Dear [Informal Name],

As the end of 2019 approaches, Sarah's Circle is grateful for the generous support that has made our 40th year a great one. Thanks to compassionate individuals like you, over 100 women have already found safe, permanent homes this year!

Donate

Holiday Celebration for the Women We Serve

Women enjoyed an afternoon of merriment and holiday festivities during a special holiday party at our Daytime Support Center! Staff and volunteers decorated the space where clients enjoyed a robust holiday meal, gift bags full of fun treats, and a raffle where they could win exciting prizes.

The holidays can be an especially difficult time for those in need. Providing holiday fun in a safe environment is a welcomed opportunity for women facing homelessness.
Coats Galore Thanks to our Associates Board!

The Associates Board of Sarah's Circle hosted a successful "Sweaters for Sarah's Circle" event that collected much needed winter coats for the women we serve.

Thanks to their efforts, as well as the generosity of other coat donors, nearly 200 women have been able to secure a warm coat this month.

With so many great donations, there are even coats left over. So, as new women continue to come to Sarah's Circle for help this winter, they will be able to receive coats as well.

Thank you again to all who donated and volunteered to make the coat collection possible, and a special thanks to Sarah's Circle's Associates Board for playing such a key role!
40th Anniversary Special: A Year of Celebration, 40 Years of Service

As a special tribute for the agency’s 40th anniversary, Sarah’s Circle’s Art Therapist and Art Therapy Intern created the artwork seen here. The artwork is of the agency’s namesake "Sarah the Cat," a tabby cat who lived at the Daytime Support Center when Sarah’s Circle was founded in 1979.

Sarah the Cat is surrounded by symbols related to women’s experiences of finding homes, such as transition, safety and refuge, freedom, and feminine power.

You can learn more about the agency's history in our 2018 Annual Report.
Save the Date: Winter Walk is Coming!

WINTER WALK: A MILE IN HER SHOES

February 23, 2020 at Truman College
#MeltAwayTheCold
**In-Kind In Demand: Underwear**

Please donate new underwear for the women of Sarah's Circle. All sizes are needed.

You can help right now with a few clicks with [our Amazon Wish List](#)! Please be sure to leave a note with your contact information so we can say thank you.

You can also see a [full list of needed items here](#).

If you have questions or would like to donate, please contact Dakota Chisholm at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org.

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**Volunteer Spotlight:**
**Office of Mayor Lori Lightfoot**

True to her campaign promise to be present in Chicago’s neighborhoods, [Mayor Lightfoot's staff](#) volunteered throughout Uptown this month. The Mayor's team prepared a delicious meal of tacos, rice and beans, and brownies for the 50 women in our [Interim Housing program](#).

Thank you to the [Lightfoot Administration](#) for choosing to volunteer at Sarah's Circle! By providing a meal, you have offered meaningful support to Chicago's most vulnerable women.

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**Women in Chicago Need You!**

Ending homelessness for women in Chicago is possible with your help.

[Learn how you can get involved on our website](#), or contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Dakota Chisholm at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org or 773.751.7454.