



PURSE STRINGS
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Women2Women: Providing Help to 1,114 Women and Counting

**First, I want to thank all of you for your support....
Without you we could not do our important work!!**

W2W ended 2017 with a bang! The 100 x 100 campaign was our most successful to date, raising over \$21,570 for Women2Women!

We launched directly into the planning of our 8th Annual Circle of Sisters luncheon, and decided to not only change the date to the end of February, but to also change the venue, moving to the new Doubletree Hotel in downtown Greeley, this proved to be a very positive decision!

Your support helped W2W have its highest attendance ever at over 250 people and more than \$41,000 raised to support local women! For our 2019 event, we're planning to return to the last Friday in April and keep the event at the Doubletree venue. Thanks for the very positive comments from many of you! We believe we can continue to grow our attendance in this larger facility.



Women2Women has provided financial assistance to over 1114 women totaling more than \$476,880. All of this assistance goes directly back into our local economy! **We simply could not have done this without your continued amazing support!** As Spring arrives, and we draw a close to the first quarter of 2018, we wish you all the blessings of a healthy and happy year!

Sincerely,
Patty

Our Mission:

Women2Women provides one-time financial assistance to women in Weld County who find themselves in the midst of a financial crisis, who have exhausted all other avenues for help, and who have been referred to us by another charitable organization. We do so with open hearts, a respect for the generosity of our donors and the privacy of our recipients, and a belief that we can make our community a better place through our actions and commitment.



The 2018 Circle of Sisters was another wonderful success with more than 250 guests attending!

Our guests helped us raise over \$41,000, funds that will go directly into the local Weld economy to give immediate financial assistance to women with nowhere else to turn—THANK YOU!

Agency Speaker: Donita Davenport

Donita is a Wife, Mom, Pastor, Speaker, and Co-Founder of Loved-ones Against Meth Ministries. She has a heart to help other women, specifically those stuck in addiction, and single moms. Today Donita and her husband run Loved-ones Against Meth Ministries, with offices in Greeley and Loveland. Through LAM, she's seen over 700 people get free from addiction, since LAM's founding in 2005.

Presenting Sponsors

Presenting Sponsors for Circle of Sisters were NCMC Inc. and UHealth. Marilyn Schock spoke about the new UHealth Hospital currently under construction in Greeley, southeast of U.S. 34 and 71st Avenue.



The Kay Broderius Hand-Up Award

Chalice Springfield was awarded the 2018 Kay Broderius Hand Up Award at the 2018 Circle of Sister's Luncheon.

Chalice is delighted to be the CEO/Managing Broker of Sears Real Estate, an independent firm with the #1 market share in the Greeley area. She is also the owner of a training and coaching business called, "Unstoppable Curiosity."

She has over 15 years of expertise in the field of real estate and motivational speaking. Chalice has spoken at National Conferences and in Colorado for various groups, non-profits and businesses.

Chalice is particularly passionate about women's issues, equality and non-profits. A Women2Women founding board member she worked with Kay Broderius to get the organization up and running.





BBB Award Presentation, February 2018

2017 Festival of Trees

Women2Women participated in the 2017 Festival of Trees and received a lot of praise for our display, decorated with a Cookin' theme!



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"Thank you so much for helping to pay for the work on my car. It made a big difference to me. Thank you Women2Women."

"Thank you to everyone at Women2Women. Providing me with a helping hand for my deposit was so important to me. I'm doing the work I need to so I can secure a good future and you have helped me to enjoy my moments in the present."

"Thank you for paying for my dental work. Sometimes my social security check doesn't cover the extras (like dental). It's a blessing at this time and I really appreciate it."



"Women2Women Serves up Hope to Women in Need."

W2W hosted a late Fall Breakfast for our collaborating partner agencies that was attended by over 30 individuals. We were glad to have the opportunity to talk face-to-face with the folks that send us applications for assistance for their clients. The meeting gave the group the opportunity to have their questions answered and also let us share our procedures and requirements with them.

Helping Weld County Women is a collaborative effort. Thank you to our fabulous partners!

ABC Child Development Center
 Abundant Life Tabernacle
 A Kid's Place
 A Woman's Place
 Banner Health Oncology Clinic
 Catholic Charities
 CBR YouthConnect
 Connections for Independent Living
 Creative Center for Spiritual Living
 Crossroads Church of Greeley
 Envision
 First Congregational Church
 Greeley Center for Independence, Inc.
 Greeley/Evans Dist. 6 Families In Transition
 Greeley Transitional House

Greeley Vineyard Church
 Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley
 Helping Hands
 Hillside Baptist Church
 Jefferson High School
 Jefferson Junior High Greeley-Evans Dist. 6
 LAM Ministries
 NCHA Case Management
 NCHA First Steps
 NCMC Cancer Institute
 North Range Behavioral Health
 Partners Mentoring Youth
 Resrc. Ctr. for Pregnancy and Personal Health
 SAVVA
 Stepping Stones of Windsor

Sunrise Adelante Clinic
 Sunrise Monfort Family Clinic
 Sunrise Outreach Program
 The Adventure Church
 Tower 21
 Trinity Episcopal Church
 TRU Hospice of Northern Colorado
 UNC - Marcus Garvey Cultural Center
 United Way of Weld County
 Volunteers of America
 Weld County Probation Department
 Weld County School District 1
 WorkLife Partnership
 Youth and Family Connections

100 X \$100 Campaign

In 2009, Women2Women was started when the founding members each asked 10 friends to donate \$100, raising \$11,000 in 37 days.

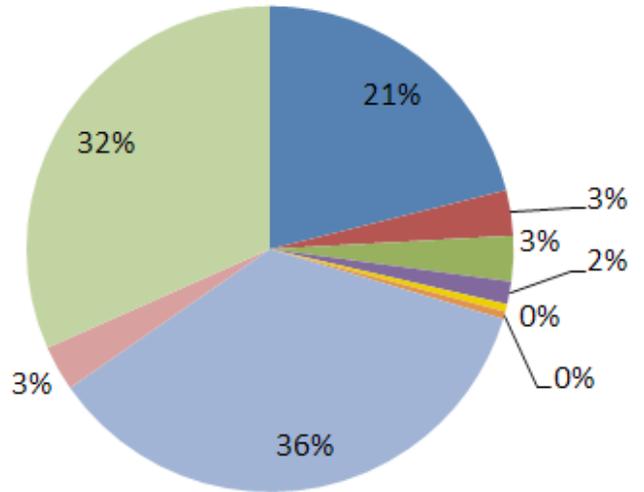
Each year the tradition of asking friends for help continues and in 2017 your donations raised over \$21,570. Thank you so much - your contributions provide needed funding for one-time financial assistance to women in our community.

We also direct your donations to local community vendors who provide the direct services to the Weld County women we serve.

As the need to assist Weld County women grows, community members like YOU investing in our mission helps to meet community demands.

Through support of women in crisis Women-2Women positively impacts hundreds of lives in Weld County. Thank you again for your support!

Requests by Category 2017



- Health/Wellness Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Insurance
- Rent/Housing Assistance
- Auto/Transportation
- N/A
- Child Care
- Education Assistance
- Home Improvement/Repair



We've provided one-time, financial assistance to over 1100 women. Visit WeldW2Women.org for more information on our 501(c)(3) organization and to make a donation.

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