Hello, {{First Name}}! 
Sarah's Circle provides critical services, shelter and housing for hundreds of women who are homeless. Sarah's Circle is helping hundreds of women, like Wilhemina, who found themselves homeless due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the critical necessity of our programs is even more apparent.

Donate!

What We Are Doing to Remain Operational

Wilhemina found out about COVID-19 from strangers on the street. Nobody told her directly. When she came to Sarah's Circle for breakfast, she was provided a face mask, gloves, her temperature was taken, and she was instructed to wash her hands thoroughly and often.

Wilhemina's experience is an example of the many steps we are taking to combat the spread of Coronavirus.

- Entry into our programs requires each woman have her temperature taken.
- A plexiglass barrier has been constructed at the reception area.
- Social distancing is being strictly enforced.
- Staff and clients are provided with gloves and masks.
- Daily maintenance has been increased to include periodic sanitizing.

Staff have worked with city authorities to safely relocate some women served in the Interim Housing Program to allow for better distancing.

Case Managers telephone housed clients for periodic check-ins, providing access to food and supplies as needed, and have mailed them masks created by our Art Therapist.

We Get by with a Little Help from our Community

Since the issuance of Chicago’s shelter-in-place order, our volunteers have not been able to come on-site to prepare and serve meals to our clients. However, where there is a will, there is a way! Thank you to all our generous donors who have coordinated 20 meals (and counting!) at our Daytime Support Center and Interim Housing facility.

农产品 above is one of the weekly meals our friends at Club Lago and The Midwest Buddhist Temple have donated to our Daytime Support Center.

Craft Hand Sanitizer

Our friends at Koval Distillery saw an opportunity to help our community’s most vulnerable and began creating hand sanitizer.

Thanks to the combined efforts of Koval and Chicago Beyond, we have received 14 gallons of hand sanitizer. The WHO recipe can be found throughout our facilities, as a resource to protect our clients and staff from the spread of COVID-19.

In-Kind In Demand: Cough Drops

With the outbreak of COVID-19, women who are homeless are in greater need of your support than ever.

Click to donate cough drops!

Please be sure to leave a note with your contact information so we can say thank you!

Find our full Amazon Wish List here.

For the safety of all clients, staff, and supporters, Sarah’s Circle will not be accepting donation drop-offs while Chicago’s shelter-in-place order is in effect.

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

Volunteer Spotlight: Annie Racuglia

"Especially during this time, I’m trying to use my skills and strengths to extend care, to organize, and to build and support community. Sarah's Circle is an organization that I've long admired but haven't gotten involved with until I saw the opportunity to make a meal for residents and staff. I was very happy to start my day by cooking and delivering breakfast for my neighbors at Sarah's Circle, and I look forward to doing it again."

Thank you so much for providing breakfast to the staff and clients of Sarah’s Circle, Annie!

New Building Progress

Our new building is over 35% of the way complete! To date, our amazing crew from Skender has completed the elevator shaft and stairwell, the Earth Retention System has been removed, and we are toping out the whole structure with steel and precast. We are on track to begin moving in come late fall.

Women in Chicago Need You!

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

Learn how you can get involved by contacting the Volunteer Coordinator, Dakota Chisholm, at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org or 773.751.7454.

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