

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO 2022



JANUARY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Michele Stanton

Meet Michele Stanton, our January volunteer of the month! Michele came to us via the Senior Expo which was held in the fall. We can always count on Michele! Every Wednesday, this amazing volunteer visits the Women's Empowerment Series office to help us with various tasks. Recently, she reorganized the WES library to make it easier to check out a book. Thank you for all you do, Michele!

CONGRATS TO THE GRADUATES



We had nearly 30 lovely, strong, and beautiful women graduate from the series in November 2021. Graduation day included Bloom and Beauty makeovers for the graduates (hair, make-up and graduation style), celebration dinner and graduation ceremony.

MEET THE COMMITTEE DIRECTORS



Jen Pfeiffer
Event Director



Carol Schumacher
Volunteer Director



Jaclyn Shelton
Advocacy Director



Amy Guell
Childcare Director



Ashley Senk
Marketing Co-Director



Mackenzie May
Marketing Co-Director

NEW SPACE

In January 2022, we acquired more space at the Women's Empowerment Series Office. The other tenants of our office building moved out and we were able to expand to utilize the extra rooms that were available. Stop by the Women's Empowerment Series Office for a tour of our new space.





DECEMBER SISTERHOOD SUPPORT

Our participants and volunteers got in the holiday spirit with activities throughout the evening along with a visit from Santa. Some of activities included: chocolate pretzel decorating, cooking decorating, a white elephant gift exchange, and making a homemade sugar scrub.



PACKER GAME

Our volunteers had a ton of fun at Lambeau Field assisting with the Green Bay Packers concessions where a portion of the proceeds were donated to the Women's Empowerment Series.



FINANCIAL PLANNING MINI CLASS

One of the mini classes that we hosted throughout January and February was Financial Planning with Consumer Credit Counseling Service. Some of the topics included opportunity costs, making a budget, and looking at our needs vs. wants. The ladies were given a monthly spending plan list to help budget out what they need for each month financially.



JANUARY SISTERHOOD SUPPORT

The January Sisterhood Support was hosted at Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts where a volunteer shared her story about domestic violence and how she was able to leave her situation. We were also able to partner with students from the Marian University Art Therapy program for an amazing art activity that allowed participants to release all of the things they have been holding onto in 2021 and create a fresh start for 2022.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER FUND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The Fund development director works to assist in the creation of our budgets, assists with sending out campaign letters to potential donors, and keeping track of all of the money coming in and going out. Assist the events team in coming up with goals for any and all fundraisers.

KIDS TOYS AND ESSENTIALS COLLECTION DRIVE

The 12 Week Series is coming back in September of 2022! We are looking for new or gently used items to prepare for kids crew and childcare needs:

- Building blocks
- Match box cars
- Trains
- Baby dolls
- Kitchen toys
- Changing mat
- Pack 'n play
- Highchair
- Diapers and wipes

These donations can be dropped off at the Women's Empowerment Series Office. Thank you for your support!

PAPERMAKING WITH ART THERAPY STUDENTS



Meet Nemiah and Melanie, two volunteers who are helping women connect to their creative side. Both are students at Marian University of Wisconsin who are majoring in Expressive and Therapeutic Arts. They are leading papermaking workshops for women in our program to prepare for our Galentine's Sisterhood Support on Thursday, February 17th.