTS**

Hamilton						
Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
1-WF-VA5-8585	YWCA of Cincinnati	YWCA of Cincinnati	Hamilton	154289.00	0.00	154289.00
1-WF-VA5-8586	Cincinnati Police Division	City of Cincinnati	Hamilton	22701.00	7567.00	30268.00
1-WF-VA7-8587	Cincinnati Police Division	City of Cincinnati	Hamilton	264201.00	88067.00	352268.00
1-WF-VA5-8588	YWCA of Cincinnati-House of	YWCA of Cincinnati-House of	Hamilton	23544.00	0.00	23544.00
1-WF-VA5-8589	YWCA of Cincinnati-House of	YWCA of Cincinnati-House of	Hamilton	22290.00	0.00	22290.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 487,025.00	\$ 95,634.00	\$ 582,659.00

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Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
7-WF-VA5-8834	Unison Behavioral Health Group	Unison Behavioral Health Group	Lucas	20000.00	0.00	20000.00
7-WF-VA5-8835	Family Service Northwest Ohio	Family Service Northwest Ohio	Lucas	35537.00	0.00	35537.00
7-WF-VA5-8836	YWCA of Greater Toledo	YWCA of Greater Toledo	Lucas	23544.10	0.00	23544.10
7-WF-VA2-8837	Lucas County Sheriff's Office	Lucas County Commissioners	Lucas	31574.00	14613.71	46187.71
7-WF-VA5-8838	Family and Child Abuse Prevention	Family and Child Abuse	Lucas	31314.92	0.00	31314.92
7-WF-VA3-8839	Lucas County Prosecutor's Office	Lucas County Board of	Lucas	85913.00	28644.00	114557.00
7-WF-VA3-8840	Toledo Police Department	City of Toledo	Lucas	91016.00	4344.91	134460.91
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 318,899.02	\$ 47,602.62	\$ 405,601.64

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FUNDED PROJECTS**

Montgomery						
Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
7-WF-VA2-8906	Huber Heights Police Department	City of Huber Heights	Montgomery	4675.00	1558.00	6233.00
7-WF-VA7-8907	Riverside Police Department	City of Riverside	Montgomery	45338.00	15112.00	60450.00
7-WF-VA2-8908	Montgomery County Prosecutor's	Montgomery County Board of	Montgomery	93333.00	31111.00	124444.00
7-WF-VA5-8909	Artemis Center for Alternative to D	YWCA of Dayton	Montgomery	129080.00	0.00	129080.00
7-WF-VA6-8910	Dayton Police Department	City of Dayton	Montgomery	34785.00	11595.00	46380.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 307,211.00	\$ 59,376.00	\$ 366,587.00

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FISCAL YEAR 1997
FUNDED PROJECTS**

Summit						
Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
7-WF-VA5-8502	Battered Women's Shelter	Battered Women's Shelter	Summit	123661.08	0.00	123661.08
7-WF-VA2-8503	City of Akron Prosecutor's Office	City of Akron	Summit	92550.00	30850.00	123400.00
7-WF-VA5-8504	YWCA of Summit County	YWCA of Summit County	Summit	60415.00	0.00	60415.00
16-WF-VA2-8505	Summit County Prosecutor's Office	Summit County	Summit	30891.22	10297.00	41188.22
16-WF-VA2-8506	City of Akron Police Department	City of Akron	Summit	53729.00	17909.67	71638.67
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 361,246.30	\$ 59,056.67	\$ 420,302.97

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TALKING POINTS
YWCA BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER
CINCINNATI, OHIO
JULY 27, 1998

- Thank you, Mary, for that kind introduction. But thank you more for your courage, and for your generous spirit. It's a pleasure to join you and Mayor Qualls and YWCA Executive Director Charlene Ventura for this important event. I've heard that Mayor Qualls has a reputation for coming up with common-sense solutions to difficult problems -- I wish we had more people like her in Washington, D.C. I know she's worked hard to improve the lives of Cincinnati's residents -- by expanding home ownership opportunities; improving city schools; and promoting economic development. And that she's been a powerful voice on behalf of women -- and shelters such as this one.
- I'm also pleased to join YWCA's Executive Director Charlene Ventura -- who has done so much to mobilize this community around the issue of domestic violence.
- We have all come together today because domestic violence remains one of the most devastating problems facing women in America today. Every 10 seconds, a woman is hurt -- by a spouse, partner, or boyfriend. And I've heard that here in Cincinnati -- family violence accounts for one third of all the calls to which the police respond. Yet in too many communities -- domestic violence has been considered a "private matter." Too many people look the other way.
- The people of Cincinnati -- the YWCA -- all of you -- have refused to turn away. You've recognized the depth of the problem -- and have committed yourselves to ending domestic violence, and improving the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our society. You've said: No woman should ever fear for her life in her own home.
- As many of you know, stopping domestic violence has been a top priority of this Administration as well. We fought for and passed the Violence Against women Act in 1994 -- ensuring that for the first time, the federal government would adopt a comprehensive approach to fighting domestic violence and sexual assault. This bill combined tough new penalties with programs to prosecute offenders and services to help women victims of violence. And it established the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grants program -- to improve the way law enforcement agencies and communities respond to violent crimes against women.
- Today, I'm pleased to release a report that documents the effectiveness of this grant program. The new report [Evaluation of the STOP Formula Grants to Combat Violence Against Women] -- written by the Urban League for the Department of Justice -- demonstrates a shift in the way states and local communities are addressing domestic violence.

Institute

- For example, 42 states now set a minimum level of domestic violence training for police recruits. STOP funding has also improved interagency coordination, and helped establish multi-disciplinary response teams. Perhaps most importantly, these grants have strengthened grass roots victims services programs -- including shelters like this one. I'm pleased that the YWCA of Cincinnati was the recipient of a \$154,000 STOP grant in 1996 and again last year -- and that this year, it's expected that STOP funds will be used to enhance the invaluable work of this new center. I am particularly proud that overall, this Administration has tripled the federal funding for battered women's shelters.
- Because it's here -- in places like this -- where the real progress is made. I know that when the Alice Paul House opened its doors in 1978, it was among the first such shelters in the nation. And today, with the opening of this new shelter, you've nearly tripled the number of women and their families who will finally be protected from harm; who can pull their children together again in safety; who can start a new life. Thanks to all of you, women like Mary, who've known violence and pain and fear, can find safety, opportunity, support, and at long last -- hope.
- I'm particularly pleased that you've put so much thought into creating a cheerful and positive space for children here at the new shelter. Because all of us know that in these tragic situations -- the children are perhaps the greatest casualties. Thanks to you, they will have special spaces to play, and learn, and heal.
- The widespread support for this new project is also worth celebrating. I know that Charlene Ventura has been a powerful force at the YWCA for developing much needed programs like this one that improve the lives of women and families throughout the community. I've also learned how this entire community has joined together in a public/private partnership to support the expansion of this shelter -- and by doing so -- has raised not only money but public awareness about this terrible crisis in our midst.
- I want to congratulate ^{the U.S. Department of} all of you who have supported this effort. From the YWCA to local foundations; from Housing and Urban Development to the members of Bethel Baptist church; from city and state community development funds to the Cincinnati Horticultural Society -- which is planting a butterfly garden for women and children -- and the Creative Cottage Quilt Outreach project -- which has made over one hundred quilts to cover the beds in this center. From the largest donation to the smallest -- you've shown your support. And you're making a difference.
- As a result of the important services that communities like this one provide for abused women -- as well as the increased federal funding for the prosecution, treatment and prevention of domestic violence -- we are making progress. A Justice Department report released this year confirms that domestic violence has declined dramatically since the beginning of the Clinton Administration. [Non lethal domestic violence incidents have gone from 1.1 million in 1993 to 840,000 in 1996 -- a 23% decline. Fatal incidents have dropped from 2300 in 1993 to 1800 in 1996 -- a 22% drop.]

- But of course much work remains to be done. Far too many women still live with violence and fear every day of their lives. I want to thank all of you for the work you have done -- and the work you will continue to do -- to end domestic violence here in this community, and across the nation.
- One day, I would love to be able to return to this building, and celebrate its closing. Because then we would know that we had fulfilled our most cherished dream: that every woman would feel safe and secure in her own home; and that every child would be loved and nurtured and protected. Until that time -- thank you for all the work you are doing to bring us closer to that day.



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MAYOR ROXANNE QUALLS' RECORD ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

July 24, 1998

Roxanne Qualls has actively worked for programs to serve women victimized by domestic violence and to strengthen law enforcement programs against violence since her professional career began in the nonprofit sector. In 1975, as the Director of the Northern Kentucky Rape Crisis Center, Roxanne Qualls instituted a home-based shelter program, where victims of domestic violence and their children could take refuge in private homes with caring citizens. As the Executive Director of Women Helping Women, a local women's advocacy group, Roxanne Qualls established a domestic abuse counseling, education and court advocacy program.

As a member of Cincinnati's City Council since 1991, Mayor Roxanne Qualls has continued to aid the individuals and organizations who work to make a difference in the lives of victims of domestic violence and their families. She has supported CDBG funding for women's shelters and other programs and has supported the efforts of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

In 1992, Mayor Qualls led the opposition to the Hamilton County Criminal Justice Task Force's attempt to overturn the Cincinnati Police Division's mandatory arrest policy for domestic violence cases. A resolution was passed by Council on December 16, 1992, which expressed the City's opposition to the County's recommendation. The arrest policy remains in place, thereby protecting victims of domestic violence and their families from harm.

TO: The First Lady

FROM: Neera Tanden

RE: July 27th Event at the YWCA's Battered Women's Shelter in Cincinnati

Attached you will find the following materials:

- An event briefing
- Clinton Administration accomplishments on domestic violence
- A press release by the YWCA announcing their new shelter
- A bio of Charlene Ventura, Executive Director of the Greater Cincinnati YWCA
- A bio of Mayor Roxanne Qualls
- Mayor Qualls' record on domestic violence
- A bio of Mary Leslie-Bryant, a victim of domestic violence
- A new Department of Justice report you will announce at the event, titled *Evaluation of the STOP Formula Grants to Combat Violence Against Women*

July 24, 1998

**HIGHLIGHTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AT
THE OPENING OF A NEW SHELTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN IN CINCINNATI**

DATE:	Monday, July 27
LOCATION:	YWCA Battered Women's Shelter Cincinnati, Ohio
EVENT TIME:	2:35 pm to 3:40 pm
FROM:	Neera Tanden

I. PURPOSE

To spotlight the problem of domestic violence by attending the opening of a new battered women's shelter in Cincinnati, and by releasing a new Department of Justice report detailing how federal Violence Against Women grants are helping communities combat violence against women.

II. BACKGROUND

Overview

At this event to mark the opening of the new YWCA Battered Women's Shelter, you will highlight the Administration's commitment to combating domestic violence, discuss the progress that has been made during the Administration, and underline our continued commitment to fight this problem plaguing so many communities. During the event, you will release a new report, titled *Evaluation of the STOP Formula Grants to Combat Violence Against Women*, which details the effectiveness of a grant program authorized under the Violence Against Women Act in fighting domestic violence at the local level.

You will first tour the new YWCA shelter with Cincinnati Mayor Roxanne Qualls and YWCA Executive Director Charlene Ventura. You will then proceed to a speaking program that will feature you, Ms. Ventura, the Mayor and Mary Leslie-Bryant, a victim of domestic violence. During the program you will mark the opening of this new shelter, which is dedicated to the protection of women and children fleeing violent homes.

New Report: *Evaluation of the STOP Formula Grants to Combat Violence Against Women*

This report, written by the Urban Institute for the Department of Justice, documents the effective use of a set of formula grants, STOP (Services, Training, Officers and Prosecutors) grants, which were authorized by the Violence Against Women Act. The STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grants are designed to help prevent, detect, and stop violence against women, including domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. They support states and localities in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women, and to develop and strengthen victim services in these cases. States make subgrants to communities to finance efforts to create locally responsive approaches that encourage collaboration among all sectors. Since October 1995, the Administration has awarded

more than \$411.6 million in STOP grants to all 50 states and 6 territories. This report assesses the progress and accomplishments of the STOP program through January 1998 by examining the subgrants made by states to local communities. The report includes the following key findings:

- There has been a shift in the manner in which states and local communities are addressing violence against women. The STOP planning and grant-making process is beginning to change interactions among law enforcement, prosecution, and non-profit, non-governmental victim service agencies so that victims' needs are better addressed.
- STOP funding has resulted in improved police handling of domestic violence incidents, improved inter-agency coordination, establishment of multi-disciplinary response teams, and anticipated higher conviction rates.
- Forty-two states now set a minimum level of domestic violence training for police recruits.
- Profiles of the subgrant awards to local communities indicate that:
 - Over 50% have been used to combat domestic violence, and the rest have been used for sexual assault and stalking.
 - Over 70% of subgrants benefit victims services at the local level, including battered women's shelters and other services; therefore, victims services received more funding than any other category of funding.
 - Victims are direct users of nearly three-quarters of the funded projects, and since the enactment of the law, more money is directly benefiting victims. Most of these grants are being used to support direct services to the public, including services to victims to help them through the justice system, or help them with personal needs such as counseling or safety; services to offenders; services to children or youth; and public education or awareness.

Progress on Domestic Violence Under the Clinton Administration

The number of female victims of non-lethal intimate violence declined from 1.1 million in 1993 to 840,000 in 1996 - a 23% decline, according to a report by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics issued last March. In addition, this report, titled *Violence by Intimates: Analysis of Data on Crimes by Current or Former Spouses, Boyfriends, and Girlfriends*, found that the number of victims of lethal intimate violence has declined from 2300 in 1993, to 1,800 in 1996, a 22% decline. The report also found that slightly more than half of female victims of intimate violence live in households with children under the age of twelve. This report supports the Administration's efforts to raise awareness and indicates that those efforts have helped ensure the progress that has been made. [See attached, "Clinton Administration Accomplishments on Domestic Violence."]

The New Shelter-- the YWCA's Battered Women's Shelter

The new facility is designed to accommodate up to 60 women and children, which will nearly triple the capacity of the only other shelter in the region, the Alice Paul House. The new shelter includes an industrial kitchen, an increased number of bedrooms and bathrooms, a sprinkler

system and specific recreation and learning spaces set aside for women and children. As one of the nationwide YWCA's premier shelters, it will offer counseling and advocacy services, with a focus on improved counseling directly for children.

The purchase and renovation of the shelter space, which cost \$1.6 million, was funded through a \$400,000 grant from the Office of Housing and Urban Development, \$185,000 from the city and county community development funds, and close to \$1 million from foundations, corporations, women's organizations, area churches, and individuals. Additional federal Violence Against Women grants, the United Way and a surcharge on marriage license and divorce fees will cover ongoing operating costs for the new shelter. Women will enter this new shelter during the first week of August.

The YWCA of Cincinnati

The YWCA has played a leadership role on the issue of domestic violence in Cincinnati over the last two decades. In 1976, the YWCA and Women Helping Women held the first public hearing on domestic violence in Greater Cincinnati, raising the issue before the community for the first time. In 1978, the YWCA opened the Alice Paul House, which was one of the first of seven battered women's shelters opened nationwide. The YWCA has started a hotline for victims of domestic violence and assault and designed an intervention program for men. In 1996, this hotline, which was funded by a grant from the State of Ohio's Office of Criminal Justice Services and a federal Violence Against Women Grant, received more than 9,000 calls.

Mayor Roxanne Qualls' Record on Domestic Violence

Mayor Qualls, the first popularly elected woman mayor of the city of Cincinnati, was reelected to the office in November, 1997. As Director of the Northern Kentucky Rape Crisis Center in 1975, Mayor Qualls helped develop a home-based shelter program using private homes as refuge for women and children fleeing domestic violence. As a member of Cincinnati's City Council since 1991, she has supported funding for women's shelters and other programs. In 1992, she led the opposition to an effort to overturn the Cincinnati Police Division's mandatory arrest policy for domestic violence, which remains in place today. In 1994, Mayor Qualls received the YWCA's Women of Achievement Award.

Domestic Violence in the Cincinnati community

Hamilton County, which includes the city of Cincinnati, had 5,998 arrests in connection with domestic violence in 1996, and in Greater Cincinnati, family violence comprises one-third of all calls to which the police respond. Federal Violence Against Women grants have supported several efforts to combat domestic violence in Cincinnati. Ohio's Office of Criminal Justice Services has seen an increase in federal grants from \$426,364 in FY 1995 to \$4,996,000 in FY 1998. These funds have been used for such initiatives as a hotline for deaf and hearing impaired victims of domestic violence, the creation of a court-watch law enforcement advocacy liaison for sexual assault, and culturally-specific materials on domestic violence. In particular, the YWCA of Cincinnati received \$154,289 in 1996 and 1997 in Violence Against Women Grants to fund several efforts to reach out to underserved communities. The YWCA expects similar funding this year, and will use the funds for the operation of its new shelter.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Speaking Program

- The First Lady
- Mary Leslie-Bryant, a victim/survivor of domestic violence
- Roxanne Qualls, Mayor of Cincinnati
- Charlene Ventura, Executive Director of the YWCA of Greater Cincinnati

The audience will be made up of survivors, staff, and friends of the shelter.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival, you will be greeted by Mayor Qualls, Charlene Ventura, and Jeane Goings, the outgoing YWCA President;
- You, Mayor Qualls, and Charlene Ventura will proceed to the living room where Charlene Ventura will describe the various functions of the shelter; (POOL PRESS)
- You, Mayor Qualls, and Charlene Ventura will then tour the bedroom area, the office area, and the child care center; (CLOSED PRESS)
- Upon conclusion of the tour, the group proceeds outside;
- You, Charlene Ventura, Roxanne Qualls, and Mary Leslie-Bryant are then announced on stage;
- Charlene Ventura makes welcoming remarks and introduces Roxanne Qualls;
- Roxanne Qualls makes remarks and introduces Mary Leslie-Bryant;
- Mary Leslie-Bryant makes remarks and introduces you.
- You make remarks, and upon conclusion, you have the option to work a rope line.

V. PRESS PLAN

Open Press / WH photo.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Christy Macy.

THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION: FIGHTING TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

"I call on American men and women in families to give greater respect to one another. We must end the deadly scourge of domestic violence in our country."

-- President Clinton, State of the Union Address, 1996

Domestic Violence - A National Problem

- ▶ In 1996, approximately 840,000 women were victimized by violence perpetrated by an intimate.
- ▶ In that same year, 1,800 murders were attributable to intimates; nearly three out of four of these had a female victim.
- ▶ Violence by an intimate accounts for about 21% of the violent crime experienced by women.
- ▶ Slightly more than half of female victims of intimate violence lived in households with children under the age of 12.
- ▶ In 1996, 65% of all intimate murders were committed with a gun.

[Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Violence by Intimates*, 1998]

The Clinton Administration has taken strong steps to fight domestic violence. The President fought for and signed the Violence Against Women Act, as part of the 1994 Crime Act. For the first time, the federal government adopted a comprehensive approach to fighting domestic violence and violence against women, combining tough new penalties with the programs to prosecute offenders and help women victims of violence. The passage of the Violence Against Women Act was a crucial turning point in our national effort to break the cycle of domestic violence.

The Act forged a new strategy to fight domestic violence:

- ▶ Provided \$1.6 billion over five years to hire more prosecutors and improve domestic violence training among prosecutors, police officers, and health and social services professionals.
- ▶ Provided for more shelters, counseling services, and research into effective public education campaigns.
- ▶ Made interstate domestic violence and harassment a federal offense.
- ▶ Outlawed the possession of firearms by those who are subject to a restraining order.
- ▶ Required states to honor protective orders issued in other states and gave victims the right to mandatory restitution and the right to address the court at the time of sentencing.

The Violence Against Women Act is the cornerstone to the President's efforts to fight domestic violence. The Administration continues to build on this achievement in order to work to prevent and eliminate domestic violence.

WORKING TO COMBAT VIOLENCE

Bolstered local law enforcement, prosecution and victims' services to better address violence against women through \$275 million in state grants. Over the next four years, a total of \$800 million in federal funds is authorized to assist states as they restructure their law enforcement response to address violent crimes against women. Since October 1995, the Administration has awarded more than \$411.6 million in S*T*O*P (Services, Training, Officers and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Grants to all 50 states and 6 territories for restructuring their criminal justice systems to respond better to domestic and sexual violence.

Extended the Brady Bill to deny handguns to anyone convicted of family violence. Under the law, anyone who commits an act of family violence against a spouse or child would be prohibited from having a gun. The law also adds domestic violence convictions to the "Brady Checklist" sent to local law enforcement for a background check prior to each handgun sale from a federally licensed firearms dealer.

Signed the Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996, which makes it a federal crime to cross state lines intending to injure or harass another person.

Working with local prosecutors to stop domestic violence. The Department of Justice awarded states \$60 million to encourage policies of arrest of domestic violence offenders at the local level. Another \$1.5 million was disbursed under the National Stalker and Domestic Violence Reduction Program to improve the collection, handling, and accessibility of crime data.

HELPING PROVIDE RESOURCES TO VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

Created the Violence Against Women Office. In March of 1995, President Clinton named Bonnie Campbell, former Attorney General of Iowa, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office at the Department of Justice. In making the announcement, the President noted "for the first time in history, the federal government becomes a full time partner in the fight to curb violence against women." The Department's Violence Against Women Office leads the comprehensive national effort to combine tough new federal laws with assistance to states and localities to fight domestic violence and other crimes against women. It is a national resource for all those involved in this national problem.

Established nationwide 24-hour domestic violence hotline providing immediate crisis intervention, counseling and local shelter referral to victims across the country. The hotline has received over 118,000 calls from all over the country, since it was launched by President Clinton on February 21, 1996.

More than tripled funding for battered women's shelters. In 1993, the federal government spent \$20 million on battered women's shelters. In FY 1997, the Clinton Administration spent \$72 million. And it has spent even more on related services, such as community outreach and prevention, children's counseling, and linkages to child protection services. Overall, the Clinton Administration has granted states, territories, and Indian tribes over \$200 million to support the

system of 1,400 emergency shelters, safe homes, and related services nationwide.

Compensating victims of violence. Through the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime, the Administration has provided \$92 million to help compensate crime victims, including domestic violence survivors, for their losses; provide victims with emergency shelter, food and medical care; and improve, through police-and court-training, how the criminal justice system handles their cases.

Helping victims gain access to the legal system. On June 20, 1996, President Clinton announced \$46 million in grants to localities to utilize community policing to combat domestic violence. The Justice Department's Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services has funded grants to over 300 jurisdictions for innovative community policing strategies aimed at curbing domestic violence. In addition, the Justice Department has encouraged mandatory arrests policies for the primary aggressor in domestic violence cases by awarding grants to 122 communities which are pursuing this strategy to combat violence.

Strengthening the health care system's ability to screen, treat, and prevent family and intimate violence. The Clinton Administration is helping to train those in the medical profession to identify and deal with the problem of battered women. These efforts include development of a framework for evaluating health care provider training programs; surveying all medical schools to determine the extent to which students are being prepared to deal effectively with issues of family and intimate violence; and working with national nursing organizations to begin collaborations and the development of a national nursing strategy on dealing with domestic violence.

LEADING A NATIONAL EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Advisory Council on Violence Against Women. President Clinton created the Advisory Council Against Women on July 13, 1995. Co-chaired by Attorney General Janet Reno and Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala, the Council consists of 47 experts -- representatives from law enforcement, media, business, sports, health and social services, and victim advocacy -- working together to prevent violence against women and raise awareness of this pressing problem.

Raising awareness in the federal workplace. President Clinton signed an executive memorandum on October 2, 1995, requiring all federal departments to begin employee awareness efforts on domestic violence. The Justice Department has distributed more than 90,000 copies of a domestic violence awareness booklet entitled "Stop the Cycle of Violence." In addition, this year, Secretary Shalala announced the completion and distribution of workplace violence guidelines for employees of the Department of Health and Human Services with a special section addressing domestic violence. These guidelines both help create and support a work environment in which potentially violent situations in HHS are prevented and effectively addressed and increase employee understanding of the nature of workplace violence.



**Media Advisory
For Immediate Release**

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**YWCA of Greater Cincinnati
Opens New Battered Women's Shelter**

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For 19 years, the YWCA has operated the Alice Paul House, the only emergency shelter for battered women and their children in Hamilton County. The shelter houses only 21 women and their children at one time, and there are approximately 15-20 families at a time on the waiting list at any given time. The need for a larger facility is urgent.



On Monday, July 27, the YWCA will open a new facility that will accommodate up to 60 women and children, nearly tripling the current shelter capacity. It is being dubbed as the "premier shelter" for this population nationwide. The shelter has been created as a result of in-depth feasibility studies conducted by Julia Montier Ball and Associates and KZF, Inc. They determined the necessity for a new facility that can provide safe housing for an increased number of women and children, and a physical space that is comfortable and designed to meet the special needs of this population in crisis. The success of the YWCA's recent capital campaign allowed us to purchase a new building and make necessary renovations, including an industrial kitchen, increased number of bedrooms and bathrooms, a sprinkler system, accessibility for disabled individuals and appropriate spaces for the women and children. As well as providing shelter and protection at a confidential location, counseling and advocacy will be offered to the women and children to prevent further incidents of abuse. The new facility will allow the YWCA to increase and improve the programming offered to the children. The children's area will provide space for academic, play and counseling programs. The facility will also include a private outdoor play area. In an effort to impact the families who are affected, the YWCA has continuously provided safe housing and progressive programming that is specifically geared toward preventing the cycle of abuse.

Funding for the \$1.6 million dollar purchase and renovation of the new facility comes from the \$400,000 dollar grant from the **Office of Housing and Urban Development**, \$185,000 from the city and county community development funds, and approximately \$1 million from foundations, corporations, women's organizations, area churches, and individuals. Charlene Ventura, YWCA Executive Director said, "We are pleased that the last \$1 million included hundreds of individuals whose small or large donations will make them and the whole community the owners of the shelter and these programs." For example, Bethel Baptist Church pledged one dollar for every member of its congregation and the Cincinnati Horticultural Society is planting a butterfly garden as well as creating an outdoor area for the women and children that will promote healing and tranquillity. Creative Cottage Quilt Outreach made over one hundred quilts to adorn the beds of the women and children.

Ongoing operating cost will be provided from funds from the **Women Against Violence Act**, a surcharge on marriage license and divorce fees, and United Way.

The YWCA is a membership movement working to empower women and eliminate racism.

CHARLENE VENTURA
Biographical Information

Charlene Ventura is the Executive Director of the YWCA of Greater Cincinnati. In 1977 her leadership led to the establishment and funding of the first shelters for battered women in our community (the YWCA Alice Paul House and House of Peace). She founded Amend, a unique program to counsel male abusers, and has served as a consultant on domestic violence issues to the National Levi Strauss Foundation. Ventura's publications include, "This Ad Insults Women," "How to Handle Sexual Harassment in the Workplace," and "Women at Work." She also co-produced two PBS documentaries: "Small Rooms" and "Pink Collar Ghetto." In 1984, Ventura directed a \$2.1 million fund-raising effort to save Cincinnati's historic YWCA building, converting part of it into housing for the elderly. She is currently staffing a \$4.6 million campaign to purchase a new and expanded battered women's shelter and renovate the downtown YWCA Headquarters to include a licensed daycare center for mothers on public assistance. In addition, she serves on the Advisory Committee of the Junior League and the Charlotte R. Schmidlapp Fund.

Awards and Honors:

- Selected by Redbook Magazine as one of Ohio's Ten Outstanding Young Women (1978).
- The ABC Jefferson Award for Greatest Public Service (1978).
- Ohio Women's Hall of Fame (1989).
- Charles P. Taft Civic Gumption Award (1991).
- The Human Relations Award of The National Conference of Christians and Jews (1991).
- The President's Award of the Public Relations Society of America (1992).
- The "Women Who Dared" Award from The National Council of Jewish Women (1997).

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Mayor Roxanne Qualls

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Roxanne Qualls was reelected Mayor of the City of Cincinnati in November of 1997. She was first elected mayor in 1993 and was elected to city council in 1991. She is the first popularly elected woman mayor of the city.

Mayor Qualls has prioritized making all neighborhoods livable communities and Cincinnati's downtown a dynamic urban center. She introduced the "Zero Tolerance Initiative: A Campaign to Take Back Our Neighborhoods" to fight absentee slum landlords and clean up Cincinnati's neighborhoods.

Calling public education the "best economic development tool of a city," she co-chaired the recent campaigns to pass the Cincinnati Public Schools tax levies and she co-chairs the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, a public/private partnership dedicated to the improvement of public education. Mayor Qualls also initiated ARTWORKS to provide meaningful summer employment for city youth.

Recognizing that Cincinnati's unusually low homeownership rate robs people of the opportunity to create financial stability and undermines neighborhoods, Mayor Qualls led the effort to form the Cincinnati Homeownership Partnership. Under her leadership, the City of Cincinnati and the Homebuilders Association sponsor an annual center city home show, Citirama. Mayor Qualls first began working to promote homeownership opportunities prior to her election to council when she served as a board member of the Shuttlesworth Housing Foundation, which makes down payment assistance grants to low-income people.

As part of her effort to make government accessible, Mayor Qualls conducts weekly Mayor's Night In meetings, where anyone can come see her without an appointment.

Since her election as mayor, she has championed regional cooperation and has focused her efforts on the development of a light rail in the I-71 corridor and a regional transit system for the tri-state area.

CAREER DEPTH

1993 - Present	Mayor, City of Cincinnati
1991 - Present	Cincinnati City Council
1983 - 1991	Cincinnati Citizen Action and its Toxic Action Project Director (1985-91), Associate Director (1983-85)
1984 - 1985	Administrative Assistant, Councilmember Marian Spencer
1981 - 1983	Re: Crafters (Remodeling Co.), Owner and Manager
1977 - 1979	Women Helping Women, Executive Director
1975 - 1977	Northern Kentucky Rape Crisis Center, Director
1974	Northern Kentucky Senate on Aging, Community Coordinator
1973 - 1974	Bond Hill Community Education Program, Assistant Director

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

1995 - Present	National Association of Regional Councils First Vice President (1997) Second Vice President (1996), Board Member (1995)
1992 - Present	OKI Regional Council of Governments, Inc. President (1995, 1996) First Vice President (1994) Second Vice President (1993) Executive Committee (1992-Present)
1994 - Present	Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, Co-chair
1994 - Present	Retirement System of the City of Cincinnati, Trustee
1993 - Present	Center for Voting and Democracy Advisory Board (1994-Present) Board Member (1993-1994)
1989 - Present	Shuttlesworth Housing Foundation Advisory Board (1991-Present) Board Member (1989-1991)
1989 - 1991	Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority Chairperson (1990-1991) Commissioner (1988-1991)
1976 - 1977	Covington Family Health Clinic, Board Member
1973 - 1978	Northern Kentucky Catholic Commission on Social Justice, Board Member

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

1997 - Present	National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Member of the National Advisory Board
1993 - Present	Junior League Community Advisory Council
1993 - 1994	March of Dimes Health Professional Advisory Committee

TASK FORCES AND COMMISSIONS

1989 - 1992	Lower Price Hill Task Force
1988 - 1991	Solid Waste Advisory Committee of the State of Ohio
1987 - 1990	Solid Waste Task Force of the City of Cincinnati Chairperson (1988-1990) Member and Vice Chair (1987-1988)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

National Homebuilders Association, Public Official of the Year, Region C, 1997
Honorary Doctorate, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 1996
Ohio Public Employees Lawyers Association Award for Outstanding Service, 1996
Mayors' Institute on City Design, April, 1996
National Association of Social Workers, 1996 Public Official of the Year,
State and Cincinnati Region
YWCA, 1994 Women of Achievement Award
Cincinnati Women's Political Caucus, 1993 Outstanding Achievement Award
Soroptomists, 1993 Woman of Distinction
Girl Scouts, 1992 Woman of Distinction

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON RELEASES NEW REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO FIGHT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

July 27, 1998

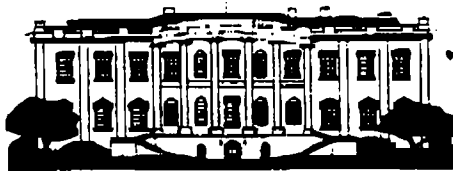
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DOJ Press Release

At the opening of a battered women's shelter in Cincinnati today, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton announced the release of a Department of Justice report on violence against women. The report, "Evaluation of the STOP Formula Grants to Combat Violence Against Women," details the accomplishments made as a result of funding provided annually to the states, territories, and the District of Columbia under the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

Overall, the report notes, there has been a shift in how the states and local communities address violence against women. The evaluators documented that the STOP planning and grant-making process has been the catalyst for improving how law enforcement, prosecution and nonprofit victim service agencies work together.

"This report confirms that we are making progress toward the elimination of domestic violence in the United States," said First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. "However, we must continue to fight this problem that, tragically, is a part of the daily lives of too many women."

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"We are pleased that this report also cited the value of the technical assistance we provide to the states," added Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs, the agency that administers the grants. "This support, which includes such things as conferences, on-site consultations, conference calls and development and dissemination of resource materials, assists the states with a range of activities from planning to modeling best practices tested elsewhere in the nation."

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In Fiscal Year 1995, the first year, the STOP program allocated \$26 million nationwide. In Fiscal Year 1996, it grew to \$130 million, \$ 145 million in FY 1997 and \$172 million in FY 1998.

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10:45am DEPART South Portico
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE Andrews Air Force Base
 [Drive time: 20 minutes]

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11:05am ARRIVE Andrews Air Force Base

11:20am WHEELS UP Andrews Air Force Base
 EN ROUTE Cincinnati, OH
 [Flight time: 1 hour, 10 minutes]
 [Meal: Lunch]

12:30pm WHEELS DOWN Lunken Field
 FBO: Million Air
 Phone: 513/871-2020
 Fax: 513/871-3471
 CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

12:40pm DEPART Cincinnati Airport
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE Music Hall
 [Drive time: 20 minutes]

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1:00pm ARRIVE Music Hall
 1243 Elm Street
 Cincinnati, OH 45210

GREETER:
Elissa Getto, President and Executive Director,
Cincinnati Arts Association

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1:00pm **PROCEED** to the Critic's Club

GREETERS:

Representative Ted Strickland
Mayor Roxanne Qualls
Mary Boyle
Charleta Tavares
Peggy Fisher

1:05pm- **SPONSOR RECEPTION**
1:25pm Critic's Club
Music Hall
CLOSED PRESS/DCCC PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Photo receiving line

PARTICIPANTS: 45 guests

1:30pm **PROCEED** to General Reception

1:35pm- **GENERAL RECEPTION**
2:10pm Foyer
Music Hall
HRC Hold: Director's Office
Phone: 513/621-5218
Fax: 513/621-5390
OPEN PRESS/DCCC PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady, accompanied by Mayor Roxanne Qualls and Representative Ted Strickland, are announced onto stage by Stan Chesley.
- Representative Strickland makes remarks and introduces Mayor Roxanne Qualls.
- Mayor Roxanne Qualls makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.

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- Upon conclusion, the First Lady works a ropeline.

PARTICIPANTS: 350 guests

2:20pm **DEPART** Music Hall
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
 [Drive time: 15 minutes]

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2:35pm **ARRIVE** YWCA Battered Women's Shelter

GREETERS:

- Charlene Ventura, Executive Director, YWCA of Greater Cincinnati
- Jeane Goings, Past President, YWCA of Greater Cincinnati
- Mary Bryant, survivor

2:40pm- **TOUR** YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
3:00pm YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
 POOL PRESS/WH PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady, accompanied by Charlene Ventura, Executive Director, YWCA of Greater Cincinnati, and Mayor Roxanne Qualls proceed to the living room where Charlene Ventura describes the various functions of the shelter. **(POOL PRESS)**

- The group then continues its tour and visits the bedroom area, the office area, and the childcare center. **(CLOSED PRESS)**
- Upon conclusion of the tour, the group proceeds outside.

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PARTICIPANTS:

- The First Lady
- Charlene Ventura, Executive Director, YWCA of Greater Cincinnati
- Mayor Roxanne Qualls

3:05pm-
3:40pm

REMARKS to YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
HRC Hold: Director's Office
Phone: 513/487-4700
Fax: 513/251-4680
OPEN PRESS/WH PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady, Charlene Ventura, Roxanne Qualls, and Mary Bryant are announced onstage by Jeane Goings, Past President, YWCA of Greater Cincinnati.
- Charlene Ventura makes welcoming remarks and introduces Mayor Roxanne Qualls.
- Mayor Roxanne Qualls makes remarks and introduces Mary Bryant.
- Mary Bryant makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion, the First Lady has the option to work a ropeline.

PARTICIPANTS: 50 guests

3:45pm

PROCEED inside the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter for volunteer photos

4:00pm

DEPART YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Lunken Field
[Drive time: 30 minutes]

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4:30pm **ARRIVE** Lunken Field
FBO: Million Air
Phone: 513/871-2020
Fax: 513/871-3471
CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

4:45pm **WHEELS UP** Cincinnati, OH
EN ROUTE Cleveland, OH
[Flight time: 45 minutes]

5:30pm **WHEELS DOWN** Cleveland, OH
FBO: Million Air
Phone: 216/861-2030
Fax: 216/861-3417
CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

GREETER: Tony George, Owner, Bar Cleveland

5:50pm **DEPART** Cleveland Lakefront Airport
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Sheraton City Center
[Drive time: 10 minutes]

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6:00pm **ARRIVE** Sheraton City Center
PROCEED to Dolder Grand Room
VIA Elevator

GREETERS:
George Iannacone, General Manager
Carol Pohl, Assistant General Manager
Cheryl Kovacks

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6:00pm- **RECEIVING LINE** for Mary Boyle

6:30pm Dolder Grand Room
Sheraton City Center
CLOSED PRESS/DCCC PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Photo receiving line

PARTICIPANTS: 80 guests, 50 photos

6:35pm- "VICTORY IN OHIO" RALLY for Mary Boyle
7:05pm Grand Ballroom
Sheraton City Center
HRC Hold: Room 1627
Phone: 216/771-7600
Fax: 216/566-0736
OPEN PRESS/DCCC PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Mary Boyle makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion, the First Lady works a ropeline.

PARTICIPANTS: 350 guests

7:15pm **DEPART** Sheraton City Center
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Cleveland Lakefront Airport
[Drive time: 10 minutes]

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7:25pm **ARRIVE** Cleveland Lakefront Airport
FBO: Million Air

Phone: 216/861-2030
Fax: 216/861-3417
CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

GREETER: Mayor Michael White

7:40pm **WHEELS UP** Cleveland, OH
 EN ROUTE Andrews Air Force Base
 [Flight time: 55 minutes]

8:35pm **WHEELS DOWN** Andrews Air Force Base

8:50pm **DEPART** Andrews Air Force Base
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE South Portico
 [Drive time: 20 minutes]

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9:10pm **ARRIVE** South Portico

RON The White House

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WEATHER FOR CLEVELAND, OH:

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TALKING POINTS
YWCA BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER
CINCINNATI, OHIO
JULY 27, 1998**

- Thank you, Mary, for that kind introduction. But thank you more for your courage, and for your generous spirit. It's a pleasure to join you and Mayor Qualls and YWCA Executive Director Charlene Ventura for this important event. I've heard that Mayor Qualls has a reputation for coming up with common-sense solutions to difficult problems -- I wish we had more people like her in Washington, D.C. I know she's worked hard to improve the lives of Cincinnati's residents -- by expanding home ownership opportunities; improving city schools; and promoting economic development. And that she's been a powerful voice on behalf of women -- and shelters such as this one.
- I'm also pleased to join YWCA's Executive Director Charlene Ventura -- who has done so much to mobilize this community around the issue of domestic violence.
- We have all come together today because domestic violence remains one of the most devastating problems facing women in America today. Every 15 seconds, a woman is hurt -- by a spouse, partner, or boyfriend. And I've heard that here in Cincinnati -- family violence accounts for one third of all the calls to which police respond. Yet in too many communities -- domestic violence has been considered a "private matter. Too many people have looked the other way.
- The people of Cincinnati -- the YWCA -- all of you -- have refused to look away. You've recognized the depth of the problem -- and have committed yourselves to ending domestic violence, and improving the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our society. You've said: No woman should ever fear for her life in her own home.
- As many of you know, stopping domestic violence has been a top priority of this Administration as well. We fought for and passed the Violence Against women Act in 1994 -- ensuring that for the first time, the federal government would adopt a comprehensive approach to fighting domestic violence and sexual assault. This bill combined tough new penalties with programs to prosecute offenders and services to help women victims of violence. And it established the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grants program -- to improve the way law enforcement agencies and communities respond to violent crimes against women.
- Today, I'm pleased to release a report that documents the effectiveness of this grant program. The new report [Evaluation of the STOP Formula Grants to Combat Violence Against Women] -- written by the Urban League for the Department of Justice -- demonstrates a shift in the way states and local communities are addressing domestic violence.

- For example, 42 states now set a minimum level of domestic violence training for police recruits. STOP funding has also improved interagency coordination, and helped establish multi-disciplinary response teams. Perhaps most importantly, these grants have strengthened grass roots victims services programs -- including shelters like this one. I'm pleased that the YWCA of Cincinnati was the recipient of a \$154,000 STOP grant in 1996 and again last year -- and that this year, it's expected that STOP funds will be used to enhance the invaluable work of this new center. I am particularly proud that overall, this Administration has tripled the federal funding for battered women's shelters.
- Because it's here -- in places like this -- where the real progress is made. I know that when the Alice Paul House opened its doors in 1978, it was among the first in the nation. And today, with the opening of this new shelter, you've nearly tripled the number of women and their families who will finally be protected from harm; who can pull their children together again in safety; who can start a new life. Thanks to all of you, women like Mary, who've known only violence and pain and fear, can find safety, opportunity, support, and at long last -- hope.
- I'm particularly pleased that so much thought has been put into creating a cheerful and positive space for children here at the new shelter. Because all of us know that in these tragic situations -- the children are perhaps the greatest casualties. Thanks to you, they will have special spaces to play, and learn, and heal.
- The widespread support for this new project is also worth celebrating. I know that Charlene Ventura has been a powerful force at the YWCA for developing much needed programs like this one that improve the lives of women and families throughout the community. I've also learned how this entire community has joined together in a public/private partnership to support the expansion of this shelter -- and by doing so -- has raised not only money but public awareness about this terrible crisis in our midst.
- I want to congratulate all of you who have been part of this extraordinary fund-raising campaign. From the YWCA leadership to local foundations; from the state's Office of Housing and Urban Development to the members of Bethel Baptist church; from city and state community development funds to the Cincinnati Horticultural Society -- which is planting a butterfly garden for women and children -- and the Creative Cottage Quilt Outreach project -- which has made over one hundred quilts to cover the beds in this center. From the largest donation to the smallest -- you've shown your compassion and your support. Every one of you has made a difference.
- As a result of the federal funding increases for the prosecution, treatment and prevention of domestic violence -- and the important services that communities like this provide for abused women -- we are making progress. A Justice Department report released this year confirms that domestic violence has declined dramatically since the beginning of the Clinton Administration. [Non lethal domestic violence incidents have gone from 1.1 million in 1993 to 840,000 in 1996 -- a 23% decline. Fatal incidents have dropped from 2300 in 1993 to 1800 in 1996 -- a 22% drop.]

- But of course much work remains to be done. Far too many women still live with violence and fear every day of their lives. I want to thank all of you for the work you have done -- and the work you will continue to do -- to end domestic violence here in this community, and across the nation.
- One day, I would love to be able to return to this building, and celebrate its closing.
Because then we would know that we had fulfilled our most cherished dream: that every woman would feel safe and secure in her own home; and that every child would be loved and nurtured and protected. Until that time -- thank you for all the work you are doing to bring us closer to that day.



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STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANTS PROGRAM PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF CINCINNATI

Fiscal Year 1995 S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

The Office of Criminal Justice Services received \$426,364 in FY 95. A portion of the award was used to fund administrative costs.

VAWA Projects in the City of Cincinnati

Victims' Rights Advocacy Group \$113,500
Funds will support a domestic violence needs assessment for the State Administrative Agency and STOP planning team.

Fiscal Year 1996 S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

The Office of Criminal Justice Services received \$4,369,000 in FY 96. A portion of the award was used to fund administrative costs.

VAWA Projects in the City of Cincinnati

YWCA of Cincinnati \$154,289
This project will establish a hotline for deaf and hearing impaired victims of domestic violence. The project will also fund the salary and benefits of a court-watch law enforcement advocacy liaison for sexual assault and develop and distribute brochures in the Spanish language.

Fiscal Year 1997 S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

The Office of Criminal Justice Services received \$4,889,000 in FY 97. A portion of the award was used to fund administrative costs.

VAWGO Projects in the City of Cincinnati

YWCA of Cincinnati \$154,289
This project will be funded to continue the crisis hotline; train court watch monitors; hire a law enforcement advocacy liaison for sexual assault victims; continue deaf hearing impaired cultural competency training of staff and other service organizations; and develop and distribute culturally-specific materials on

domestic violence and sexual assault to the deaf hearing impaired community.

City of Cincinnati

\$22,701

This project will be funded to purchase a videocolposcope to used during sexual assault examinations. The project will also be funded to train sexual assault nurse examiners in use of the videocolposcope; review policies and procedures to incorporate use of the videocolposcope into the management of sexual assault cases; evaluate the effectiveness of use of the videocolposcope in solving sexual assault cases.

City of Cincinnati

\$264,201

This project will be funded to collect and assemble statistical data which will form a baseline for comparison of data. The police division will advise the prosecutor and judges that accurate reports of domestic violence will be available to them before and during hearing and trials related to domestic prosecution.

YWCA of Cincinnati, House of Peace

\$23,544

This project will be funded to provide legal advocacy support and education to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Brown County.

YWCA of Cincinnati, House of Peace

\$22,290

This project will be funded to provide legal advocacy support and education to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Clermont County.

Fiscal Year 1998 S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

The Office of Criminal Justice Services received \$4,996,000 in FY 98. A portion of the award will used to fund administrative costs.

Subgrants for FY 98 have yet to be awarded.

**GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES PROGRAM
PROJECTS IN THE STATE OF OHIO**

Fiscal Year 1997

City of Mansfield

\$42,508

This project is to create a method of tracking domestic violence crimes from initial police call through criminal conviction, in order to identify specific system strengths and weaknesses, and to use that information in a spirit of interagency cooperation.

City of Dayton**\$720,881**

This project will establish domestic violence units within the Dayton Police Department and the City of Dayton Prosecutor's Office paired with a victim advocate team in order to increase domestic violence arrests.

Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners**\$254,608**

This project will be funded to increase the effectiveness of preferred and mandatory arrest policies through the establishment of a centralized communication and tracking system for protection orders issued by or registered in each county.

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APD II

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
96-WF-VA5-8200	Homesafe, Inc.	Homesafe, Inc.	APD II	9427.00	0.00	9427.00
96-WF-VA1-8201	Louisville Police Department	City of Louisville	APD II	3975.00	1325.00	5300.00
96-WF-VA5-8202	Safer Futures	Safer Futures	APD II	29964.00	0.00	29964.00
96-WF-VA2-8203	Cortland Police Department	City of Cortland	APD II	6468.00	2156.00	8624.00
96-WF-VA5-8204	Mentor Police Department	City of Mentor	APD II	4375.00	1458.00	5833.00
96-WF-VA5-8205	Domestic Violence Project, Inc.	Domestic Violence Project, Inc.	APD II	34200.00	0.00	34200.00
96-WF-VA5-8206	Burdman Group, Inc.	Burdman Group, Inc.	APD II	78085.00	0.00	78085.00
96-WF-VA2-8207	Stark County Prosecutor's Office	Stark County	APD II	27325.00	9108.00	36434.00
96-WF-VA5-8208	Someplace Safe, Inc.	Someplace Safe, Inc.	APD II	50021.00	0.00	50021.00
96-WF-VA5-8209	Every Woman's House, Inc	Every Woman's House, Inc.	APD II	110018.00	0.00	110018.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 353,858.00	\$ 14,047.00	\$ 367,906.00

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APD III

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
96-WF-VA5-8300	Greene County Domestic Violence	Greene County Domestic Violence	APD III	13105.00	13095.00	26200.00
96-WF-VA5-8301	Project Woman	Clark County Commissioners	APD III	86556.00	0.00	86556.00
96-WF-VA5-8302	Community Counseling & Crisis	Community Counseling & Crisis	APD III	49925.00	0.00	49925.00
96-WF-VA5-8303	YWCA of Cincinnati-House of	YWCA of Cincinnati-House of	APD III	15743.00	0.00	15743.00
96-WF-VA5-8304	YWCA of Cincinnati-House of	YWCA of Cincinnati-House of	APD III	15116.00	0.00	15116.00
96-WF-VA2-8305	Xenia Police Division	City of Xenia	APD III	10000.00	2500.00	12500.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 190,445.00	\$ 15,595.00	\$ 206,040.00

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APD IV

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
96-WF-VA5-8400	Haven House of Pickaway County,	Pickaway County Commissioners	APD IV	29057.00	0.00	29057.00
96-WF-VA5-8401	Partnership Against Domestic	Partnership Against Domestic	APD IV	52728.00	0.00	52728.00
96-WF-VA5-8402	Charles B. Mills Center, DBA	Victims of Crime Assistance	APD IV	11690.00	0.00	11690.00
96-WF-VA5-8403	Compass, Inc.	Compass, Inc.	APD IV	14455.00	0.00	14455.00
96-WF-VA5-8404	Women's Tri-County Help Center	Women's Tri-County Help Center	APD IV	39585.00	0.00	39585.00
96-WF-VA5-8405	Southern Ohio Shelter	Southern Ohio Shelter	APD IV	45202.00	0.00	45202.00
96-WF-VA5-8406	Six County, Inc.	Six County, Inc.	APD IV	32642.00	0.00	32642.00
96-WF-VA5-8407	Athens County Prosecuting	Athens County Board of	APD IV	5326.00	2964.00	8290.00
96-WF-VA5-8408	Eve, Incorporated	Eve, Incorporated	APD IV	20595.00	0.00	20595.00
96-WF-VA7-8409	Monroe County Sheriff's Office	Monroe County	APD IV	8153.00	3052.00	11205.00
96-WF-VA5-8410	First Step, F.V.I.S., Inc.	First Step, F.V.I.S., Inc.	APD IV	35803.00	0.00	35803.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 295,236.00	\$ 6,016.00	\$ 301,252.00

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Cuyahoga

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
96-WF-VA3-8669	Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office	Cuyahoga County	Cuyahoga	110682.00	36894.00	147576.00
96-WF-VA2-8670	City of Cleveland Prosecutor's Offi	City of Cleveland	Cuyahoga	219656.01	53569.70	273225.71
96-WF-VA6-8671	Rocky River Municipal Court	City of Rocky River	Cuyahoga	7850.00	2000.00	9850.00
96-WF-VA5-8672	City of Strongsville Division of Po	City of Strongsville	Cuyahoga	1080.00	550.00	1630.00
96-WF-VA5-8673	Department of Senior and Adult	Cuyahoga County	Cuyahoga	60500.00	21000.00	81800.00
96-WF-VA5-8674	Cleveland Women, Inc. dba	Cleveland Women, Inc. dba	Cuyahoga	69000.00	22876.00	91876.00
96-WF-VA1-8675	Euclid Police Department	City of Euclid	Cuyahoga	23913.00	22538.00	46451.00
96-WF-VA5-8676	Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	Cuyahoga	123620.00	0.00	123620.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 616,301.01	\$ 159,427.70	\$ 776,028.71

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Franklin

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
96-WF-VA5-8753	CHOICES for Victims of Domestic	CHOICES for Victims of	Franklin	58475.00	0.00	58475.00
96-WF-VA5-8754	CHOICES for Victims of Domestic	CHOICES for Victims of	Franklin	8001.00	0.00	8001.00
96-WF-VA5-8755	Fight Back of Central Ohio	Fight Back of Central Ohio	Franklin	51213.00	0.00	51213.00
96-WF-VA1-8756	Columbus City Attorney	City of Columbus	Franklin	83975.00	27992.00	111967.00
96-WF-VA1-8757	Columbus City Attorney	City of Columbus	Franklin	72960.00	24320.00	97280.00
96-WF-VA2-8758	Columbus City Attorney	City of Columbus	Franklin	68618.00	22873.00	91491.00
96-WF-VA5-8759	Columbus Urban League	Columbus Urban League	Franklin	29887.00	0.00	29887.00
96-WF-VA6-8761	Southeast, Inc.	Southeast, Inc.	Franklin	35743.00	0.00	35743.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 408,872.00	\$ 75,185.00	\$ 484,057.00

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Hamilton

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
96-WF-VA5-8584	YWCA of Cincinnati	YWCA of Cincinnati	Hamilton	154289.00	0.00	154289.00
		Total Amount Awarded:		\$ 154,289.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 154,289.00

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Lucas

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
96-WF-VA2-8827	Lucas County Sheriff's Office	Lucas County	Lucas	0.00	0.00	0.00
96-WF-VA5-8828	Family and Child Abuse Prevention	Family and Child Abuse	Lucas	30012.00	0.00	30012.00
96-WF-VA3-8829	Toledo/Lucas Victim Assistance	Lucas County	Lucas	73119.25	51840.00	125039.25
96-WF-VA3-8830	Toledo Police Department	City of Toledo	Lucas	69086.84	78375.00	147461.84
96-WF-VA5-8831	YWCA Battered Women's Shelter	YWCA Battered Women's Shelter	Lucas	35009.00	0.00	35009.00
96-WF-VA5-8832	Family Service of Northwest Ohio	Family Service of Northwest Ohio	Lucas	25057.00	0.00	25057.00
96-WF-VA5-8833	Harbor Behavioral Healthcare	Harbor Behavioral Healthcare	Lucas	19688.00	0.00	19688.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 251,972.09	\$ 130,215.00	\$ 382,267.09

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Montgomery

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
96-WF-VA7-8902	Dayton Police Department	City of Dayton	Montgomery	38834.00	12944.00	51778.00
96-WF-VA7-8903	Montgomery County Prosecutor's	Montgomery County	Montgomery	68634.00	22878.00	91512.00
96-WF-VA5-8904	Artemis Center for Alternative to D	YWCA of Dayton	Montgomery	137268.00	0.00	137268.00
96-WF-VA7-8905	Riverside Police Department	City of Riverside	Montgomery	29800.00	9934.00	39734.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 274,536.00	\$ 45,756.00	\$ 320,292.00

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Summit

Project Number	Implementing Agency	Subgrantee	District	OCJS	Match	Total Amount
96-WF-VA5-8500	Battered Women's Shelter	Battered Women's Shelter	Summit	17335.00	0.00	17335.00
96-WF-VA5-8501	Battered Women's Shelter	Battered Women's Shelter	Summit	96018.00	0.00	96018.00
Total Amount Awarded:				\$ 113,353.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 113,353.00

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**Media Advisory
For Immediate Release**

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**YWCA of Greater Cincinnati
Opens New Battered Women's Shelter**

For 19 years, the YWCA has operated the Alice Paul House, the only emergency shelter for battered women and their children in Hamilton County. The shelter houses only 21 women and their children at one time, and there are approximately 15-20 families at a time on the waiting list at any given time. The need for a larger facility is urgent.

On Monday, July 27, the YWCA will open a new facility that will accommodate up to 60 women and children, nearly tripling the current shelter capacity. It is being dubbed as the "premier shelter" for this population nationwide. The shelter has been created as a result of in-depth feasibility studies conducted by Julia Montier Ball and Associates and KZF, Inc. They determined the necessity for a new facility that can provide safe housing for an increased number of women and children, and a physical space that is comfortable and designed to meet the special needs of this population in crisis. The success of the YWCA's recent capital campaign allowed us to purchase a new building and make necessary renovations, including an industrial kitchen, increased number of bedrooms and bathrooms, a sprinkler system, accessibility for disabled individuals and appropriate spaces for the women and children. As well as providing shelter and protection at a confidential location, counseling and advocacy will be offered to the women and children to prevent further incidents of abuse. The new facility will allow the YWCA to increase and improve the programming offered to the children. The children's area will provide space for academic, play and counseling programs. The facility will also include a private outdoor play area. In an effort to impact the families who are affected, the YWCA has continuously provided safe housing and progressive programming that is specifically geared toward preventing the cycle of abuse.

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The YWCA is a membership movement working to empower women and eliminate racism.

CAMPAIGN TRIPLES CAPACITY INCREASES SERVICES OF EMERGENCY SHELTER



Imagine... stealing out of your home at night with your children to escape your abusive partner. Where can you go, safely? And how will you start to put the pieces of your life and those of your frightened, confused children back together?

For 19 years, the YWCA has operated the Alice Paul House, the only emergency shelter in Hamilton County for victims of domestic violence. Now, with the success of its capital campaign, the YWCA can extend that safety and security to 45-60 women and children, nearly tripling its previous capacity.

The state-of-the-art facility allows for security, space, and a quiet, comfortable atmosphere so important to rebuilding lives. An academic area doubles as space where parents can learn alternative discipline approaches that promote

positive parent-child interaction. The Academy of Medicine Alliance has stepped forward to furnish the academic area.

After an average stay of 30 days in the shelter, most women are not yet ready to live on their own. Many move into YWCA transitional apartments where they continue to receive counseling, advocacy and support for their growing independence. Soon the number of transitional units will double, as the Alice Paul House, formerly used as the emergency shelter, becomes transitional housing.

The YWCA of Cincinnati also operates the House of Peace emergency shelter for residents of Clermont, Clinton and Brown Counties.

CALL NEW HOTLINE NUMBERS FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

New telephone hotline numbers put victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in touch with immediate help with the combined services of the YWCA and Women Helping Women. For the first time a TTY phone number is available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons.

The YWCA's hotline received more than 9,000 calls in 1996 and Women Helping Women's hotline received more than 12,000 calls. If national statistics hold true for Hamilton County, 2,805 local Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons will be assisted this year.

Funding for the hotline telephone numbers and Deaf and Hard of Hearing outreach was made possible by a \$154,300 grant from the State of Ohio's Office of Criminal Justice Services and a \$50,000 grant from Ohio's Department of Health.

PROTECT HOTLINE

phone numbers are
1-888-872-9259
TTY 977-5545