



# *a Woman's Place*

ON THE ROAD TO FLOURISHING

## ANNUAL REPORT

2014-2015





A Woman's Place envisions a society where all individuals are SAFE in their relationships and can flourish.

Peace Works Camp participants (grades K-6) enjoy games, crafts, and activities promoting cooperation, healthy friendships, and a positive self-image.

For her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, instead of receiving presents for herself Marielle Mauri asked friends and family to give gift cards and jewelry for AWP clients as well as donations for AWP. Thank you, Marielle!

Domestic violence advocates joined with others pushing for universal background checks for PA gun owners (which polls indicate over 90% of state residents support).

Teen volunteers support AWP in many ways such as serving on the Young Adult Advisory Board and helping at the In Full Swing thrift store. We couldn't succeed without them!

AWP writers group members participated in "Reading and Writing Women," a Women's History Month event at Bucks County Community College to share poetry, prose, or songs written by, for, or about women.

AWP's service to Bucks County community members is made possible in part by grants from organizations such as United Way Community Investment, Church & Dwight, and Doylestown Presbyterian to name just a few.

120 participants gathered at Doylestown's Central Park for the 4th annual Walk to Empower. Together, they made strides to end dating and domestic violence in Bucks County and raised \$4,000.

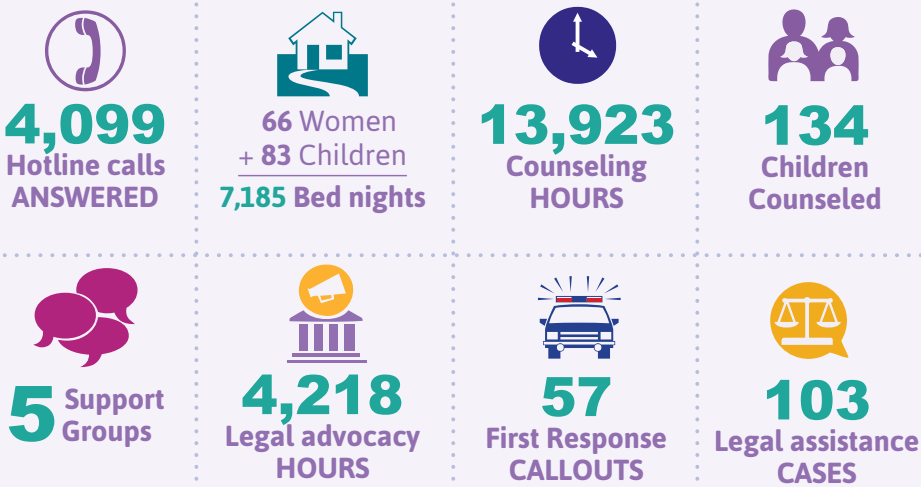
Operation Birthday Box seeks to make birthdays better for young kids living in Bucks County shelters. Over the years, it has surprised and delighted many children of AWP clients.

The annual Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy is a key AWP fundraiser. Attendees enjoy dining, dancing, 55 feet of chocolate, a raffle, silent auction, and live auction.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Each year, AWP holds a Candlelight Vigil in remembrance of those whose lives have been lost to domestic violence.

THE SAFE OPTIONS PROJECT

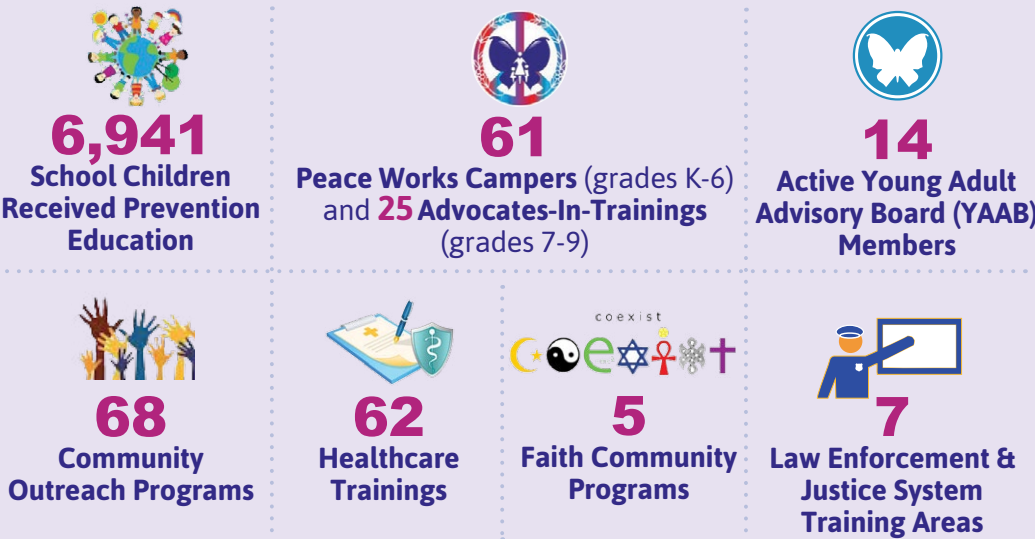
Offers services to victims of domestic violence and their children, providing the opportunity to make choices and changes that lead to safer and healthier living.



“I’m proud of what I’ve accomplished after so much loss and pain and struggle. I won’t lie; I was living in a nightmare. But I really am a better person from working through it. A Woman’s Place... made me feel powerful.”  
– Jessica, AWP Client

THE PREVENTION PROJECT

Builds the community’s ability to break the cycle of violence by providing education and training that help individuals, families, organizations, and groups understand the issue of domestic violence and how they can be part of solution.



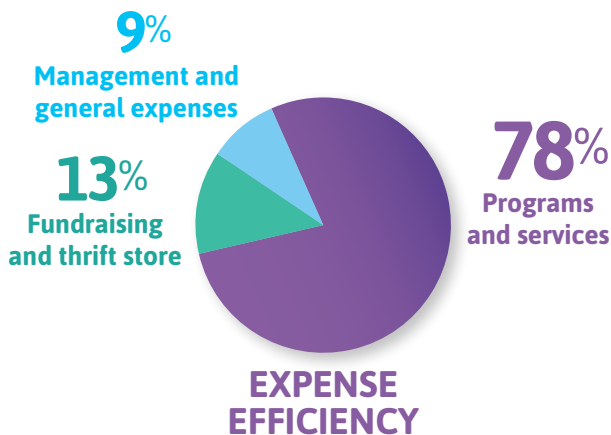
“I believe your program is by far the best I have used over my career. The message is something high school teens need and want to hear about.”  
– James, Teacher

THE EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

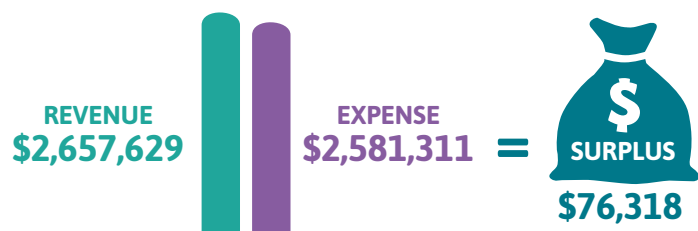
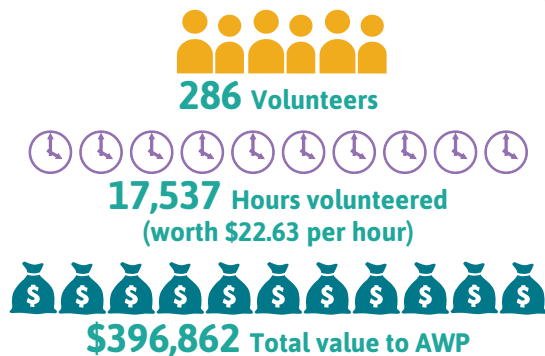
Creates the conditions and builds the skills needed to strengthen individuals and communities so that they may flourish. Programs are FREE and open to all members of Bucks County.



“Alex Leone participates in AWP’s monthly **Lean In** program, an intimate circle of encouragement that inspires adults and teens to face challenges and achieve their goals.”



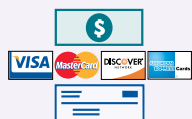
## OPERATIONS RESULTS



The Audited Financial Statement or Form 990 for this fiscal year may be found at <http://awomansplace.org/who/resources.html>.

## Your support is important

Delivering the vital programs and services that build a community where individuals are safe and can flourish takes you! Your support is important and appreciated and there are lots of opportunities to partner for success.



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WISH**



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AN EVENT**

To make a lasting impact, visit [www.awomansplace.org](http://www.awomansplace.org) today!

## Thank You

*From us to you, thank you for your continued generosity, support and faith, and for trusting us with the responsibility of A Woman's Place.*

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