

# the purple post

The Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter Newsletter

MARCH 2024

Hi **{{First Name}}**,

As March blossoms, we're sending a burst of sunshine your way! While the seasons change, our dedication to supporting survivors stays as strong as ever. Whether we're educating the community, answering crisis calls, or planning our next fundraising event, our team is here to spread hope and resilience like confetti! Join us in celebrating the progress we've made and looking forward to the work we have yet to do. Together, we'll keep paving the way for a future where safety, empowerment, and kindness reign supreme. Thank you for your ongoing support—it's the spark that ignites our mission and brightens our days!

## the past month we...

raised over

# \$10,000

at Home Brew



With your help, NWAWS will be able to provide a **months** of safe shelter for members of our community experiencing domestic violence. Your generosity truly makes a difference in people's lives and we are incredibly grateful.

We also provided over \$7000 of Housing Financial Aid and...

answered

# 86

crisis calls

assisted

# 3

clients with court advocacy

introduced

# 6

new Rehousing Program Clients

## upcoming events

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### NWA Gives is Coming Soon!

It's the greatest day in NWA! You're invited to join the epic 12 hours of giving on **Thursday, April 4th** from 8 am to 8 pm. This is a day in which the amazing Northwest Arkansas community comes together to raise much-needed funds for local nonprofits. We are participating this year and there will be many ways you can help us reach our fundraising goals.

Watch your inbox and be sure to follow us on social media for all the details.



### EmpowerHer Market

Celebrate Women's History Month with us **March 14th** at EmpowerHer Market! Your \$45 per ticket (available at the door) includes a delightful wine pairing, an inspiring guest speaker from NWAWS, and a chance to support local women-owned businesses. A portion of all ticket sales will go NWAWS and our programs. Let's come together, empower each other, and shop with purpose!



### Multicultural Family Night

Heritage High School invites you to an unforgettable evening celebrating the rich and diverse cultures that Northwest Arkansas has to offer! Enjoy performances, live music, a local vendor faire, and more **Thursday, March 14** in Heritage High School's main gym. The family friendly event is free and open to the public. Food and drinks will be available to purchase.

## education & etc.

Domestic violence is the third leading cause of homelessness for families in the United States. A lack of safe, affordable housing remains one of the top barriers for domestic violence survivors as they fight to leave their abuser, according to the National Network to End Domestic Violence. Our advocacy work with clients to help them and their families secure housing so they have a place to call home upon leaving our facility. We help with rent, utilities, and housing applications in a case by case basis and 100% of our program clients in 2022 have remained safely housed and free from their abuser.



We could not serve our clients and community without the help of our awesome volunteers! We're incredibly grateful for the support from every group and individual who has lent a hand at the shelter and thrift store.

Keep an eye on our website for our brand-new volunteer platform, coming soon!

## thrift store spotlight

Open Monday - Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Donations accepted Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



### Accepted Items

We accept all gently used items including, but not limited to: clothing, shoes, houseware, linens, furniture, home decor, office supplies, toys, baby items, beauty/health items, hardware/home improvement, books, sporting goods, pet supplies

We do NOT accept: mattresses, large appliances, bed rails, tube tv's, paint, used make up, severely stained/smelly/broken/unusable furniture, or any other unusable or non-functioning item

**This Week: All Coats, Blazers, Jackets, & Sweaters are 50% Off!**



## stay connected

We'd love for you to follow and interact with our social channels! We share information there to keep you more informed about what we do, facts about domestic abuse, and opportunities for you to engage in this work and our community.



Follow @nraws today!

### Our Contact Information

**{{Organization Name}}**

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